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REGULAR CITY REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For Mayor,
ALEXANDER GILBERT.

For Councilmen.

First Ward—WILLIAM G. E. SEE.
Second Ward—STEPHEN A. GIBNEY.
Third Ward—CHARLES J. FISH.
Fourth Ward—BENJAMIN F. MELLINGTON.

For Assessor—JOSEPH HUBBARD.
For Collector—JOHN JOHNSON.
For Treasurer—ALEXANDER TITSWORTH.
For City Judge—JOHN ULRICH.

For Commissioners of Appeal.
J. FRED. MACDONALD.
WILLIAM C. AYERS.

For School Trustee—GEORGE H. BABCOCK.

Justice of the Peace.

First Ward—LEWIS PETERSON.
Second Ward—J. E. MOSHER.
Third Ward—J. OAKLEY NORTH.
Fourth Ward—T. J. GILLIES.

Constable.

First Ward—ROBERT MARINER.
Second Ward—WILLIAM R. MATTOX.
Third Ward—AMOS MOFFETT.
Fourth Ward—CHARLES POST.

BREVITIES.

—Ovide Musin at Music Hall to-night.

—Borough Council meeting to-morrow night.

—Look for Neuman Bros., advertisement to-morrow.

—Fred Amboy will have a free mail delivery after to day.

—The Union County Board of Freeholders met this afternoon at Elizabeth.

—The case of the city vs. Mrs. William Scherb will come up for trial to-morrow.

—The slides which the Camera Club are to enter in the Slide Exchange will be on exhibition to-night.

—Court Columbus, I. O. F., of Elizabeth, will out-grips Foresters from this city, Somerville, and Dunellen to-night.

—The First Church of Christ will hold their Thanksgiving services next Sunday night, in their church on Grove street.

—Next Monday evening a meeting will be held at Roselle to hear opinions in regard to the Plainfield and Elizabeth Street Railway.

—There are fifteen days more wherein sportsmen can kill partridge, quail, woodcock, snipe, rabbits, reed birds, and inland plover.

—Scott's Printing Machine Works are running day and night now, in order to get presses finished in time for the World's Fair.

—It was decided by the Board of Bishops that the annual conference of the Methodist churches shall be held in Newark, in April.

—The Central Railroad operates four hundred and thirty-two miles of road in the State of New Jersey, and nearly all double-tracked.

—Five "Pale Faces" are to have their scalps taken next Friday night, at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Independent Order of Red Men.

—One of the employes of the Pond's Machine Tool Works was taken with a fit Monday afternoon. He was removed to his home and a physician summoned.

—The next game in the *Journal* Bowling League will be bowled at Roselle, between the team from the Roselle Casino and the Union County Roadsters to-morrow night.

—The G. A. R. Fair will open, Monday, Dec. 12, in Rerion Hall. Every purchaser of a course ticket will be given a chance on a building lot, size 40x150, situated in Plainfield.

—There are now in this State 23,083 Odd Fellows in good standing, an increase in one year of 680 members, and the organization has paid out in the past year $124,617.05 for sick benefits.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will be opened to-morrow at four o'clock p. m. in the W. C. T. U., rooms, corner Broadway and Fourth street. Boys and girls are invited to be present.

—The King's Daughters of the Holy Cross Church will give an entertainment in the chapel to-night. It will consist of tableaux, representing the advertisements in back numbers of the *Century* Magazine.

—The subscribers to the concerts of the Choral Society will present the treasurer's order at Music Hall, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, at eight o'clock, and make their selection of seats. The first concert will be Dec. 20.

—Mr. T. J. Carey will have an auction sale of new underwear for ladies and gentlemen at his rooms to-morrow afternoon. Numerous other things will also be sold. Read his advertisement in another column for particulars.

—The New York League of Unitarian and other Christian women will meet at the Second Unitarian church, corner Clinton and Congress streets, New York, on Friday, Dec. 2d, 1892, at 11 a. m. Papers upon "Radicalism," and "Morals of Religious Transition," will be read by Mrs. Celia P. Wesley of Chicago, and Miss Marion Libby. All women are invited.

What is the Earth?

What is the earth? How is an eclipse caused? Of what is the crust of the earth composed? Go to the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening and hear Mr. Smith, science teacher in the High School, and see his experiments and lantern slides. The admission will be free to all men.

IS IT "TOM, THE PEEPER?"

A Man Arrested in the Boulevard for Peeping in Windows.

Last night residents of the Boulevard were visited by a man whose actions were similar to those of the notorious "Tom, the Peeper."

Early in the evening as the members of families were sitting around their firesides they were suddenly startled by a knock on the window, when they looked around a face of a man would be pressed against a pane of glass gazing in at them. It would disappear as suddenly as it came.

Later in the night these same people were aroused by a loud knock at the door. Whenever any one went to the door to see who was there, no one would be in sight.

A policeman was sent for and he watched faithfully around that vicinity for the disturber, and he finally was rewarded for his efforts by catching the man in the act of peeping in a window and then knocking at a door.

The officer arrested the peeper and took him to the lockup. On account of the City Judge being absent from the city, there were no cases tried this morning, and the man is still in the lockup.

PROF. RAGAN'S THIRD LECTURE

The Hudson, Lake George and the Adirondacks.

Another of Prof. H. H. Ragan's interesting and instructive illustrated lectures was given in Music Hall last evening. The subject was "The Hudson, Lake George and the Adirondacks," and as usual Prof. Ragan covered his subject most thoroughly. Some of the illustrations, showing heroes of the Revolutionary and historic landmarks of the war of Independence, were warmly applauded by the audience. The first of the last lecture of the series will be given next Saturday evening. The subject will be "Treasures of the Rockies," and will, says Prof. Ragan, show pictures of mining camps, views in the mines 900 feet below the earth's surface, and other interesting subjects.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Halsey Compton of West Front street started for North Carolina, to-day, on a hunting trip.

City Engineer Covington left town, at seven o'clock this morning, to attend to some important business at Millington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hale, Jr., returned to Plainfield, yesterday, from their honeymoon. They will reside on East Fifth street.

"Gambling," will be the subject of a sermon to young men, to be preached by Dr. Lewis, in the Trinity Reformed church next Sunday evening.

Mr. Frank E. Stover of this city has accepted a position as manager of the Plainfield agency of the firm of Stover & Van Buren, insurance brokers, New York.

Mr. W. E. MacClymont, organist of the First Baptist church, will give another of his excellent organ recitals, at that church, on Tuesday evening, December 13th.

The Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park avenue Baptist church, will be tendered a reception, to night, by the members of his congregation, in the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. David McMurtrie of Sycamore avenue, have closed their house and will reside at 126 West Twenty-Sixth street, New York city, during the Winter months.

Mr. Charles E. Boss, principal of the North Plainfield public school, was appointed one of the Committee on Resolutions at the Teachers' Institute held at Somerville last week.

Mrs. J. V. F. Ryerson of Somerset street, has joined her husband at Albany, N. Y., where he is now engaged in business. Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson will make Albany their permanent home.

Mrs. George H. Newton died at her home in this city, yesterday, aged thirty-one years. She had been for a long time a patient suffering from consumption, to which she at last succumbed.

A fair for the benefit of a crippled boy, will be held at 110 West Front street next Saturday afternoon. Louise Wilbur, Lucilla Rockwell, Georgie Derby and Willie Meschutt are the good Samaritans.

Mrs. Sidney Whittemore, of the "Door of Hope" New York, will speak at the Congregational Church on Seventh street, Saturday, December 3d, at 1.45 o'clock p. m. An invitation is extended to all.

A sad affliction has befallen Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Olssen of East Second street in the loss of their only child, Mary McNeil Olssen, who died last night of diphtheric croup. She was fourteen years of age, and had a large circle of young friends, to whom the announcement of her death will be sad news.

Captain Frank L. C. Martin of the Plainfield Bicycle Club has received an invitation from Mr. Henry L. Saltonstall, the captain of the Elizabeth Athletic Club Cyclers, for a dinner to be given at Elizabeth, on December 15th. The guests will be those who rode under 60 minutes in the *Journal* trophy series, the captains of the bicycle clubs in Union county, a number of prominent wheelmen and a few others. The dinner will be a notable one in the history of cycling in Union county. The toasts have been selected with a view of bringing up the different aspects of wheeling and have been carefully assigned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MAYOR GILBERT AND THE G. A. R.

What "A Member of the G. A. R." Says about the Matter.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—In a recent issue of the Plainfield *Daily Press* I noticed an article in regard to the feeling among the G. A. R. men against Mayor Gilbert, for his division of the money appropriated by our Common Council for Memorial Day. Mayor Gilbert divided the money just and right. As there are two G. A. R. Posts in this city, they should share alike in public benefits, because there are as many taxpayers in Post 109, as there are in Post 73. As for the money being intended for Winfield Scott Post alone is all nonsense, for at that each Post spent it their own business. We are not all wealthy, and if Winfield Scott Post spent three times the amount that the city gave them that is their own affair.

If such matters are all that can be brought against Mr. Gilbert it is of small importance, and I don't think it will have much weight with any sensible man as to how he shall vote.

A MEMBER OF THE G. A. R.

Mr. Runyon's Explanation.

The following communication from Mr. Runyon is an explanation of the reason why the Temperance petitions, through failure to comply with the law regarding such things, were not allowed:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—I wish to use a portion of your columns to correct statements made by Mr. Lanphear in his communication in the *Daily Press* of yesterday that I told him or Mr. Lunger at any time that the Temperance petitions were "all right." I passed no judgment upon them whatever until they were examined by the Corporation Counsel and myself Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. At that time all the certificates and petitions were carefully examined and the following were found to be incorrect or irregular:

The Republican City Convention certificate, the Republican Third Ward Primary certificate, the Republican Fourth Ward Primary certificate, and the Temperance petitions. Late in the evening the City Democratic Convention certificate was presented for filing and also the Democratic Fourth Ward Primary certificate. Both of these failed to comply with the law in any particular.

By advice of the Corporation Counsel I communicated immediately with the proper primary officers and petitioners regarding the irregular documents. A letter was mailed to Mr. Lanphear at six o'clock, Saturday night notifying him that the petitions were irregular. Mr. Lanphear is a Seventh-Day Baptist, and, I was assured, got his mail every Sunday morning. That he failed to respond in time to file correct petitions certainly cannot be charged to the account of the City Clerk. The various primary officers responded promptly with corrected certificates.

Mr. Lanphear says that he came to me for instruction, which is true. I answered all his questions and sincerely tried to direct him aright in the preparation of his petitions. That he failed to grasp the situation and to understand what should be done certainly can not be laid at my door. It is within the province of the City Clerk to correct mistakes, not to allow the city to prevent people from making them.

It is not usual to parade before the public in detail the business of any one of the city officers. It seems unnecessary to do so in this case however to prove to Mr. Lanphear that other people made as many mistakes as he and his friends did. The only difference however was that the city Democrats and Republicans were quicker and more prompt in correcting the errors which were so vital.

Yours,
F. W. RUNYON,
City Clerk.

Music Hall Notes.

The turning out of the large chandelier, foot lights and all the burners in Music Hall, upon the occasion of a Ragan lecture, seems to create a strong draft that draws into the auditorium all the cold air from the large stage space. Everything possible has been done to overcome this, yet the large audience present last evening felt somewhat uncomfortable although they thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. On all other occasions the Hall is well heated.

To night Musin with his company, will make his farewell appearance in Plainfield.

There are a few good seats left for Musin to-night at 50 and 75 cents.

The Musical Extravaganza—"Our Gob, Jus," which has been presented from Maine to California, consecutively for the past ten years will be seen at Music Hall to-morrow evening. It is seldom that a company visits the city, which can boast of so excellent a cast of names, among whom are Mrs. George S. Knight, whom everybody knows, Richard Carroll, late of the New York Casino, William Blaisdell, late principal comedian of the Pauline Hall Opera Company, Miss Annie Southerland, Miss Clara Lavine and Mr. Oscar Girard. A serpentine dance is done by "Annabel." "Our Goblin" is one of those rollicking absurdities, of the "Tourist" and "Troubador" order and is brimful of mirth provoking situations and songs, and in a word, it is just the thing for the time. All the scenery used in the production is carried by the company.

Bowling League Game.

The bowling game at Elizabeth in the *Journal* Bowling League, Tuesday night, resulted as follows:

ARTHUR KULLS.		ALTCONS.	
Overton	149	Ramsay	110
Blanchard	150	Hicks	148
Forbes	146	C. Gillies	138
Maxfield	144	Fishbough	155
Waters	134	Marsh	147
Sawyer	199	W. Shreve	131
Garoner	154	W. Gillies	114
Husband	165	Westlake	138
Acker	148	Bickel	138
Whittam	133	J. Shreve	127
Total	1522	Total	1319

THERE WILL BE NO STRIKE.

Central Operators Receive the Increase in Wages Demanded.

The difference between the Jersey Central Railroad and its telegraphers has been settled for the present. The committee of the men had a conference with the officials of the road yesterday. It lasted for some time, and the committee said afterwards that the whole matter was settled.

A member of the Board of Adjustment said an increase of wages had been obtained and the minimum of $40 per month had been practically conceded. President Maxwell absolutely refused to accede to the demand for overtime pay.

LONG ISLAND SNOWED UNDER.

A Genuine Blizzard as Bad as That of 1888.

The snow fall in this city was very light Monday compared with what fell in some parts of the country. The following tells of a severe blizzard as close by as Long Island, which was even more disastrous than the famous blizzard of 1888, that Plainfielders so well remember:

"The sedate and agricultural portion of Long Island, in the neighborhood of Westbury has been overwhelmed by a snow storm even more severe and far reaching in its effects than the famous blizzard of 1888.

"The storm began on Monday afternoon last with a mild drizzle of rain. By Monday night the thermometer registered 28 and it was blowing a half gale of wind with snow flying heavily. Tuesday morning the drifts were already severe, but as the mercury had not fallen it was supposed that rain would follow and market wagons were as usual despatched for Jamaica and New York.

"On Tuesday night, however, the storm redoubled in vigor and yesterday that section of the island was literally snowed under, the drifts on the highways being six feet high in many instances, and the snow, on level, exposed portions, lying two feet deep on the level.

"The snow was of a peculiarly heavy and clinging consistency, and in many instances had crushed down fine hedges and broken off great limbs of trees.

"At all events a very neighborly feeling has been engendered by the severity of the storm. Teams have been freely provided for in barns near where they were stalled up in the snow, and in some instances entire families have turned out with spades and picks to rescue men and women who had ventured too far away from home in trying to reach the railway stations.

"The fact that the mercury remained stationary at about 28 degrees has also conserved Long Island from a terribly fatal disaster.

"The storm caught the farmers and breeders quite unawares, and it is feared that much valuable live stock has perished. The snow yesterday was too deep to permit a thorough investigation of children who have lost their way, the most instances the owners being content to dig out their families and make paths to the barns, while a considerable amount of dead of corn husks, cabbages and garden truck was buried out of sight.

"It continued falling all through the morning, but was clearing off cold last night. It's sudden thaw should follow this tremendous fall of snow the island will be inundated."

Treasures of the Rockies.

The following is a bulletin of the books in the Free Public Library on the subject of the next Ragan lecture, "Treasures of the Rockies."

Bishop, Mrs.—Lady's Life in Rocky Mountains.
Grohman, W. A. B. Goat Hunting in the Rockies.
Hayden, F. W.—Great West.
Ingersoll, E.—Crest of the Continent.
Irving, W.—Astoria.
Irving, W.—Captain Bonneville in the Rockies.
Lummis, C. F.—Tramp Across the Continent.
Marston, E. Frank's Ranch, or My Holiday in the Rockies.
Parkman, F.—Oregon Trail, Prairie and Rocky Mountain Life.
Roosevelt, T.—Ranch Life, and the Hunting Trail.
Shepp's Photographs of the World.
Stoddard—Underground Life, or Mines and Miners.

Could Not Get Bonds.

Mrs. Ferguson, who was sentenced yesterday morning for illegal liquor selling, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or spend 90 days in the county jail, and whose counsel gave notice of appeal, was unable to get bonds, and so she will have to serve her sentence in jail.

Captain Grant took her to Elizabeth this morning.

Gannon Pleaded Not Guilty.

Bernard Gannon, the Summit constable, who is charged with an indecent assault upon Mrs. Meisel, was arraigned at Elizabeth yesterday and pleaded not guilty to the allegation.

His trial was appointed for Wednesday next and the bail fixed at $1,000. Gannon has no bondsman, and he was remanded to prison.

Cannot Run a Ticket.

Next Tuesday the Plainfield city election will be held. The local Prohibitionists have been circulating petitions for nominations, and filed them Saturday. It was discovered by the City Clerk that the petitions were not in conformity with the New Jersey Ballot law. The petitions were therefore returned. No other petitions have been presented, nor can be now.

Last Night's Bowling.

Two five-men teams contested on the alleys on the Crescent League last night. Following is the score:

Green	182	Barnes	154
Jones	152	Buckle	130
Emmons	98	Woolston, Sr.	142
Woolston, Jr.	130	G. Tobin	196
Leidy	148	Tobin	81
Total	700	Total	619

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

GOES TO SING SING TO-MORROW.

Dr. McGonigal Given Time to Settle His Business Affairs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (Special.)—Dr. Henry G. McGonigal, the slayer of Annie Goodwin, the pretty cigarette girl, has been given a respite until to-morrow to settle up his business affairs before entering upon his fourteen years' sentence at Sing Sing.

Charged with Murdering her Babe.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 1. (Special.)—Josephine Hargrove, a colored woman, was arrested on a charge of murdering her infant child. She gave birth to the child a week ago yesterday. The following morning she threw the child in the cesspool, where it was found this morning by the Coroner and other officers.

"Mayor" Gleason Indicted.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 1. (Special.)—It became known this morning for the first time that Mayor Gleason of Long Island city had been indicted by the grand jury, with the other School commissioners.

The charge is illegal payments in connection with the First Ward Public School.

Seventy-four Lives Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 1. (Special.)—A despatch from Hong Kong says that seventy-four lives were lost by the wreck of the Japanese despatch boat Chishma Kan, which was sunk in the Sea of Japan in collision with the English steamship Ravenna.

Somerset County Petit Jurors.

Sheriff Dilts Tuesday drew the jurors to serve at the December term of courts. It was his first panel, and they are as follows:

Bedminister—Henry Field, Frederick Anthony, Charles H. Verkoff, John Ryneareon, Cornelius L. Layton;
Bernards—Charles Baker, Enoch Hoagland, Thomas Terrell, John Frost, Anthony L. Morris, Israel V. Barkalow, August Hahr, Geo. T. Dunn.
Branchburg—Theodore J. Starner, Abram Du Mont, Garret S. Shurts, William R. Wood.
Bridgewater—John Enk, Benjamin F. Littell, William Mallett, Lewis Perrine, Kennedy Bolmer, Charles Woodland, Culver Voorhees, Ebenezer S. Dalley.
Franklin—George A. Woolf, Abraham V. D. Polhemus, Thomas E. Gilbert, Thomas E. Laird, George B. Randolph, Paul V. Huff, Theodore R. Hodge.
Hillsborough—Azariah B. Everett, John W. Colver, George Spencer Van Cleef, Nelson B. Rowland, Peter J. Quick.
Montgomery—William McFarlane, William Opple, Edward Brophy, Charles Van Nuys, John H. Schomp, John E. Dixon, Dominicus D. Van Dyk, John S. Hoagland.
North Plainfield—John R. Emmons.
Warren—Isaac T. Moore, Morgan Jennings, Alfred Jennings, John C. Cooper.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers in North Plainfield have been recorded at Somerville:

Alexander Kenney to Mary A. Kenney, North Plainfield	1 00
Sarah M. Sandford to Joseph W. and Wm. M. Sandford, North Plainfield	1 00
Peter Wooden to Truman W. Bilyeu and Geo. W. Winans, North Plainfield	300 00

DEATHS.

OLSSEN—In this city, Nov. 30th, 1892, of diphtheria, Mary McNeil, only child of Edward J., and Mary Slater Olssen, aged 14 years, two months, 21 days. Funeral private. R*

NEWTON—In this city Nov. 30th 1892, Mary, wife of George N. Newton, aged 31 years, one month. Notice of funeral hereafter. 1-3-R*

Vote for William A. Codington for City Judge. He is not a politician, but an upright man who deserves the support of all legal voters. He is the man for the place.

NEUMANN BROS.

The Broadway Grocers.

CORNER FIFTH STREET.

First-class Goods. Lowest Prices.

"GOLDEN BROWN"

FOUR OF OUR LEADERS.

1.—We are making special efforts to reduce our stock of Underwear for Ladies, Gentlemen and children, and to do it, we have put prices down to quick selling figures. 81 89 buys a handsome Chenille Curtain.

2.—We have everything in Gloves and Mittens for Ladies, Gentlemen an Children For the Children there are lined Kid Gloves, and Kid and Wool Mittens For the Ladies we have Gauntlet, Kid, Cashmere Gloves and Mittens For Men everything from a Heavy Buckskin to a fine Dress Kid. Arcadia Germantown yarn, 13c skein.

3.—Gentlemen, we have about 150 all wool Cardigan Jackets were $2.50, 1.50 for $1.50. That $2 50 10 piece English Porcelain Decorated Toilet Set is a good one.

4.—cuts for Ladies and Children have to go, and you buy them this week at what they cost to manufacture.

Nothing to sell this side of New York. Our new show rooms for the display of Crockery, Glassware, Groceries and House Furnishing Goods, the above cut shows one of our halls in Keeley Institute Pleasant Ware. You can buy it just as you want. To see it, is to like it.

White & VanArsdale.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

J. A. DEMAREST, - SOLE LESSEE AND MANAGER.

Last appearance of

OVIDE MUSIN,

and his incomparable company of CONCERT ARTISTS,

TO-NIGHT.

Previous to their departure for a grand tour of the World.

RESERVED SEATS—50c. and 75c. Tickets on sale at Central Pharmacy.

Auction Sale at Carey's.

CORNER FRONT AND GROVE STREETS, Plainfield, N. J.

on

Friday, Dec. 2, at 2 p. m. sharp.

Consisting of new Underwear for Ladies and Gentlemen. Also Hosiery, Silverware, Watches, Hats, Quilts, Blankets, Rugs and numerous other things. We will also sell Saturday Evening, at 7 o'clock,

T. J. CAREY, - Auctioneer.

You Are Free

To choose. We can sell you Imperial Flour for $5.00, or less, if you want it, but it won't be DULUTH IMPERIAL. The latter is made of spring wheat, and will make a much larger quantity of better bread than the former.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST,

see that it is

BRANDED LIKE THIS.

FRENCH BROS.

CITY MILLS,

Somerset Street. Telephone, 34.

Cent-a-Word Column.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A good cook, washer and ironer. 16 Crescent avenue. 29 5

WANTED—A capable woman for general housework. Apply at 1 East Ninth street. References required. 29 4

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A GIRL wants situation to do general housework. Please call at 69 West Fifth street. 29 5

FOR EXCHANGE.

WILL exchange my new, large and commodious dwelling, and a number of building lots, for suitable property in Plainfield. Address "House," care of EVENING NEWS. 29 6*

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED TO BUY—Some brown leghorn pullets. Address "M. E. S." care of EVENING NEWS. 29 6

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A hennery, with wire enclosure, 28 feet by 70 feet. Enquire, 38 Putnam avenue. 29 6

FOR RENT.

DANCING and collation hall to let, at reasonable prices. Handsomely furnished. Piano. Electric lights. Enquire at F. M. Hulett's music store, 74 West Front street. 22tf

FOUR or five pleasant rooms to let. 37 New street. No small children in the house. E. B. Titsworth. 29 4

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS and decorative plants, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 26 7

MUSIC HALL!

Friday Eve'g, Dec. 2.

Brinkley Brothers Spectacular Production of William Gill's Musical Extravaganza,

Our Goblins.

Interpreted by the following brilliant artists:

Mrs. George S. Knight,
Clara Lavine,
Annie Southerland,
Miss Annabel,
Richard F. Carroll,
William Blaisdell,
Oscar Girard
and fifteen others.

Reserved Seats, 35c., 50c. and 75c.

Seats now on sale at Central Pharmacy.

I Have Moved

My second hand Furniture Store and to my new and more commodious quarters, have room to display the exceptional bargains I have in all kinds of House Furnishing Goods. Call and see them at Musgraves, 23 Somerset street, North Plainfield.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Woman's Gain in Physique.

The opinions of Dr. B. W. Richardson, the eminent London specialist, are always entitled to respect. He has written lately for an English monthly a notable article on the gains women have made physically in the past twenty years. The change began longer ago than that, in America at least, but perhaps Dr. Richardson was so busy writing about the benefits of total abstinence that he did not observe it.

Dr. Richardson says that no changes in the past twenty years in anything are more remarkable than those which have occurred in the education and physical training of women. Mankind have already learned that women can practice physical exercises with as much benefit as men can. He lays the credit for this discovery at the door of the fashionable outdoor society games. Croquet began the revolution; lawn tennis, cricket and swimming continued it, "till now there is hardly an available sport and exercise of any kind in which the young woman does not take her share as well as the young man."

Swimming, however, Dr. Richardson regards as the best of all exercises for both men and women. Nothing brings into play more muscles at the same time. There is also another point in favor of the swimming exercise which the doctor mentions that of course has no bearing on ladies, for they are already the pink of perfection in that respect, but, "in the matter of personal cleanliness as well as the practice of swimming developes. Lawn tennis is a good exercise for women. "Cycling is good and would be better if women only wore dress clothes. The horse upon original claims than upon its rotten chain."

He believes the adjudication of original claims will be practically completed at the close of the fiscal year 1893, and the highest number of pensioners to be placed on the rolls will then have been placed there.

To Ship the World's Fair Coin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The moving of the World's fair coin across the country will be about as much of an undertaking as the famous shipment of coin in the "good times," which recently attracted the attention of the whole country. Mr. Edward C. Platt, son of ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, who has all the shipments of money made by the government through the United States Express Company, said to-day:

"The coin for the exposition will weigh in the neighborhood of forty five tons. If these World's fair coins were piled up like coin would they would weigh. While space of about 1,200 feet. There is such a dead weight to silver that we are seldom able to carry more than $250,000 to $500,000 on a car, and the total amount of coin is $70,000,000.

"At this rate it would take a train of cars or ten cars to move the souvenir coins it has been decided to issue. We got three tenths of one cent for every mile that we carry silver in silver, and the distance between Philadelphia and Chicago is 825 miles, so that if all the coin is taken to Chicago it will cost just $4.50. For short shipments from the Philadelphia mint to Washington, Baltimore or New York there is a much cheaper rate, only $1,000."

Mr. Platt expects to make arrangements within a few days for the cash guards and various measures of precaution which will be taken on the first silver shipment to Chicago. The express officials of the company, who have long been intrusted with gold-mining coin shipments, will be on duty on this special trip.

Figuring on the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Officeholders under the Republican senate are naturally somewhat anxious as to the political complexion of that body in the Fifty-third congress, and some of them are still figuring upon a possible Republican majority. They are claiming 41 Democrats and Populists and 40 Republicans. More reliable figures, however, appear to be 41 Democrats, 41 Republicans and 4 Populists, who will probably vote with the Democrats. In the event of a tie upon the question of recognizing the senate the precedent established by Mr. Arthur will probably be followed by Mr. Stevenson.

Funeral of Dr. Scott.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The funeral of Rev. Dr. J. W. Scott, who died at the White House Tuesday, was held in the East room at 3 p. m. Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant which the president and his family attend, conducted the services. Immediately after the service the body was taken by a special train to Washington, Pa., Dr. Scott's former home, where its wife is buried, as he has always expressed a desire to rest by her side. The president and other members of the White House family accompanied the body.

The Message Ready.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A special meeting of the cabinet was called at 12:30 o'clock at the state department, the White House being in mourning. The president waited over in the state department. The only business before the meeting was a discussion of the president's message. The president has practically completed it, and it will be ready to be placed in the hands of the printer Monday morning and will be sent to congress on Tuesday.

Extra Session Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The belief is growing among congressmen and senators that an extra session is to be held at all, it will not be sooner than Oct. 1 next year and will practically form part of the regular session. It will be open, according to law, on the first Monday in December.

Two Captains Retired.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Captain Henry F. Brewerton, Fifth cavalry, and Captain Henry G. Litchfield, Second artillery have been placed on the retired list with the rank of major.

New Indian Lands Ceded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—About 175,000 acres of land have been ceded to the government by the Alsea and other Indians in Oregon. They will be paid $142,000.

No Strike on the Jersey Central.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Jersey Central and its telegraphers have settled their dispute. There will be no strike.

THE PENSIONS' OUTPUT.

Raum Wants $165,000,000 for the Next Fiscal Year.

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President Harrison Accompanies the Remains of His Father-in-law to Their Last Resting Place—To Ship the World's Fair Souvenir Coins to Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The annual report of Commissioner Raum, of the pension office, was made public. It shows that on June 30, 1892, there were 876,098 pensioners on the rolls of the eighteen pension agencies, an increase of 106,908 in the last fiscal year.

The total amount expended for pensions during the fiscal year was $139,035,613. The annual value of the 876,098 pensioners on June 30, 1892, was $98,247,390.

There will be a deficiency of $10,506,621 The pensioners are classified as follows:

What the Pensions Are For.	
Widows and daughters of revolutionary soldiers	2,
Army invalid pensioners	309,7
Army widows, minor child'n, etc	199,82
Navy invalid pensioners	3,06
Navy widows, minor children, etc	2,0
Survivors of the war of 1812	9,6
Widows and children of the war of 1812	6,3
Survivors of the Mexican war	13,2
Widows of soldiers of the Mexican war	7,2
Act of June 27, '90:	
Army invalid pensioners	283,2
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In making his estimate for an appropriation of $165,000,000 for the fiscal year 1893, General Raum says there is much difficulty in forecasting the probable cost of this service for a period so far in advance. If as many allowances of pensions shall be made during 1893 as were made during 1892 the estimated amount will not be sufficient, but he does not believe this will be the case.

The commissioner says that it has been the policy of the office during the past three years to decide in favor of the official claimant in cases where there is merely a contest claim.

He believes the adjudication of original claims will be practically completed at the close of the fiscal year 1893, and the highest number of pensioners to be placed of the rolls will then have been placed there.

To Ship the World's Fair Coin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The moving of the World's fair coin across the country will be about as much of an undertaking as the famous shipment of coin in the "good times," which recently attracted the attention of the whole country. Mr. Edward C. Platt, son of ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, who has all the shipments of money made by the government through the United States Express Company, said to-day:

"The coin for the exposition will weigh in the neighborhood of forty five tons. If these World's fair coins were piled up like coin would they would weigh. While space of about 1,200 feet. There is such a dead weight to silver that we are seldom able to carry more than $250,000 to $500,000 on a car, and the total amount of coin is $70,000,000.

"At this rate it would take a train of cars or ten cars to move the souvenir coins it has been decided to issue. We get three tenths of one cent for every mile that we carry silver in silver, and the distance between Philadelphia and Chicago is 825 miles, so that if all the coin is taken to Chicago it will cost just $4.50. For short shipments from the Philadelphia mint to Washington Baltimore or New York there is a much cheaper rate, only $1,000."

Mr. Platt expects to make arrangements within a few days for the cash guards and various measures of precaution which will be taken on the first silver shipment to Chicago. The express officials of the company, who have long been intrusted with gold-mining coin shipments, will be on duty on this special trip.

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Chief Jacob Goes Service on the President-elect.

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It is learned that the summons served upon Mr. Cleveland was a bill of complaint filed by Willis E. Smith, a young lawyer of Richmond. Smith's suit was instituted eighteen months ago. He claims $5,000 damages for alleged breach of contract for his professional services in the matter of the Virginia debt. Mr. Cleveland was chairman of the advisory committee. Among other members were ex-Secretary Bayard and ex-Minister Scott. Ex-Judge Smith has been watching for some of the defendants to come into the state so as to serve them with the summons, and Mr. Cleveland is the first victim.

The ducking party, which went out in the channel opposite High hotel, reported exceptional sport. Mr. Cleveland occupied the floating blind with George Doughty, who loaded his gun. He bagged nine brant, six redheads and five butterballs. Mr. Davis occupied a stationary blind and killed a total of fourteen birds.

So far as can be learned no definite time has been determined Mr. Cleveland's return north. From present indications, however, it seems probable that he may spend another Sunday upon Broadwater island.

Mrs. Annie Besant at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Annie Besant, the apostle of theosophy, arrived on the steamship City of New York. She was met at the dock by William Q. Judge, president of the local theosophy society. She will lecture throughout the United States. Mrs. Besant is a woman of medium height, with gray hair, sharp features and a bright eye. She is president of the London Theosophy society. She said: "Theosophy is steadily gaining ground. We never lose a foothold. We have branches all over the continent." Speaking of the controversy as to who is the real successor of Blavatsky, she said: "Why President H. S. Olcott, of India, is, to be sure. He is the only president that the present society has ever had. I have heard of the Philadelphia man, Fomike, who asserts now that he is the leader. Of course there is no foundation for his claim."

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PARIS, Dec. 1.—The cry of France is for a man of strength, courage and the genius of leadership. Since the inevitable downfall of the Loubet ministry the great necessity is most painfully felt. Fortunate it is for the country that Boulanger no longer lives, and that no other smart adventurer is at hand to seize the opportunity for a coup d'etat. The opportunity exists. The charges of wholesale corruption against the members of parliament are undoubtedly believed by the people. The popular resentment is so strong that many believe President Carnot will authorize the new cabinet to dissolve parliament and appeal to the country.

For a long time dissatisfaction and disgust over the present regime have been growing. These emotions did not burst into a blaze of intolerant anger until the stories of gigantic public fraud in connection with Panama followed close upon the dynamite outrage in the Rue de Bon Enfants. The public patience can endure no more.

Carnot Is Alarmed.

The report needs no confirmation that President Carnot is seriously alarmed over the situation, and that he contemplates radical measures to satisfy the righteous indignation of the people.

The parliamentary commission of inquiry into the Panama canal frauds summoned two expert accountants to give evidence. Accountant Flory excused himself on the plea of professional duties.

Accountant Rossignol, however, appeared, and he made the first sensational revelations of the investigation. He said that a system of newspaper subsidies in connection with the canal enterprise was long under his personal observation. Every time a new loan was to be placed The Petit Journal, he said, received 100,000 francs; The Figaro, 80,000 francs; The Telegraphe, 150,000 francs; The Debats, 25,000 francs; The Matin, 50,000 francs; The Gaulois, 50,000 francs. These were the amounts paid in ordinary emergencies. When any exceptionally great move was contemplated the subsidies were increased.

In his general statement of the company's affairs M. Rossignol said that up to 1888 one million of francs had been spent. Of this sum 600,000,000 had been sunk on the isthmus, 100,000,000 had been used for the expenses of the management and 300,000,000 went for advertising, subsidies and other legitimate and illegitimate means of booming the enterprise.

The Nicaragua Canal Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—The national Nicaragua canal convention was called to order in the Grand Opera house. The state representation so far in the convention, with the number of delegates, are as follows: Arkansas, 2; Alabama, 2; California, 11; Washington, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 8; Illinois, 11; Iowa, 14; Indiana, 2; Kentucky, 3; Kansas, 11; Louisiana, 150; Mississippi, 10; Missouri, 8; Michigan, 3; New York, 11; Nebraska, 3; North Carolina, 12; Ohio, 7; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 6; South Carolina, 11; Tennessee, 10; Texas, 15; Virginia, 3, making a total of 336.

One of the first matters discussed was a resolution offered by President Clark, of the Mobile and Ohio railroad. It recognizes the necessity for a national one, as has been indorsed by both parties and provides that the government guarantee the $100,000,000 of bonds, the latter to be used as a basis for national banks. No party shall own more than 1,000 shares of stock in the concern. A percentage of the tolls is to be deposited annually in the United States treasury.

A Scheme to Catch Green Goods Men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Rathbone suggests that the law be so amended as to make the mailing of green goods circulars a contravention of the law, thereby permitting arrests and a return of the mailed matter to the place of destination, so that a prosecution will lie at either point.

Alabama Legislators Against Railroads.

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 1.—Alabama legislators are making it hot for railroads. Bills have been introduced prohibiting the running of trains on Sunday, forcing periodable freighters, and establishing a state commission that will virtually run the roads if it gets in power.

Four Killed by a Train.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 1.—William Conklin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blanchard and Margaret Pett, of Southport Corners, were struck by an Erie train. All were killed but Conklin, who will die.

Assaulted by Masked Robbers.

TERRELL, Tex., Dec. 1.—James K. Brooks, a wealthy farmer of Forney precinct, was assaulted by two masked robbers and robbed of $2,800. Both rewards are after the robbers.

Census Agents Not Guilty.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The trials of the special census agents before Judge Butler in the United States district court for making false returns ended in a verdict of not guilty.

A Boy Burglar Shot Dead.

ELGIN, Ills., Dec. 1.—Stubby Jones, aged seventeen years, was shot dead by A. Ladd's property for investment returned two-thirds of it under pressure. Ladd's property for investment returned two-thirds of it under pressure.

Killed by a Falling Building.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Jacob Giessing, fifty-five years old, was killed here by the collapse of a building. He leaves a widow and three children.

Senator Vance Well Again.

RALEIGH, Dec. 1.—Senator Vance left here for Washington. His health has been restored.

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AGAINST BRIGGS THIS TIME.

Test Votes at the Big Heresy Trial Do Not Favor Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Dr. Briggs' apparent victory of Tuesday was reversed in Wednesday's proceedings in his trial by New York presbytery by a close vote that seems to draw the party lines between Briggs and anti-Briggs partisans. A motion to strike out evidence objected to by the defendant was defeated by a vote of 67 to 63 after a long and almost filibustering debate. In every case Dr. Briggs' objections were voted down.

The objections made to the amended charges by Dr. Briggs were first taken up. The first objection, "I object that the charges put in my hands Nov. 9, 1892, were finally disposed of by the dismissal of the case against me on Nov. 4, 1891, and that the presbytery could not legally cite me a second time to answer to charges which they had dismissed," was overruled by an overwhelming majority.

The second objection, "I object to the order and regularity of the proceedings in the presbytery in any and every action taken against me since the dismissal of the said charges of Nov. 4, 1891," was also voted down.

The fourth objection, "I object to the relevancy of all the proofs from Scripture, confession and catechism," was also lost.

The fifth objection, in which Dr. Briggs objected to the offer of evidence by the wholesale, stirred up considerable discussion. A motion that that part of the eighth charge in the amended charges thus objected to be stricken out was lost.

AT THE MONEY CONFERENCE.

The Proposition of C. F. Teltgen, the Danish Delegate.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 1.—The special committee chosen by the conference to consider the plans of Alfred de Rothschild, Adolph Soetbeer and Moritz Levy for the rehabilitation of silver has closed its work without coming to any definite conclusion.

The proposition of the Danish delegate, C. F. Teltgen, was considered by the committee in connection with the Rothschild plan. Teltgen proposes the coinage of silver five franc, four shilling or dollar pieces, rated to gold according to the price of silver in the year previous to the adoption of an international agreement with a seignorage of 10 per cent. He also proposes the appointment of a permanent international commission to fix the initial price. Should the price of silver fall to 5 per cent. below the coinage ratio the commission will have authority to fix a new ratio and order the exchange of the pieces. These coins will be legal tender internationally, banks to keep them as a reserve against notes and to have the right to demand gold in exchange for them at any time from the government issuing the particular coin held.

Pennsylvania and Woman's Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The Pennsylvania committee on woman's work of the board of World's fair managers and the congressional delegates met here and gave reports of the work being done in their districts. The state committee on woman's work is composed of Mrs. Harriet A. Lucas, Miss Mary E. McAuley, Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, Mrs. Ida Elkins Tyler and John W. Woolside.

Premier Thompson's Platform

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Sir John Thompson, the new Canadian premier, will not interfere with the English privy council's decision abolishing Roman Catholic state aid to public schools in Manitoba. He will also adhere to the high protective policy of the late Sir John Macdonald and will favor a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

To Test the Antitrust Law.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The Sherman trust and antitrust law will be tested in the United States circuit court on Dec. 13 in the case of John N. Partison and others, officers of the National Starch Register company, who were indicted for creating a monopoly in alleged restraint of trade and who declare the law unconstitutional.

Where Is Rev. Sykes?

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 1.—No clew has been received as to the whereabouts of the Rev. George W. Sykes, who disappeared Oct. 27. It is asserted that a young woman in west Long Branch has disappeared also. He is credited with taking several thousand dollars of his wife's money.

The Pope Will Not Sanction It.

ROME, Dec. 1.—The pope has declined to sanction the marriage of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria to the daughter of the ex Duke of Parma, because Prince Ferdinand stipulates that the issue of the marriage shall be trained as members of the Greek Bulgarian church.

Hallinger Breaks Down

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 1.—Edward Hallinger, the negro murderer, who has been sentenced three times to be hanged and escaped by means of the shaved fingers of Lawyer Peshall, has completely broken down under the certainty that he is to be executed at an early date.

Senator Gibson Better

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A telegram has been received here saying that Senator Randall Lee Gibson, of Louisiana, reported as lying dangerously sick at Hot Springs, Ark., was better, though still quite weak. Senator Gibson has been an invalid for years.

Spain's Fine Fair Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Spain will appropriate $400,000 for the erection of a build ing for exhibit at the fair. It is a reduction of the Lonja ad Valencia, which is considered one of the finest pieces of pure Spanish architecture in existence.

The Railroad Deal Approved

HARTFORD, Dec. 1.—The state board of adjustment approved the transfer of stock of the New Haven and Derby, Danbury and Norwalk and Housatonic railroads to stock in the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads.

They Fear a Dwarf Hermit.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Aaron Vanderpool, a dwarf hermit has opened terror throughout Dutchess county. He is at large with a gun and has already wounded one man.

Chicago to Get Mrs. Surratt's Home.

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., Dec. 1.—Relic hunters are now found Mrs. Surratt's old home. They have agreed to pay $5,000 for the building, which they intend to take to Chicago.

A Masked Burglar at Stockbridge

STOCKBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 1.—A masked burglar has created general alarm here. He has robbed a number of residents of the town.

Brooklyn After Four Towns.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 1.—Mayor Boody will in his next message urge the annexation of the four county towns

JAY GOULD IS VERY ILL.

His Family Greatly Alarmed About His Condition.

THREE HEMORRHAGES OF THE LUNGS

It is Said That the Great Financier Has Suffered from One at Least and Perhaps Three Flows of Blood from the Lungs—His Death Reported.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—That Jay Gould is a very sick man there is no longer any reason for doubt. His physicians have said it, and his son George makes the statement that his father has suffered from a hemorrhage, which has alarmed even those who at first were inclined to believe that the rumor of his illness was spread to affect the stock market. It is almost two weeks now since the financier took to his bed, and despite the efforts of his physicians he has grown worse instead of better.

Just how serious Mr Gould's condition is it is impossible to say, owing to the secrecy preserved by members of the family and immediate friends.

From the guarded manner in which Dr Munn answers all questions relating to his patient it is only too apparent that he is not satisfied with the symptoms which have developed within the past forty eight hours.

His Death Rumored.

The story reached Wall street that Jay Gould was dead. It was promptly denied, but it was admitted at his office that he was too sick to leave his house. Western Union, Manhattan, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and the other Gould stocks were depressed.

It was said in Wall street that Mr Gould had a hemorrhage of the lungs, the third he has suffered.

Chicago Full of Thugs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Tramps, vagabonds, paupers, maimed and crippled beggars and sunken eyed women with hungry children are flocking to Chicago by hundreds. Some of them are criminals by choice and some by dire necessity. Fabulous stories of the opportunities which the World's fair year will offer have brought them, and they have already begun to ply their nefarious calling. The records of the police courts show a surprisingly large number of criminals whose faces are unknown here.

The Reading Investigation Ended.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Reading deal investigation is ended. The committee will now digest the testimony and report to the house of representatives. One of the members of the Coal Sales Agents' association admitted on the witness stand that the first thing the agents do is to decide where the next meeting will be held. That done, they raise the price of coal to the consumers a notch or two, if they see fit, and then adjourn.

Another Big Express Robbery.

GALVESTON, Dec. 1.—Shrewd thieves have victimized the Wells, Fargo Express company to the extent of $35,000. A $10,000 package received here was first found to contain only paper, and now a $25,000 package from New York has been treated the same way.

Big Furnaces to Resume Work.

READING, Pa., Dec. 1.—The large furnace at Emaus and the furnace of the Berks and Iron company at Birdsboro will soon resume operations. Wanner's force, near St. Peter's, has already resumed operations. These furnaces have been idle six months.

No Whitewash of the Charges.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—There will be no whitewashing of the charges made in the supreme lodge of the Order of Solon. A new set of officers will be elected and the constitution will begin a new life," said a prominent member of the order.

Catholic Bishops Meet.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—All the Catholic bishops of the province are gathered here in a special session. It is generally believed that the liberal views as to public schools advanced in the east will be the chief theme.

Actor Harry Kernell Declared Insane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The finding of the inquisition that Harry Kernell is insane has been confirmed by Judge McAdam who has appointed his wife, Agnesine Nasar, committee of his person and estate.

Philadelphia's Murderess on Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The trial of Josephine Smith, alias Mallison, for the murder of her paramour, John Hobbs, attracted a large crowd in the court of oyer and terminer.

Final Lima Bank Dividend

LIMA, O., Dec. 1.—The affairs of the Lima National bank were wound up and taken out of the hands of the receiver by the payment of a second and final dividend of 80 per cent.

Unemployed Appeal to Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The leaders of the unemployed workingmen have requested Mr Gladstone to receive a deputation. It is not known whether Mr. Gladstone will consent.

The Railroad Pays Gallant.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The New York and New England Railroad company has given Paul Gallant $4,000 damages for injuries received at Williamsville while coupling cars.

Greggains After Fitzsimmons

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Alex Greggains has deposited $1,000 in defense of his claim to the middleweight championship. He wants to fight Bob Fitzsimmons for the title.

Lasker Defeats Pollock.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—Lasker the famous German chess player, defeated Pollock champion of the state. Pollock resigned after the forty second move.

Fowler to Succeed Whitfield

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—It is believed that Chief Clerk E. T. Fowler will be made first assistant postmaster general to succeed Colonel Whitfield.

Seven Years for Defrauder

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Bank Wrecker Ostrander was convicted here and sentenced to seven years hard labor in Dannemora prison.

Death of a Well Known Omaha Man.

OMAHA, Dec. 1.—Hugh C. Clark, general western agent of the Dupont Powder company is dead. He was very wealthy.

Mrs. Bernard-Beere's Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Mrs Bernard-Beere has abandoned her American tour owing to poor business

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A Baltimore cable car crushed the life out of nine-year-old Rachel Bernhard.

The Chicago commission wants $140,000 more from congress for the big fair.

The plan to consolidate the seven breweries of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been received.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Steamship company, limited, has been formed to run a line from Newport News to Liverpool.

It is reported that the agent of the Bank of British Columbia at Nelson, B. C., is a defaulter to the amount of $40,000.

In the past year 4,105 new postoffices have been established.

The president has appointed John P. Elrich, of Ohio, to be United States consul at Antigua, West Indies.

T. S. Garretson, chief of the accounts division, architect's office, treasury department, was stricken with heart failure while at his desk, caused by overwork.

Several Minneapolis banks are said to have been victimized to the tune of from $30,000 to $60,000 by the son of a business man of high social standing.

A. W. Wallace, the new French faster, is training himself for a fifty days' starving by taking off fat. In three weeks he has reduced himself from 192 to 172 pounds.

Hilly Mole, a carpenter of Omaha, has been Sir William Mole, Bart., of Mollis manor, North Mollin, England, for twenty years and didn't know it until a month ago.

Dr. A Hayden Nichols secured a divorce from his wife in the Brooklyn city court.

Mrs. Marie L. Davis was awarded a verdict for $4,000 at Nyack, N. Y., for the loss of her son, who was killed at Piermont, on the Erie railroad.

Burglars carried off $2,100 worth of skins and furs from the glove factory of W. P. Ward in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Anne Wambold, one of the oldest women in Newark, N. J., is dead. She was the mother of Dave Wambold, of Birch, Wambold & Backus fame.

Charles Brathen, a street car conductor of Minneapolis, shot George F. Kellar, cashier, and Michael Montague, a clerk of the Monahan Bottling company, because he was thrown out of the place while drunk.

Rev. Father McMahon, at the funeral of Patrick Flynn, Republican mayor of Rockford, Ills., said that Democrat should be thanked that the Republican party had been buried under an avalanche of votes.

Captain Kidd will not attempt to be sworn in as governor of Alabama, but will carry his contest into the legislature.

Mr. Gladstone's parliamentary majority is now forty seven on a division.

Patrick Fullam, National member for South Meath, now arrested on charges of clerical intimidation.

The Earl of Dudley has stocked his estate with tame pheasants for the Prince of Wales to shoot over the preserves.

Major General Sir George Stuart White has been appointed commander in chief of the British forces in India to succeed Lord Roberts.

The London local government board is preparing a stringent series of regulations to guard against the reappearance of cholera next spring.

Dr Przyrembel, of Gitschen, shot dead Dr. Reinhold, of Leipsic, in a duel in the forest of Dreiteich in Saxony. Przyrembel surrendered himself.

Hon. Bernard Reilly Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Hon. Bernard Reilly died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Kaercher, Wednesday. He was born in Ireland in 1814 and came to the country in 1822. In 1841 he built a portion of the original main line of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. He built portions of the Pennsylvania, Lehigh, Northern Central and numerous other roads.

The Armor Plate Accepted.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 1.—Commodore Folger, of the navy department, tested gun armor plate of Harveyized armor plate to be used on the Maine. The plate withstood a severe test and passed 400 tons, 2 plates—into the government's hands. No cracks were developed.

Wages Go Up at Amesbury.

AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 1.—The Hamilton Woolen company, controlling sixteen mills here, has increased the wages of all employees except spinners 7 per cent. The spinners were given an increase of 10 per cent recently.

Ryod Has Paresis.

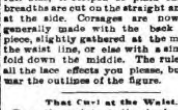
PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—B F Ryod, the Allegheny lumber merchant who is charged with having committed forgeries amounting to $90,000, is confined in an asylum suffering from paresis.

Big Forgeries in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—George A. Morse, of this city, a well known real estate dealer, has confessed that he has forged his father's signature to paper aggregating $125,000.

The Starin All Right.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 1.—The missing steamer John H. Starin has arrived here. Stormy weather compelled her to anchor in the sound.



Good-by to Long Skirts.

We have probably seen the last of long skirts in the street, at all events. Next winter, while gowns for house, reception or carriage wear will have a little train, the walking costumes promise short, round skirts. Some makers now cut skirts with two breadths of material, one front and one back, instead of running a bias seam at the middle of the back. If your material is plain the front breadth is cut on the straight and the back on the full bias, if striped or plaid then both breadths are cut on the straight and gored at the side. Corsages are now pretty generally made with the back in one piece, slightly gathered at the middle of the waist line, and a simple full fold down the middle. The rule is, use all the lace effects you please, but don't mar the outlines of the figure.

That Curl at the Waist.

Does the point at the back of your waist persist in curling up when you sit in the arm or ordinary chair? If so, sew two inches of black elastic on the under side, leaving it the least bit tighter than the dress just over the whalebone, and see how delightfully it will hug the top of your skirt.

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"I know they do. I know of a remarkable case right in point," replied Murphy.

"Let us hear it."

"It was coming through the woods when I perceived a black object on a limb, about forty feet from the ground. I crawled up and perceived that it was a crow. The bird did not appear to notice my approach until I was within thirty feet of it. The crow then caught a glance of me and trembled all over. I brought my gun to bear on it, but at first I could not see where it was."

"It had become frightened and had flown away."

"No, its feathers had turned snow white with fear."—Texas Siftings.

A Question of Privilege.

Papa Hicks—Why didn't you stay in Sunday school?

Dick—Couldn't stand the new teacher. She said I looked like you.—Once a Week.

High Art in Slang.

She was a Boston maid of high degree,
With eyes that shone like incandescent lights,
And just such potting lips as seems to me
The kiss invites.

I met her on the common's grassy sod,
Near where the fountain plays in squirtive mood;
She stood reflective, while a plastic wad
Of gum she chewed.

"It does one good to seek this spot," said I,
"When weary of the city's hum and buzz,"
She ceased her cultured (?) pastime to reply,
"That's what it does!"

"This sylvan spot," then softly I averred,
"Is the (?) most serene element to dwile."
Her voice came sweet as notes of woodland bird,
"Well, I should smile!"

"The balmy breezes whispering overhead
With such enchanting softness kiss the brow."
In tones of liquid melody she said,
"You're shooting now!"

"And have you noticed, fair one, how each bird
Seems here to choose its sweetest vocal gem?"
I dwelt in raptures on her every word.
"I'm onto them!"

"And now the leaves like morning emeraids seem,
When in response to the sweet breese they shake."
Her voice came soft as echo from a dream,
"The bloke's a rake!"

I begged a kiss from off her lips so red;
I'd take just one, though one were not enough
Soft parled her answer, "Now, on the dead,
That is the stuff!"

In converse sweet I lingered by her side,
With passion she did my soul inhale;
And as I left her after me she cried,
"I'm stuck on you!"

I was not captured by her voice so rich,
Nor with her pretty face, so bright and young,
But with the sweet dexterity with which
Her slang she slung.
—Hattie Fay Townley in Washington Post.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 15, 8 17, 9 43 a. m.; 3 33, 5 30, 8 20, 9 30, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 20 a. m.; 3 33, 8 20, 9 30 p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 15 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations on the High Bridge Branch, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 17 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 43 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Wauteeka, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 27 p. m. way for High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

1 50 p. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

5 05 p. m. way, for High Bridge.

5 30 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Tamaqua, (parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

6 30 p. m. for Flemington.

8 20 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg.

9 30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Scranton.

8 20 a. m. Sundays Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, etc. 3 33 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, etc.

8 30 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Scranton.

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For Atlantic City 7 37 a. m.; 1 05 p. m.

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For Trenton 5 15, 8 20, 9 43, 10 45 a. m. 12 27, 1 50, 3 33, 5 30, 8 20, 9 30 p. m. 11 11 night. Sundays at 9 43, 11 18 a. m. 3 33, 8 20, 9 34 p. m. 11 11 night.

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Short Stories That Will Entertain and Instruct Them—Some Amusing Verses—Bright Sayings of Little Tots and a Variety of Other Reading.

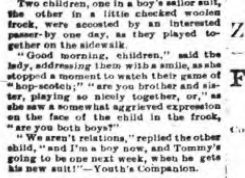
The day when a boy puts on his first pair of diminutive trousers is indeed a time of importance.

Two children, one in a boy's sailor suit, the other in a little checked woolen frock, were accosted by an interested passer-by one day, as they played together on the sidewalk.

"Good morning, children," said the lady, addressing them with a smile, as she stopped a moment to watch their game of "hop-scotch;" "are you brother and sister, playing so nicely together, or," as she saw a somewhat aggrieved expression on the face of the child in the frock, "are you both boys?"

"We aren't relations," replied the other child, "and I'm a boy now, and Tommy's going to be one next week, when he gets his new suit!"—Youth's Companion.

A Rainy Day.



Patter, patter, patter!
Listen to the rain—
Cloud by cloud comes stealing
O'er the sky again;
But we will not grumble,
For we know 'tis true
Even little raindrops
Have a work to do.

So we'll all be happy,
Chasing frowns away,
Reading some sweet story,
Hearing some fresh play,
Singing, working, sketching,
Or in loving chat,
While the rain is falling
Pitter — patter — pat!

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF LITTLE TOTS.

HOT DAYS.

First Boy—What did you do durin' th' hot days?

Second Boy—I couldn't do a thing 'cept sit still an' sweat.

WHOLE SKIN.

Mother—Is Johnny Jackson well yet? Little Dick—I reckon so. I heard his mamma send in word he was mornin'.

CHARITY.

Mother—What have you to do with that medicine the doctor left for you?

Small—I—

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boy in the back street, an' I took it aroun'an' left it for him.

THE REGULAR PROGRAMMES.

Little Mabel—If you don't stop, I'll tell mamma, and she'll tell papa, and then papa will whip you.

Little Johnny—Then I'll cry, and then grandma will give me some candy, and won't give you any.

NOT ENOUGH BLADES.

Mother—I think you ought to be grateful to your father for getting you such a nice knife, instead of complaining.

Little Johnny—It's got only two blades.

"You can't use but one blade at a time."

"Yes, but when two blades gets broken, there won't be any left."—Good News.

THE RABBITS.

This conversation between a girl and boy was heard one Sunday afternoon.

Girl—I had a rabbit once.

Boy—Had it long or short hair?

Girl—It had long and I had to take great care of it, because the long-haired *rabbits are much more delicate than the* short-haired.

Boy (very seriously)—Then why didn't you cut its hair short and then it would have been strong.

ABOUT SHOOTING STARS.

What They Look Like and What They Really Are.

Any clear night, if the watcher has patience, he may see one or more "shooting-stars," or meteors. These are not stars at all, but often are more brilliant than any star, because they are so near us that their friction against the earth's atmosphere either causes them to glow at white-heat or to flame up like a torch, says Harper's Young People. Even a very small meteor, one not much larger than a pinhead, might become distinctly visible in this way, and seen against a background of constellations, outshine the north star.

The whole solar system, astronomers say, is strewn with particles of matter known as star-dust, while larger bodies known as meteoroids chase one another about the sun at intervals of a few miles. Usually when these meteoroids encounter the earth's atmosphere they break into small fragments and fall harmlessly to the ground. It is thought that only six or seven hundred of these meteoric stones reach the surface of the earth unbroken in the course of a year, while the number of small particles which fall has been estimated at 2,000,000 a day. If the air did not act as a cushion, no casualty would be more common than being hit by a meteorite.

Meteorites are usually composed of iron, silicon and oxygen, the three elements *which are most common in the earth, and as* no new elements have been found in these visitors from space, it is believed that the solar system, and perhaps the universe, are made out of the same material as the earth.

WHAT'S WEST.

"That's a pretty bird, grandma," said a little boy.

"Yes," replied the old lady, "and he never crows."

"I know he never is, he is never washed," replied the boy, "cause I've seen him in the [illegible]

"No, my darling,

"It's because I can't look in and watch him when he's getting washed in the morning."

SOME ODD STORIES.

INTERESTING INCIDENTS RELATED BY MAJOR A. R. CALHOUN.

The Tale of an Honest Irishman and Two Rogues Who Put the Wrong Kind of Oil Into Their Lamp and Were Blown to Smithereens.

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Got to go over on foot?" exclaimed the contractor.

"Not a chance of anything else," replied the agent, sobbing. "But, then, it's only five miles, and you'll have better quarters there than in this vile shanty. The money will be safer, too—let alone that the men won't go to work again unless they're paid in the morning."

"Is the road safe? I don't like the idea of having so much money. I could defend myself or run, but if cash in small bills is a large package to rob with."

"Send your valise over in advance."

"Whom by?"

"My man."

"Trustworthy?"

"Honest as the day, and he needn't know there's anything in it but soiled linen. He can start now, and you can wait till after supper if you will."

And so saying the agent of the railroad company stepped to the door of the shanty and shouted for Patrick, and soon that individual came—as bright, lively, honest looking a son of the Green Isle as ever helped build a western railroad.

"Patrick."

"Yis, sorr."

"Take this gentleman's valise over to the village and leave it with the superintendent. Tell him the owner'll be after it this evening."

"And is that all, sorr?"

"That's all, only be quick about it, and you'll earn an extra dollar."

HE SAW A HIDDEN GLEAM.

Patrick, with a laugh of delight, picked up the valise and hurried away.

The temporary station at which the contractor-train had landed the contractor—a man named Dixon—was at the end of the air line to Plainfield, and as the laborers thereon had not been paid promptly they had now for some days been on a strike. Mr. Dixon had come prepared to pay the hands. After supper with his agent he was about to start on his tramp to the village where most of the men were, when he discovered that a prairie storm had come up and the rain was pouring down in torrents.

After waiting till the storm had somewhat abated the contractor started off on his muddy march.

Meantime our interest must center in Patrick.

A little more than half way across the prairie there was a grove and into its shadows the Irishman plunged just as it was growing dark. In the grove there was an abandoned log cabin, and for this Patrick made to get out of the storm.

By the time Patrick stumbled over the grassy threshold the storm had burst on the scene with all its fury. The roof leaked, but he found a dark, dry corner, in which he stood.

"Bless me soul but this is the wettest rain I ever saw! Faith, I must keep the portmonty dhry."

As Patrick spoke he imagined he heard voices in an adjoining apartment of the cabin. He was about to rush out when the speaking grew louder, and he halted.

"I wonder, Bob, if there's anybody else in here?" said one.

"Not tonight. If there won't be. Push right in, we'll falter," said another.

Patrick crouched down in the darkness near the door. He did not like the voices of the men, and though full of pluck he was not anxious to make their acquaintance in that place.

In a moment more he perceived that three men had taken possession of his late quarters in the corner. He sat still and almost breathless while the talking went on.

"He won't try to come over tonight, I reckon."

"Yes, he will. He's got to."

"But the storm?"

"He'll wait till that's over."

"Maybe he's started."

"If he has he'll turn back. Have patience. We'll lug him sure as shootin."

"Who knows how he carries it?"

"In a valise."

"But what'll we do with him?"

"Dead men tell no tales."

"I can't be safe'd, I guess. When they find him they'll lay the act to some of the strikers."

"Most likely. Have you got your lantern ready?"

"Yes. But not much oil in it."

"Let's fix it, then. I hooked some oil last night out of the boss' private office. Here 'tis. Let's fill up and look round."

Thus far Patrick had listened with breathless interest, while his mind teemed with horrid visions of robbery and murder. He already guessed at the contents of his valise, and he believed that he was the man the robbers were waiting for—a fact that troubled him greatly.

In the darkness he succeeded in getting out of the cabin, and then he dashed forward for about 300 yards, stumbling over logs and rushing against trees, but still clinging to the valise.

Meantime the three robbers had probably been filling the lamp of their dark lantern. Just as he reached the edge of the woods, and when he felt sure they could not overtake him, Patrick stopped and looked back in the direction of the cabin.

He saw through the chinks a sudden gleam, as if made by striking a match. An instant, then a blinding flash, like a lightning leaping from the earth, and a crash like a dozen thunder peals. The cabin had leaped into the sky.

When Patrick got out of breath reached the agent's office in the village, he overheard this conversation.

"What did you say, Irving?"

"Why," exclaimed the road boss, "some one has stolen a case of nitro-glycerin and *I'm afraid trouble will come of it.*"

"The divil a fear of that," broke in Patrick. "If you'll listen I'll tell yez the whole story, begob!"

King and Emperor.

I was with the German army at the surrender of Sedan by the French emperor. This was my all odds the most tragic incident in that ill advised war.

I saw the German king—William had not yet become emperor—as he rode toward the little walled city of Sedan, near the Belgian frontier, for an interview with his defeated and thoroughly humiliated rival, Napoleon III.

I had never liked the French emperor, but when I saw his ashy face and shrunken form after that interview I could not repress a feeling of pity.

The men met at a house on an elevation called Bellevue. After shaking hands in a formal way they entered the conservatory alone.

Of course I did not get within hearing, but an English officer who was better situated vouches for the following conversation.

King William—God has given our armies victories in the war you have precipitated.

Napoleon—The war was not sought by me, but was imposed upon me by public opinion.

King (assenting emphatically)—Your ministers even all that opinion. Your army, however, certainly fought bravely.

Emperor—But the Prussians had the discipline that mine has recently lacked.

King—Your army since 1866 we studied carefully for experience and inventions of other nations.

Emperor—Your artillery won everything. It is the finest in the world.

King—In the matter of artillery particularly we have utilized the experience of other nations.

Emperor—Prince Frederick Charles decided the event of the last battle, his army carrying our best position.

King—You err. It was my son who fought at Sedan.

Emperor—Where, then, was Prince Frederick Charles?

King—His corps is in fore Metz.

The emperor's self-possession apparently left him on learning this. The king continued:

"Have you anything to propose?"

Emperor—Nothing whatever. I am a prisoner.

King—With whom, then, have I to treat?

Emperor—With the empress. With the government at Paris I am powerless; can make no terms, can give no orders.

King—Will Wilhelmshoehe suit you as a residence?

Emperor—Yes.

A few more words were said, and the victorious king and the defeated emperor parted, the former to go to greater victories and finally to wear the imperial purple of the German empire, and the latter to go to the prison palace at Wilhelmshoehe, and finally to die under the protection of England's flag—a heart-broken exile.

A Comfortable Coat.

Old King William of Prussia, the grandfather of the present emperor, was a model ruler. Although at the head of the greatest and most warlike nation in Europe, he was personally very democratic. He delighted to see his family, his staff and his attendants attired in a way that became him, his elevated station, but about his own dress, excepting on state occasions, he was entirely indifferent. Indeed he would never have ordered new clothes, nor had any, had it not been for the supervision of his wife and the watchful attention of his faithful valet.

A short time before the emperor's death his valet gave him a hint by substituting a *new coat for one he had worn two or three* years longer than he ought.

Although not a close observer of his own clothing, the emperor could not be deceived between a comfortable old coat and a stiff new one, so he at once summoned his valet into his presence, when he said:

"Louis is in my old coat, Fritz!"

"I have taken it away, your majesty. It is no longer fit to be worn."

"What are you going to do with it, *Fritz?*"

"I believe I am going to sell it," said the man.

"How much do you think you will get for it?" asked the emperor.

"I think, your majesty, I shall get about two thalers for it," was the reply.

The emperor took his purse from the table, opened it and handed his valet two thalers.

"Here is your money, Fritz," said he. "That coat is so comfortable that I shall wear it some time yet. Bring it back to me. When I want a new coat I shall order one."

Identification.

Lawyers have a curious and often a ludicrous habit of identifying themselves with their clients by speaking in the plural number. This was recently illustrated in a funny way by a lawyer out in Cheyenne who was defending a man for taking unto himself a horse without compensating the owner or asking his consent.

"Gentlemen of the jury," called out the lawyer after he had worked himself up to a pitch of oratorical passion, "I am about to prove to you that we ain't horsemen and don't know a martingale from a bit. We couldn't harness a blind mule nor lead him across a 10-acre lot, and as for riding bareback or in a saddle, as the horse that they say we stole was a kid, why, we could no more do it than we could ride a telegraph wire and run as fast as the message it conveys around the world in the one hundredth of a second.

"But, *gentlemen of the jury, that is not* all. Not only could we not have led or ridden that horse away, if we were free to do it in broad daylight and with the consent and co-operation of the man who claims to be the legitimate owner, though he hasn't proved yet how he came by that animal himself. And why could we not do it on the night claimed, gentlemen of the jury? Let me tell you, permit me to confess the truth, the whole truth and nothing but *the truth. At the hour when the officer* said he nabbed us on that horse I will prove to you that we were locked up in the station house in a state of beastly intoxication'"

ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

Steamer Funnels.

Invention, a London journal, calls attention to the fact that the diameter of the largest steamer funnels is one of the most deceptive things in mechanical construction. Four to six feet, or, at the maximum, eight feet, based upon appearance merely, would be commonly named as the average size by the average observer. How far from the actual size this is may be understood from the fact that the funnel of the Etruria is somewhat over eighteen feet in diameter.

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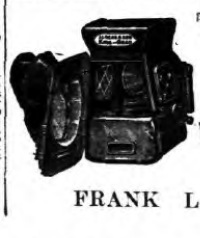

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This Date in History—Dec. 1.

WOLCOTT.

1797—Oliver Wolcott, "signer" for Connecticut, died in Litchfield, Conn.; born 1726.
1850—Matilda Heron, eminent actress, born near Londonderry, Ireland; died 1877.
1861—The colossal statue of Washington was placed in the national Capitol.
1840—Ebenezer Elliott, author of the "Corn Law Rhymes," died; born 1781.
1856—Hon. William L. Dayton, Republican candidate for vice president in 1856, died at Paris, where he was United States minister, aged 57.
1875—Pauline Virginie Dejazet, famous soubrette actress and singer, died in Paris; born there 1798.
1890—Opening of the second session of the Fifty-first congress under somewhat "peculiar circumstances."

Parlor Dramas.

Nearly every courtship might truthfully be called a parlor drama, from the fact that both the parties of the first part are much "made up," and do a good deal of very neat acting.

Occasionally a little brother or sister who has been permitted to go behind the scenes and to learn of things not intended to be made known to the public, innocently points out some of the weak places that are simply gilded over.

One such little brother, of an inquiring turn of mind, said to his sister's "steady company," when they two were alone together:

"*Mr. Jaysmith, do you weigh very* much?"

"About 150 pounds, my little man," the hopeful lover responded.

"Do you think sister could lift you?" the boy continued.

"Oh, goodness, no!" said the young man, blushing at the mere thought; "but why do you ask?"

"I don't believe she can either, but I heard her tell ma she was going to throw you over as soon as she could."—*Tit-Bits.*

A True Philanthropist.

Mr. Goodman—You should tell our doctor to call on the washerwoman's family.

Mrs. G.—Dear me! What's the matter there?

"Influenza, I think."

"Who told you?"

"No one, but I notice that only two of my handkerchiefs came back this week."—New York Weekly.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full	3	p.17	New	19	3:13 a.m.
Third Quarter	10	9:30 p.m.	First Quarter	26	4:23 p.m.

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BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.

MICHAEL BARRY INJURED WHILE JUMPING OFF A COAL TRAIN.

Another Accident Which May Prove Fatal, Caused by the Pernicious Habit Boys Have of Stealing Rides.

Boys still persist in practising the dangerous habit of stealing rides on coal trains, and as a result accidents are reported nearly every week.

Only recently a boy named Ruggles was injured by being run over by a car which he was trying to get on.

This afternoon about one o'clock there was another accident.

The unfortunate this time was a young man named Michael Barry, of West Third street. He had been riding on one of the cars of an empty coal train, going West, and in jumping off, near the Washington street bridge, he slipped and fell, landing with both legs under the car.

The wheels passed over his legs just below the knee, cutting them both off.

He was picked up and placed on the drill engine and taken to Muhlenberg Hospital.

He was still alive at three o'clock.

BREVITIES.

City election next Tuesday.

Borough Council meeting to-night.

—The case of the city vs. Mrs. William Schurb was again postponed to-day.

The opera to be given at Music Hall to-night, is said to be exceedingly comical, but refined.

Bargains is the heading of the advertisement of the United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association.

It is unsafe to be the nearest neighbor of those who do not look ahead, and save and provide for future emergencies.

—Messrs. Neumann Bros. are making a specialty of Java coffee. They claim it is the most delicious bean for coffee possible to get.

Advertising in politics is one of the latest innovations. A local candidate's advertisement in another column is one in point.

—A quartette will sing and many men will speak at a large meeting of men to be conducted by Seely Edsall at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4.15 p. m.

—The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Union County Bible Society will be held in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Elizabeth, N. J., Thursday evening, Dec. 8th.

—Several young people from this city attended a sociable at the South Plainfield Baptist church last night. It was given under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

—A horse belonging to Mr. De Witt Deforest, a broker in New York, who resides near this city, died last night. The animal had been driven from Jersey City to Plainfield, yesterday, and it is supposed it became overheated.

—Mr. J. A. Sutton, while engaged in putting in a pane of glass in the window of a butcher shop on Park avenue, yesterday, through a mishap cut a severe gash across the ball of the thumb of his right hand. He had the wound dressed.

—Messrs. J. F. Laire & Co., to decrease stock, are offering a large reduction in the price of goods, as elsewhere advertised. This concern has many useful articles in the hardware line and their well known reliability is a sufficient guarantee of their quality.

—Next Tuesday night the Crescent League team and a team from the Arthur Kills will bowl one of the regular games on the alleys of the Crescent avenue. As each team has won one game the contest promises to be very interesting.

—A new base ball idea is to make the distance between bases 93 feet instead of 90 feet, as at present, and put the pitcher in the exact centre of the diamond. This would make the distance from the pitcher to the plate 65 feet, 9 inches, instead of 50 feet, as at present. Another idea is the abolition of the bunt and the fair foul, and that every foul tip be called a strike.

A Runaway this Morning.

A horse attached to a light wagon, belonging to Bird & Pope, carpenters, left standing in the street near Muhlenberg Hospital, ran away this morning.

It ran out to Plainfield avenue and so on out to Front street. The animal continued running on through the busy part of Front street, when opposite the post office a man tried to stop it, but was knocked down and run over. He was not seriously injured. The horse was caught near Richmond street.

There were several narrow escapes through Front street.

May Result in a Suit for Damages.

Mrs. R. Dunham of corner Fifth street and Madison avenue, while crossing Fifth street and Park avenue the other evening, was knocked down by a carriage, the horses attached to which were being driven rapidly. She was badly hurt and bruised.

She is now confined to her bed and is under the doctors care.

Mr. Dunham contemplates legal proceedings.

No Epworth League Meeting To-Night.

The social meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church which was to be held this evening in Vincent chapel is postponed for one week, and will therefore be held Friday, Dec. 9th, instead of this evening.

THE "BACK NUMBERS"

OF THE CENTURY MAGAZINE REPRESENTED BY TABLEAUX.

A Successful Entertainment Given by the King's Daughters of the Church of the Holy Cross, in the Chapel, Last Evening.

The different societies of the King's Daughters of Plainfield and North Plainfield have arranged to give entertainments this Winter, the proceeds of which will be used in the purchase of a free bed for Muhlenberg Hospital.

Last evening the King's Daughters of the Church of the Holy Cross gave a unique and pleasing entertainment in the chapel of that church. The advertisements in back numbers of the Century magazine were produced in tableaux.

All the parts were exceptionally well done and the society deserves any amount of praise for the excellent manner in which the whole affair was conducted.

Many of the productions were beautiful and realistic, though difficult to perform; while others were very funny, but none the less hard to do.

The programme was a long one, but the changes were made with such promptness and it was such an interesting one that the time passed quickly.

The tableaux and those rendering them were as follows:

Halls Bazar Frame—Miss Lydia Cotton and Miss A. E. Farley.

Pearline, "My Busy Day"—Miss Rosa Woltman.

Pear's Soap—Miss Sarah Long and G. P. Taggart.

Armours Extract of Beef—Miss Annie Murphy.

"A Nice Little Boy with a Nice Cake of Soap"—Walter Reeve.

Prang's Christmas Card—Miss Louise Saunders.

White Mountain Freezer—Carl Brown.

Ivory Soap—Miss Blanche Miller and Miss Lydia Cotton.

Bulldozer a Fraud—Mrs. W. L. Saunders.

Baker's Chocolate—Miss Ella Woltman.

Dalton's Calendar—Miss Louise Saunders and C. Wrinkle.

Sweet Rolls out of Tune—Miss Katie Miller and G. P. Taggart.

Edenia Soap for If—Miss Rosa Woltman and "Kries."

You Dirty Boy—Mrs. W. L. Saunders and W. de Bries.

Good Morning, Have You Used Pear's Soap?—Miss Murphy.

Crab Apple Blossom—Miss Murphy.

Imperial Graham—Miss Kate Miller.

New Mown Lilac Perfume—Miss Francis Phillips.

A Back Number—Sketch—George P. Taggart.

Crab Apple Blossoms Perfume—Miss Murphy.

Rogers, Peet & Co.—Miss Blanch Miller, Grimes Christmas Cards—Carl Brown.

The Ladies' Home Journal—Miss Sarah Long.

Armour's Extract of Beef — Austin Davitt.

Pear's Soap—Arthur [illegible].

Prang's Easter Cards—Miss Kate Miller.

Two piano solos by Miss Helen Hasbrouck, excellently rendered, closed the programme.

PERSONAL.

Miss Isabella Scarborough of this city has returned from a visit with her parents at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wean of Milford have been visiting their son, Mr. George B. Wean of this city.

Mr. Charles E. Stephens of Winfield Scott Post No. 76, was yesterday notified by Adjutant General Grey of the G. A. R. of his appointment as aide upon Commander in Chief Weissert.

"Family Life as Related to the Religious Life of the Nation," will be Dr. Lewis Sheme at the seventh-day Baptist church, at Cedar morrow.

Mrs. Whittemore, whose work in the "Door of Hope," New York, is known to Plainfield people, and who is herself honored and beloved by Plainfield people who have heard her speak, will address a public meeting in the Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon at 1.45.

A reception was held by the Park avenue Baptists in their chapel last night. The room was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers. The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, assisted by Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson and Mr. C. H. Haynes received the guests. It was a delightful and successful affair, and the evening was spent in general sociability. There was excellent music rendered by musicians on the piano. Everybody seem to enjoy themselves hugely.

Tendered a Reception by His Bible Class.

A very pleasant reception was given to Mr. H. R. Munger and family, last evening, in Hope chapel, by his Bible class and their wives. Two large tables were loaded with the delicacies of the season. An extensive programme had also been arranged, comprising singing, recitations, and piano solos. At the close of the first part Mr. D. McGinness, in behalf of the class, presented to Mr. Munger a handsome gold-headed cane, and to Mrs. Munger an elegant silver fruit dish. Mr. Munger made a speech, thanking the class for their kindness to him and family. After the close of part second the hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung, and the reception was brought to a pleasant ending.

G. A. R. Officers.

Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., elected the following officers last night:

Commander—J. F. Hubbard.

Senior Vice Commander—C. H. Randolph.

Junior Vice Commander—J. T. Dunham.

Officer of the Day—E. T. Dunn.

Officer of the Guard—J. N. Anderson.

Surgeon—J. F. Berg.

Quartermaster—E. J. Olsen.

Chaplain—T. R. Crossley.

"WHAT IS THE EARTH?"

AN INTERESTING LECTURE AT THE Y. M. C. A. LAST EVENING.

Professor Smith, Teacher of Science in the High School, Tells Young Men About the Earth.—The Lecture Illustrated.

Mr. F. S. Smith, science teacher in the High school, gave an interesting talk at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, his subject being "The Earth." He was greeted by an unusually large and appreciative audience.

By the globe he explained how the changes of seasons occur, by the revolution of the earth. Now, and he, the earth not only revolves around the sun, but there is something that revolves about the earth—the moon. He spoke of the phenomenon which appeared in the sky last night—that of a rainbow around the moon. It was perfectly beautiful. Then with the use of globes he represented the changes of the moon.

Now as to the actual science of the earth. The diameter of the earth is nearly 8,000 miles, the circumference is a little over three times that, or 25,000 miles, and its volume is 260,000,000,000 cubic miles. Jupiter is 10 times the diameter of the earth. The diameter of Jupiter is 85,390 miles. The sun is 852,584 miles across. It would take 1,200,000 earths like ours to make a sun.

The earth is apparently solid. We speak of the solid ground, of the solid rock, etc. How much of that earth is solid? If we go down in the deep mines we find the temperature gets higher and higher and hotter and hotter, and it increases at a definite rate so that we can calculate where the rocks will be in a state of fusion. Then geologists, by the study of different formations, have come to the conclusion that the crust on the earth is only twenty miles in thickness, that is less than the distance between Plainfield and New York. We have a crust on the earth of only one-two hundreths of the earth's diameter. Comparatively, the earth's crust is thinner than an egg shell.

The crust of the earth is very wrinkled, and it is covered with three times as much water as land. We have one quarter of the earth's surface of dry land, yet at one time the earth was covered with water, and not only at the time of the flood, but long before the flood. Well, how do we know water covered the earth at one time? Because we find specimens that contain remnants of life; rocks that you can and fish in. Not only the rocks contain these specimens, but you will find them in other places, as additional proof that the water covered the earth at one time.

That rock was traced further to the North, say New York State. Go into New York State and you will find that identical rock, and of course its science proves it is the same rock. How did it get to short hills, at South Plainfield? It was carried there years ago by a glacier.

If we had no other proof that the earth is round, we might guess it was round. Why? Because the sun has a round disk and jupiter has a round disk, and from that we have a way of telling. That is, when the moon comes between us and the sun we can see that the edge of the shadow is round. The earth being between us, the sun and the moon casts a shadow so that it leads us to believe the earth is round. Then we can travel around the earth. We can start from New York and go over across Europe, Asia and across the Pacific Ocean to California and then to New York, and we can go East all of the time. Then if we look out at the seashore and see a ship as it leaves the pier, when it goes a few miles you loose sight of the hull, finally the hull disappears entirely, when you see nothing but the white sails, then they disappear. In this way we know that the earth is round.

Among other views was one of the earth passing across the face of the moon. The shape of it showed that the edge was curved, proving that the earth is round.

As before stated, the interior of the earth is hot. Of this we have several proofs. When going down in deep mines the temperature gets higher and higher. Another proof is hat we call the hot springs coming up from the center of the earth's geysers; and then we have volcanoes.

The valleys of the earth were compared with scratches of a pin.

Prof Smith said there were glaciers in America, and in the Alps. Snow falls on the mountains and then partially melting becomes solid ice, then it creeps down into the deep valleys. The speaker explained how ice flows, and leaves its mark even in the rocks.

Next he went down into the earth a little way, and referred to the Laura Cavern of Colorado, the Grand Canon of the Colorado, the Denver and Rio Grade Railroad that runs through that canon; the canon of the Arkansas river, and the railroad running through the canon.

Referring to the freaks of mother earth he told of the formation of rock that looks like mushrooms in the Garden of the Gods, and the Balance Rock, apparently so hung that the slightest tap would send it over. It has stood there a long while and is likely to stand much longer.

He told of Yosemite Valley's big trees, which he said ware not the largest trees in California, but very large trees. Some of these trees are 350 feet high. The big trees of California take a great many men to cut them down. They do not cut them down with axes; they take pump-log boring augers, bore a number of holes, and insert wedges, and finally the tree topples over. $61,000.00 worth of lumber has been gotten out of one of those trees.

Here is apparently an earthquake (represented on the canvas), but it is nothing of the sort. It is a scene in Leadville, Colorado. Underneath these houses are tunnels, where large quantities of ore have been extracted for gold and silver. The ground has given away, and many houses have come to grief. The ore was taken to the smelter and refined and the waste was pitched outside the mines. The miners, by crude processes, save some of this waste which has been thrown away by the original owners. The speaker gave a picture of the homes in that country, and stated that he had slept in one of the huts one night, wrapped up in a robe, with the thermometer at four degrees below zero, and was able to see the stars through the roof.

The last view showed the distance annihilator, which enables us to go from place to place at the rate of a mile a minute. 37 seconds sometimes.

Two weeks from last night, Dec. 15, Prof. Smith will give the second of his talks, the subject being "The Air," and will be fully illustrated by chemical experiments.

WAS THE WRONG MAN ARRESTED?

Wursch Says He was in Another Part of the City when the Peeping was Done.

The man who was arrested by Policeman Flanigan, Wednesday night, on the Boulevard, charged with knocking at doors and peeping in windows, was released last night.

He is a German and gave his name as H. Wursch, and says he is employed at Johnston's farm, at Netherwood. His story of the affair is as follows, by the judge of correct:

"He and his wife were in North Plainfield Wednesday evening. She was at the German church attending a meeting, while he was doing some business at the store of Mr. Bremmer, the tailor. As he was preparing to leave the store a small boy came to him and told him that he was wanted at the home of Mrs. Utzinger in North Plainfield. He went there as directed and started to return to Bremmer's place at about ten o'clock, when, not being acquired in regard to the streets, he lost his way. He kept on walking, however, getting more and more bewildered, until finally he was stopped by an officer. Not being able to talk very good English, he could not make the policeman understand his dilemma, and so he was taken to the lockup."

According to his story he was in North Plainfield, at half-past nine o'clock, when the residents of the Boulevard were disturbed by the "peeper."

Policeman Flanigan, of course, did what was right. He was called to that district to make an arrest. He met Wursch, who was acting in a queer manner, and could not give an account of himself, and arrested him.

DIPHTHERIA AT MARTINVILLE.

Several Persons have Died and More are Down with the Disease.

The residents of Martinville are becoming alarmed at the present indications of a diphtheria epidemic in that place. A few days ago Mrs. Frank O. Lotta, the wife of an Italian, was taken sick with the diphtheria and Wednesday she died and was buried the same day. Her only child, a little tot a year old, is now lying dead from the disease.

A little son of Mr. Stone-wall Jackson was another victim of this disease, and after a short sickness, died Tuesday.

Mr. George Belmar also lost a young son. There are said to be several other children down with the disease, although everything is being done to stop its spreading.

In this connection, we publish the following from THE NEWS of Tuesday, November 29th:

The Scientific American says the following is the best remedy for diphtheria: At the first indication of the disease in the throat of a person, make the room close, then take a tin cup and pour into it a quantity of tar and turpentine, equal parts. Then hold the cup over the fire so as to fill the room with the fumes. The patient on inhaling the fumes, will cough up and spit out all the mucus-covered matter, and the diphtheria will soon pass off. The fumes of the tar and turpentine will soon relieve the soreness in the throat and thus afford relief that has baffled the skill of the physicians. Tar and turpentine are exceeding inflammatory, so that extreme care is necessary.

When is this Thing to Stop.

The constant complaint now is of the irregular electric light service. It is hardly pleasant to be busy writing or at other work requiring light, and to suddenly have darkness "thrust upon you." When it does happen the telephone girls are suddenly besieged with calls. Last night there was a big "run" on the service, and in about three minutes. While the lights were out the telephone headquarters had a ringing jangle of bells, from people wanting to "give it" to the Electric Light Company. But the telephone office was in darkness also, and the operators could not see to answer calls.

Did Not Appoint a Jail Warden.

The Union County Board of Freeholders met yesterday afternoon to elect a successor to Jail Warden Chas. W. Dodd, Republican, whose term of five years has expired. Freeholder Hunt, of Crawford, was absent, and it was decided to put off the matter a month. The Board passed a resolution empowering the Legislative Committee to use every effort to have the Lane act repealed on the ground that it is unconstitutional.

Music Hall Notes.

Music and fun at Music Hall to-night.

"Our Goblins" this evening.

Mrs. George S. Knight heads the company that plays at Music Hall, to-night.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

JAY GOULD IS DEAD.

The Multi-Millionaire Passed Away This Morning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2, (Special.)—Jay Gould, the multi-millionaire, died at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

His family were about him when death came.

[A detailed account of Mr. Gould's illness is published on page 2 of THE NEWS.]

No two estimates agree as to the amount of Mr. Gould's fortune. The most conservative figures place it at about $60,000,000, while some people in Wall street, who think they know something about his accumulations, figure that he must have gotten together fully one hundred millions.

DUNELLEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Some Interesting History Concerning that Edifice.

The Dunellen *Weekly Call* of this week contains a three column article of the history of the Dunellen Presbyterian church. The corner stone of the church, the account says, was laid May 15, 1871. Rev. Ravand K. Rodgers, D. D., then pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bound Brook, and Rev. John C. Bliss, D. D., of Plainfield, were present and assisted the elected pastor, Rev. Merrell N. Hutchinson. The ceremonies of the occasion.

The dedication took place January 26, 1872. The Rev. Edward Hopper, D. D., made the opening prayer. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. John Hall, D. D., of New York; prayer by Rev. W. C. Roberts, of Elizabeth, and the venerable Rev. Lewis Bond, of Plainfield, pronounced the benediction.

The Rev. Merrell N. Hutchinson was the first pastor. He was followed by the Rev. Theodore S. Brown, Rev. Alexander Hall, who was installed October 12, 1880. Rev. Dr. W. C. Roberts preached the installation sermon, assisted by Rev. John C. Bliss, D. D., of Plainfield, and Rev. Kneeland P. Ketchum, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, who delivered the charge to the people.

The Rev. A. G. Skellenger succeeded the Rev. Mr. Miller to the pastorate. He accepted a call to another field, and the Rev. W. C. Stinsen of Freehold was the next pastor. His successor was the Rev. A. I. Martin, the present pastor.

The church erected a new chapel recently, at a cost of $2,800, all of which was subscribed to the church upon the day of its dedication.

The church is now in a flourishing condition and has a large membership. The present board of trustees are: R. J. Swackhammer, W. J. Hamilton, G. W. Churchill, W. H. Cole, J. D. Dunham. Besides this excellent board of trustees the church has several societies composed of ardent workers who contribute largely to its welfare.

A PLAINFIELD COACHMAN ROBBED.

Waylaid on West Third Street, New York.

William McElroy, a coachman of this city, went to New York on Wednesday, and in the evening wandered about until he found himself in West Third street. As he was passing a dark alleyway opposite 131 a woman ran out and threw her arms around his neck. McElroy was surprised. His amazement turned to fright when two men threw themselves upon him, and while one held his arms the other went through his pockets, obtaining a silver watch and $64 in cash. Then they slipped off his overcoat. When he yelled the woman grabbed a coal shovel from one of the men and hit Mc Elroy over the head.

Detectives Dourigan and Sloan of the Mercer street station heard his yells and arrested the woman and one of the men. The other man escaped. At Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning the prisoners gave their names as Marie Libetto, 52 years old, of 121 West Third street and Antonio Pellerino, 40 years old, of the same address. They were held in $1,500 bail each for trial on a charge of highway robbery. McElroy was sent to the House of Detention as a witness.

Music at Music Hall.

Musin the violinist, and his able company of talented musicians were at Music Hall last evening.

The performance was excellent.

The audience was small, comparatively.

The programme was almost doubled on account of encores.

By special arrangement with Mr. A. M. Palmer, Palmer's Theatre, Bronson Howard's Play, in four acts,

YOUNG MRS. WINTHROP

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Saturday, Dec. 10th,

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Extra fine layer Raisins for table use, 15c. lb.
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WANTED—A capable woman for general house work. Apply at 1 East Ninth street. References required. 29 4

GIRL wanted for general housework. Must be neat, clean and good, willing worker. Address "Home," care of EVENING NEWS. 2 2*

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A GIRL wants situation to do general housework. Please call at 60 West Fifth street. 29 5

A MIDDLE-AGED woman wants good position as housekeeper and companion in a respectable, capable and not afraid of work. Wages must be good. Address "Mrs. English," care EVENING NEWS. 2 2

FOR EXCHANGE.

WILL exchange my new, large and commodious dwelling, and a number of building lots, for suitable property in Plainfield. Address "House," care of EVENING NEWS. 29 6*

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED TO BUY—Some brown leghorn pullets. Address "M. E. B.," care of EVENING NEWS. 29 6

WANTED—A milk route. Must be profitable, and not too large. Address "Farmer," care of EVENING NEWS. 2 2

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A hennery, with wire enclosure. 28 feet by 70 feet. Enquire, 38 Putnam avenue. 29 6

A SQUARE piano for sale or rent. In good condition. Address "Piano," care of EVENING NEWS. 29 5

FOR RENT.

DANCING and collation hall to let at reasonable rates. Handsomely furnished. Piano. Electric lights. Enquire at F. M. Hulett's music store, 74 West Front street. 22tf

FOUR or five pleasant rooms to let. 37 New street. No small children in the house. E. S. Titsworth. 29 4

SEVEN room house to let. Near Front and Liberty streets. Lady will board with family. Enquire of W. W. Corieli, 41 West Front street, eod tf*

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold watch chain. Had small silver rings joining links. $5.00 reward for return. J. S. Jenkins, care EVENING NEWS. 2 2*

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS and decorative plants, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 30 7

MME. IDA ARMAND, prima donna soprano from Vienna, receives pupils in vocal music, Lamperti's method, at 218 West 39th street, New York City. 2 2w*

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DEATHS.

NEWTON—In this city Nov. 30th 1892, Mary, wife of George N. Newton, aged 81 years, one month.
Funeral services Sunday, Dec. 4, at 1.30 p. m., First Presbyterian church. New Brunswick. 1-3-R*

EDITORIAL NOTES

Why not live forever? asks a recent writer. Well, the principal objection is that one would get so awfully tired of it

Joe the Turk, of the Salvation Army, will in time become a star evangelist or an able editor if he keeps on saying things like this. "It takes a man of backbone to serve the Lord, but any fool can serve the devil."

The curious election result will be shown in Ohio of one Cleveland presidential elector and twenty-three Harrison electors. This phenomenon is said to be the result of voters not knowing how to stamp their ballots right.

Queen Victoria, so it is said, will raise the first widow of the Duke of Marlborough to the rank of duchess, thus practically depriving the American duchess of her rank as precedence. Then Queen Victoria will do a very mean thing.

Families in the newly settled farm districts of the west are beginning eastern friends to send them something to read during the long winter. Files of newspapers, magazines, novels that all the family at home have read, pamphlets, histories or any of the publications which so many people throw away after perusal, will be a real boon to the hard-up farm family that must be shut up at home during many weeks of winter, owing to our American national system of bad roads. A helpful lady—Mrs. H. L. Ricards, box 181, Strong, Kan.—has undertaken to distribute any literature that may be sent to her. Let the east reach out a friendly hand to the west in this matter.

What the Homestead Strike Cost.

It lasted five months, and the strikers had to give in at last. The loss in wages was $2,000,000. The loss to the state and to Allegheny county in maintaining the soldiers and making good the damage from the riot will be half a million dollars. It was the most disastrous most barbarous strike ever known in this country. Ten thousand men were involved at one time. Ruin and bankruptcy to many business men at Homestead was another of the results. "If the strike had continued much longer it would have ruined the town," says one report. The loss to the firm is not known.

Thirty-five deaths are directly traceable to the strike. One of these was murder, another was a suicide. That the number was not thirty-six, and that assassination was not added to murder and suicide was only due to the robust constitution of Superintendent H. C. Frick.

The strike came because the Carnegie company refused to sign what is called the sliding scale of wages, which concerned certain departments of the works in which members of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel association were employed. It is called a "sliding scale" because the wages slide up or down with the price paid in the market for steel billets.

All the millions of loss, the deaths and destruction could have been avoided by the application of one single word—arbitration. Even when your opponent is dead wrong it is better to meet him in a conciliatory spirit and convince him that he is wrong.

Dirty Money.

It is not the money Hunks received for voting for Luther candidate at the late election, but literally soiled, mutilated paper currency, so offensive that nobody *would willingly touch it with a pair of tongs.* There is far too much of it in circulation—so much that one frequently runs actual risk of getting cholera or something worse when he handles it. For his own comfort one shuns speculating on the probable history of that grimy, foul smelling dollar bill he has received in change from the grocer or meat man.

Congressman Outhwaite, from Ohio, proposes if possible to give the people clean, crisp bills, by making it less expensive for banks and business corporations to return dirty money to the treasury at Washington and get bright new bills in exchange for it. At present almost the only people who give us nice clean bills in exchange for our tattered rags are the great dry goods firms. In a first class dry goods establishment one never gets filthy bank bills.

At present anybody can get old money exchanged for new by simply sending it to the "Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C." But he must pay the postage or expressage on it himself and take the risks himself. It can be sent by mail, registered without charge. But the sender must pay the postage. Congressman Outhwaite will propose that the government pay the expense of shipping the money both ways. In view of the paper money annually lost and destroyed and which is consequently so much gain to the government, it is thought the government could well afford this expense.

At present the directions concerning the shipping of mutilated currency for exchange are as follows:

United States notes, gold certificates, silver certificates, treasury notes of 1890 and national bank notes should be forwarded in separate remittances. The notes should be assorted by denominations and inclosed in paper straps, not more than 100 notes in each strap, and the straps should be marked with the amount of their contents. Not more than 5,000 notes should be put in one package.

AT DEATH'S DOOR!

Jay Gould Hovering on the Grave's Brink.

HIS ILLNESS IS HOPELESS.

The Family Gathered at the Great Financier's Bedside.

Since His First Breakdown at the Senatorial Missouri Pacific Meeting Some Time Ago Wall Street's Famous "Little Wizard" Has Not Been a Well Man. His Dangerous Illness Admitted at His Fifth Avenue Residence—Several Doctors of National Reputation Constantly in Attendance—The End Seems to Be a Matter of Only a Few Hours at the Most, and It Is Even Declared That the Railroad Magnate May Pass Away at Any Moment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—At an early hour the startling report was issued at the Gould mansion that Jay Gould was unconscious and might die at any moment. At his bedside are George Gould and wife, Edwin Gould and his wife and all the other members of the family. Drs. Munn and Janeway are in constant attendance. Mr. Gould is suffering from nervous dyspepsia and other complications.

"Mr. Gould is very low. That is the answer which the butler gave to every one who called at the house. There was a startling significance in that answer. During all of the attacks of illness which have troubled Mr. Gould for the last two years the butler has invariably been instructed to deny that Mr. Gould was sick.

In the stock exchange it has often been rumored that Mr. Gould was a consumptive; that he had been afflicted with heart disease; that he had been at death's door and that he was dead. Every time the Gould stocks were attacked by the bears rumors of his death have been sent afloat by the industrious brokers.

Little Hope Left.

This time, however, there is no question that the great financier is lying dangerously ill. Friends say the butler would not have received instructions to make the announcement of Mr. Gould's critical condition if there were any hopes of his recovery. At 1:30 o'clock Mr. Gould was resting more quietly. Dr. Munn was still with him.

The greatest mystery surrounds the house. No one is admitted, not even the most intimate friends. Several who called succeeded in getting personal messages to George and Edwin, but only received answers that Mr. Gould was "very ill."

It has been thought for two years that Mr. Gould would not live long. He has been troubled with neuralgia in the head and has suffered from insomnia. The trouble was aggravated by a nervous dyspepsia, which required dieting and constant watchfulness on the part of his physician, Dr. Munn.

The real condition of Mr. Gould's health was not revealed until a year ago, when he broke down at the meeting of Missouri Pacific directors, as occurred in November, 1891. The Missouri Pacific railroad was Gould's pride. He had built it up and had made it a distinctly paying road. He was very jealous of the reputation which the Vanderbilt roads enjoyed, and always pointed to the Missouri Pacific when he was charged with being a railroad wrecker and not a railroad builder.

His First Breakdown.

The Gould roads at the time were reported to be healthy "short" of the market. A great bull movement, based on the crop prospects of the year, was in progress. The directors of the Missouri Pacific road, and both Mr. Gould and his son George, favored a passing of the dividend. According to the reports at the time Russell Sage, who was "long" of the market, was violently opposed to the move. Samuel Sloan, the executive president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, was also a director of the Missouri Pacific. He, too, was opposed to the step. The debate between George Gould and Russell Sage grew to a heated altercation. Jay Gould broke down and, it was said, actually wept. He failed to win and showed that his constitution was broken.

The dividend was passed and the bull wave restored. This action was at first charged to a desire to manipulate the market so that the Goulds could cover their "shorts." But when the facts were made known Wall street at last realized that Jay Gould had nearly run his course. Mr. Gould immediately set to work to have his properties in such shape that his sons could easily handle them. He formed the Gould trunk line. The tangles which beset the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and other railroads of Gould's in which he was fighting for an advantage were straightened. Every one saw that he was marking out the path which his sons must travel when he was gone.

He Moved Like an Automaton.

Last summer Mr. Gould again broke down at a directors' meeting. He was said to be consumptive. His sons said that he was suffering from a bronchial affection. In his private car he went to the southwest and lived there for three months. He returned to New York in time for the Manhattan Elevated and Western Union annual meetings in September. His sons announced that he was completely recovered. Any one who saw him at the Western Union meeting knew that it was not true.

The once alert and brisk man moved like an automaton. His shoulders drooped for ward, great wrinkles hollowed his cheeks, and his piercing glance that was so familiar in his dark eyes. He moved and acted like a man eighty years old, bent with the cares of life.

The Western Union was about to issue a stock dividend for the $10,000,000 surplus in its treasury, and the financier could not keep away from the scene of another triumph. He had a number of schemes relative to the Western Union and Manhattan including his feeble brain. But his force seemed to ebb away, and they were deferred until his brain could resume its accustomed vigor.

That day never came, and Mr. Gould before weeks has transacted the principal portion of his business at his house, only making a few scattering and brief visits to his down town office. The family hopes that he would recover as usual, but the lack of *last Wednesday dissipated all* such hopes, the according to the latest reports had nigh let the life of the greatest financier of America was despaired of.

Jay Gould's love of family was even greater than his love of power in the financial world. He sought recreation at the home circle more unpretending in a day those who tried to pull him down from his pedestal in Wall street. He forgot all business cares when he closed the door of his residence behind him, and not even to his favorite son George did he at any time communicate the cares and troubles that beset him from day to day until he practically intrusted the management of his gigantic railroad schemes to this oldest and dearest son, who some seven years ago became his business confidant.

His Love of Home.

His first thought after leaving his dingy office in the Western Union building was of family. He got home solace from the company of his devoted wife and loving, philanthropic daughter Helen than he did from the many great financial coups that dotted his career. His wife died two years ago.

The lieutenants who were intrusted with the secrets of his mind were few. No one except his wife and children had his confidence.

He gave his orders to his business associates in piecemeal. They were like the instructions of Napoleon, who never compelled to report their every movement to the one general. When those reports were made new instructions were given. All the lieutenants knew was that the result of the movement would be, but none was taken into the confidence of this great mind sufficiently to enable him to profit by the superior wisdom, foresight and generalship of the leader, who since 1866 had stood and was recognized as the only man whose armor was never successfully pierced in the many great battles of Wall street.

BRIGGS PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

The Great Heresy Trial Opens in Earnest at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—At the fourth day of the trial of Professor Charles A. Briggs, *for heresy the first business was a motion* by Dr. George Alexander that in view of Dr. Briggs' waiver to the charges the presbytery vote on the first, second, third, fifth and sixth charges separately, without passing upon the items in the objections made by Professor Briggs. Dr. J. Ford Sutton then moved that the charges be considered sufficient and the accused be put on his defense. The motion prevailed and the trial proper began.

Dr. Briggs was asked by the moderator if he pleaded guilty or not guilty, and he answered not guilty. In accordance with a motion it was decided to place no limit upon the time to be consumed by either side.

The prosecuting committee then put in evidence the first and second editions of Dr. Briggs' inaugural address. They also offered in evidence all the works of Dr. Briggs bearing upon the charges. Colonel Mot tok said the prosecuting committee would exercise their prerogative by selecting the King James version of Scripture, with such advanced criticism and interpretation as had been made for authority. Colonel McCook then informed the moderator that the evidence was all in for the prosecution and called upon Dr. Briggs to proceed with his defense.

Dr. Briggs declined to put any evidence in until he had an opportunity to ascertain what portion of the writings offered in evidence was to be used in addition to that part quoted in the amended charges. On motion of Colonel Mot ok the presbytery adjourned until Monday in order to give the accused time for the preparation of the evidence.

Dr. Smith's Trial Nearly Over.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—The evidence is all in in the trial of Rev. Dr. Preserved Smith for heresy.

Four Buffalo Girls Missing.

BUFFALO, Dec. 2.—Ella Wolger, Agnes Manning, Minnie Rosenburg and Addie Brauer, four pretty young girls of this city, have mysteriously disappeared. Their playing mates have been told by the chief of police of other cities and their assistance has been asked. All the girls are under twenty years of age. Detectives say the girls were induced to leave home by a party of procurers, mother and son, and that their victims may number fifty a score.

Green Goods Men Protected.

HOMER, N. Y., Dec. 2.—George Elwood and George Williams, the green goods men, were released here. No one appeared against them. Officer Fanning testified that he had spoken to a fellow officer about Williams and Elwood, and had been told that they were green goods men and had been reported, but orders had been given not to molest them.

Dr. Scott's Remains Leave Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—At 6:30 p. m. the body of Dr. Scott was placed in the hearse *before the White House, and the procession* proceeded down Pennsylvania avenue to the Baltimore and Potomac railroad depot. A small crowd of people had gathered to witness the departure of the party for Washington, Pa.

Mrs. Lease "a Great Man."

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 2.—Ex-Senator Ingalls left for another lecture tour. When asked his opinion of the candidacy of Mrs. Lease for United States senator, Mr. Ingalls simply said with a sarcastical smile, "She's a great man, isn't she?"

One of the Dalton Gang Caught.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 2.—Ellsworth Wyatt, one of the Dalton gang, was captured in Corey Wyatt was taken unawares. He is wanted in Kansas for murder, where a reward of $600 awaits his capture.

The Liabilities One Million.

JOLIET, Ills., Dec. 2.—The liabilities of the collapsed Stone City bank and the Enterprise Wire Mill company will reach $1,000,000, with probably one-third of that amount in assets.

The Fortifications Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The estimates for fortifications for the next fiscal year as more than $1,000,000 over the amount the committee will not incorporate into its bill more than $1,500,000.

Princeton Wants to Outfalk Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 2.—The Yale Union has received a challenge from the Amherst and Whig and Clio ephic society of Princeton for a debate between the two societies.

Senator Gibson Very Low.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 2.—Senator Gibson is very low. Fears for the worst prevail. His son, Preston Gibson, has arrived here.

Next Year's Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Mason estimates the revenue next year at $160,000,000.

New Canaan's Opera House Damaged.

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 2.—Nichols' Opera house in New Canaan was damaged $5,000 by fire.

MAYOR GOURLEY SORRY.

He Regrets the Sudden Exile of Pittsburg's Magdalens.

OVER A HUNDRED CALL UPON HIM.

Those Who Reform Will Be Given Homes by the Church People of the Smoky City—The Others Are Expelled by the Big Reform Wave.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.—At least 150 inmates of disorderly houses, who have been ordered to leave the city, gathered in the mayor's office at the city hall. The scene was a most unusual one, and a large crowd was soon attracted through curiosity. The women insisted upon seeing Mayor Gourley, and when he made his appearance they wanted to know what they were to do. Mayor Gourley then made a speech to them. He said:

*"I am very sorry for you women. I sym*pathize with you from the bottom of my heart. I did not close you up for thirty-two months of my term for the reason that I did not think it would help this evil. When the ministers of the city, wives, mothers, sisters and brothers came to me to insist on the law being lived up to I had to issue the order. I take all the responsibility, and I do not know what you can do. I have nothing to offer you. I think that Mr. Brown's order was too hasty. I do not believe in hurrying you out into the streets like dogs. Some consideration should be given, and ten days would not be too long a time."

Miss Cora Hastings then stepped up and said: "Some of these women, in fact a great number of them, live away from here. They have no money and no friends, and what are they to do?"

Homes for Those Who Reform.

"That I do not know," said the mayor, "but I will try and see what the ministers will do and let you know."

The women then went to Chief Brown's office, but the chief was out and they departed. They went down Smithfield street, *to Fifth avenue in a body, attracting a great* deal of attention.

The ministers of the city propose to at once take care of the women. Active measures will be taken to provide homes for those who would lead moral lives. In this connection an employment agency will be established, if the Methodist association can prevail. Hundreds of the women have left for other cities, many going to Wheeling, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and Chicago. Several said they did not know what they would do when they reached their destination. Very few of them had more than enough money to purchase their tickets, and they feared that they would be dependent on charitable institutions for support. Three or four stated that they had homes in other cities, and proposed to go back and reform and see if their parents could not do something for them.

Fifteen of the women, all colored, called at the residence of Rev. Dr. McCrory, of the Third United Presbyterian church, and asked for assistance. Dr. McCrory has been a leader in the movement against the social evil. He told them he could do nothing for them. They then sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the clanging of the gong of an approaching patrol wagon suddenly stopped the singing and caused the crowd to quickly disperse. A number of Catholic institutions and the Protestant Bethesda Home for Fallen Women were thrown open to the outcasts, but there were no applications for shelter.

L. Clarke Davis Quite Ill.

EXMORE, Va., Dec. 2.—Quite a little flurry of excitement was created on Broadwater island when the fact obtained publicity that L. Clarke Davis, Mr. Cleveland's companion, had fainted and fallen to the bottom of his boat. For a time his lower limbs were paralyzed. Mr. Davis will not go shooting again unless the weather materially moderates.

Bardsley on the Stand.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Ex-Treasurer John Bardsley was a witness before Leonard Mercer, auditor in the case of the commonwealth against John and James Dobson, as assignees of the Bradford mills, to recover $100,000. He said he transferred his claim of $172,000 against the Bradford mills to the Dobsons because they were his bondsmen.

Emperor William's Great Exhibit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The emperor of Germany has consented to send to the World's fair a collection of presents received by his grandfather, the Emperor William; his father, the Emperor Frederick, and himself from their fellow sovereigns in Europe. The collection is worth millions of dollars.

The Brower House Attached.

HARTFORD, Dec. 2.—The Brower House was attached on a suit brought against W. L. Crowley, one of the proprietors, by John Henry, a well known sprinter, for stakes Crowley paid over when Henry forfeited a race to Garvey at Springfield.

Kolb Did Not Appear.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 2.—The inauguration of Thomas G. Jones to his second term as governor took place as usual. Neither Kolb nor any of his supporters interfered, and Kolb has probably given up the fight.

The Great Grain Blockade.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 2.—There are at least 2,500,000 bushels of grain in elevators, warehouses, vacant stores and residences in this state. The railroads are unable to cope with the blockade.

The Big Cotton Crop.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—The movement of the cotton crop shows the amount brought into sight for November to be 1,500,000 bales for the first time in that month since 1880.

The Flag Cutter Held for Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—William E. Larason, a Fairmount park guard, was held in $1,000 bail for maliciously cutting down the American flag at the park. He offered no defense.

Ostrander and Trumpbour Jailed.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Sheriff Van Tassell and Chief of Police Hall have gone to Dannemora prison with Ostrander and Trumpbour.

Republican Gains in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Dec. 2.—By the official count the Republicans gain control of the lower house of the legislature. Fraud is alleged.

A Money Order Forger Caught.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Inspector Kyle has arrested Frederick Glass for forgery of money orders.

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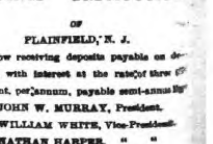

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EX-GOVERNOR HOYT'S DEMISE.

Paralysis Ends the Career of a Famous Keystone State Man.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 2.—The death of ex-Governor Henry Martin Hoyt removes a man who was once a very prominent figure in Pennsylvania. Paralysis caused his decease. He was born at Kingston, Pa., in 1830, was graduated from Williams college and became a lawyer. In 1856 he entered politics and took part in the Fremont campaign. At the breaking out of the rebellion he was active in organizing the Fifty second regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers. He was commissioned lieutenant colonel, and his regiment being in the brigade of General Negley participated in the peninsular campaign of 1862. His war record is an enviable one, and his active work soon earned him promotion to general. In 1875 he became chairman of the Republican state committee, and conducted the campaign of that and the succeeding years with success. On May 19, 1879, he was nominated by the Republican party for the position of governor of the state of Pennsylvania. After his administration he went to Philadelphia and there practiced law for five years. He then retired.

HENRY M. HOYT.

STRANGE FAMILY REUNION.

Peyrouse and His Paramour Located by a Deserted Wife.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 2.—Pierre Peyrouse and Angeline Meiss were married in Paris twenty years ago. Two sons were born to them. When the elder was about five years old Peyrouse fled to America with a woman named Miss Justine Aubrey. Mrs. Peyrouse had money, and she devoted this and her future life to tracking the fugitives. She came to the United States, accompanied by her two sons and Marie Meiss, the latter having come to aid her. Several times Mrs. Peyrouse and Miss Meiss found the fugitives, but they always managed to evade arrest. Finally they disappeared altogether.

Two months ago she heard they were in this city and came here. She located them at 541 Central avenue, and she and Miss Meiss and the two sons, who are now young men, took rooms at 83 Irving street. Miss Meiss went to the house where Peyrouse and Mme. Aubrey live, asked for work and was employed to do washing. When she had collected all the evidence obtainable Mrs. Peyrouse employed C. R. Newtrap, a Pinkerton detective, who arrested the couple. They were held in $300 each for examination. Peyrouse admitted that Mrs. Peyrouse was his wife, but he failed to recognize his two sons. He denied that there had ever been any impropriety between him and Mme. Aubrey, and said they were merely associated together in the dyeing business.

The Rothschild Plan Not Dropped.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 2.—A rumor has been afloat that the special committee to consider the Rothschild plan had rejected it. This is undoubtedly a mistake. No vote was taken as to the plan, and the final conclusion was to leave all recommendations entirely to the conference. No one, however, would be surprised if the Rothschild plan were dropped. Nobody expects a radical measure and many expect nothing at all.

Mitchell Fears a Heavier Sentence.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Charley Mitchell, the prize fighter, sentenced to two months imprisonment for assaulting George Salvage, has offered to take its sentence each week-day on special. The presiding magistrate at Bow street court refused to interfere. Mitchell fears a more severe sentence in the upper court, to which he has appealed.

Mason Mead Meets Defeat.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 2.—Judge Perry has dismissed the injunction obtained by Worthy Master Frederick Mead, of Seth Johnes lodge, Nebraska, and Mead cannot now appear before the grand lodge to answer the charge of unmasonic conduct. Judge Perry said the court had no jurisdiction.

Senator Hill Accused.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Many convention Democrats declare that Hill was disloyal to Cleveland, and that one of his friends gave the Republicans the names of 15,000 of the ballots who might be induced to vote for Harrison, says The Herald.

Will Baldwin Plead Poverty?

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 2.—The papers in the Kelley judgment were served on ex-Alderman Baldwin this forenoon. It is understood as Mr Baldwin's bondsman in $5,000. Common rumor is that Mr. Baldwin will take the "poor debtor's oath" on Monday.

The Elder Cooleys Arrested.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 2.—Old Lute Cooley and his wife, the parents of the Cooley boys, have been arrested on charges of receiving stolen goods. The members of the Cooley gang will be placed on trial next Sunday.

Not a Bribe, but for Advertising.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The Debats denies that it received 250,000 francs as bribes from the Panama canal promoters. The total received, it says, was 22,175 francs, and that sum was paid for advertising.

The Negro Has No Show.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 2.—Rev. E. H. Colt, pastor of the Wesley M. E. church, colored, has resigned and will join the African M. E. church. He says the negro has no show in the M. E. church.

Builder Buddensiek Goes Free.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Charles A. Buddensiek, the New York builder who, Binns swears, fell and fractured several men and who has spent seven years in jail here, was released.

Homesteaders to Renew Their Bail.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.—All the persons out on bail charged with crime growing out of the Homestead troubles, will renew their bail for the December term of court.

Saved by a Dog.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A hairless Mexican dog roused the household at 7 West Nineteenth street and possibly saved the inmates from death by suffocation.

More Cholera in France.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Cholera has again appeared at Cherbourg, and four deaths have occurred there.

Typhus Fever in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Two cases of typhus fever have developed in this city.

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Dunraven Talks About His America's Cup Challenge.

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He Accepts the New Deed of Gift of the Cup, and the Indications Are That the Race Will Be the Greatest in All History.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—In a long cable dispatch sent by Lord Dunraven to the newspapers in this city he states that his challenges for the America's cup has been confirmed by the Royal Yacht squadron of England, and that it would arrive in New York on Sunday next.

"My yacht," said he, "will be christened the Valkrie. She will be eighty-five feet on the water line. She will be designed by C. L. Watson and built on the Clyde. Her custom house measurement will follow the challenge as soon as practicable."

The New Deed Accepted.

The conditions are, in brief, that the best winning three races out of five shall be sailed over outside courses, and at least three of the races must be to windward or leeward and return. If he wins he says that he will not refuse to accept a challenge under the deed of gift of 1887, which means that he accepts the new deed of gift. This is good news for yachtsmen here. They feel sure there will be a race, and ex-Commodore Kane says it will be the biggest yachting event ever seen in the world.

UNCLE SAM SHOULD BUILD IT.

Nicaragua Canal Men Point Out the Enterprise's Virtues.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—The Nicaragua canal convention adjourned sine die, after adopting a preamble reciting the great importance of the canal and the need that it should be controlled by the United States. Among other reasons given is that by its construction our navy can be concentrated at any point on either sea in one-third of the time and with one-third of the expense now required; that it would be unwise and unpatriotic for this great republic to peaceably permit any foreign power to either open for themselves the gates of American commerce or close those gates upon us. The American people should build this canal and control it. These resolutions follow:

Resolved, That it is the paramount duty of this government to aid in the construction of the Nicaragua canal; that this convention respectfully urges the congress of the United States to take such steps and give such financial aid as will insure the speedy completion of said canal at the minimum cost thereof, taking proper security for any credit pledged or money advanced for this purpose and retaining such control and supervision of the same will insure the protection and free use thereof to the commerce of the world at the lowest possible rates.

The West Did Not Reform Dana.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 2.—J. K. Dana, principal in the Classic Heimer suppement scandal, was placed in jail as a conspirator in a still more sensational case. Dana, who is a relative of C. A. Dana, of the New York Sun, was sent west with the hope of reforming him. He, with others, is suspected of drugging Joseph Grant, of Grant Brothers, and robbing him of $70,000 of the company's stock.

Tioga Must Pay the Militia.

OWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 2.—During the Lehigh strike last summer Sheriff Greer, of Tioga county, summoned militia from Binghamton to Waverly to prevent riot by strikers. The county wanted the state to pay the militia a $6,000 bill, but the supervisors have decided that Tioga county must pay the bill.

To Launch a Big Whaleback.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The giant whaleback steamship Christopher Columbus, which will be the largest vessel carrying passengers between this city and the World's fair grounds, will be launched at West Superior, Wis., on Saturday next. She can carry 5,000 passengers.

No New French Cabinet Yet.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—M. Brisson, who has been intrusted by President Carnot with the formation of a new ministry, has not yet succeeded. It is said that M. Brisson is purposely prolonging negotiations to profit by an abatement of the excitement.

Not Removed by Flower.

ALBANY, Dec. 2.—The rumors of removal of the heads of several departments here is mildly denied by Governor Flower, and Labor Commissioner Peck, Factory Inspector Connolly and Clerk Doyle all say that they have been discharged.

A Woman Shoots a Burglar.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Mena Berger, while cleaning a Halsted street saloon, was suddenly confronted by three masked burglars. She pulled a revolver and commenced shooting. One of the trio was wounded, but all escaped.

A Direct Entrance to New York.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—New York and New England people admit that the proposed new line from Danbury, Conn., southwest to the state line, is for a direct entrance to New York both for the New England and Boston and Maine roads.

The Strike's End Near.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.—Every indication points to the speedy ending of the Jamestown & Franklin railroad strike. The leaders talk about staying out all winter, but most of the men have applied for positions.

Adams Express Stockholders to Vote.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Stockholders of the Adams express will vote on the question of continuing or ending the company's existence. It will probably be continued twenty years.

The Barnum Mine Closed.

PITTSTON, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Barnum mine, one of the largest of anthracite mines, has suspended operations indefinitely. Four hundred men are thrown out of work.

Fairchild Denies a Rumor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Ex Secretary Fairchild says he has no reason to suppose Mr. Cleveland will be bombarded at 7 West Nineteenth street and possibly saved the inmates from death by suffocation.

The Goddard-Maher Fight.

COSEY ISLAND, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Goddard and Maher meet here next Thursday. Goddard is the favorite in the betting.

A German Spy Arrested in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—A man named Luskina, suspected of being a German spy, has been arrested here.

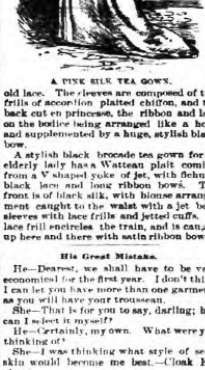
FASHIONS

TEA GOWNS.

Attractive and Stylish Confections in Woman's Favorite Gown.

Some of the daintiest things of the season are to be found in the new tea gowns, of which our cut gives a very characteristic example. This graceful gown is in very soft rose pink silk, with under sleeves and front in white silk, and it is trimmed with bands of pink embroidery. The young woman of good complexion will essay this charming gown.

Another tea gown is made with gray brocade and pink flowers, lined with pale pink surah, the entire front composed of embroidered lisse over pink, trimmed with



A PINK SILK TEA GOWN.

old lace. The sleeves are composed of two frills of accordion plaited chiffon, and the back cut en princesse, the ribbon and lace on the bodice being arranged like a hood and supplemented by a huge, stylish black bow.

A stylish black brocade tea gown for an elderly lady has a Watteau plait coming from a V shaped yoke of jet, with flchu of black lace and long ribbon bows. The front is of black silk, with blouse arrangement caught to the waist with a jet belt; sleeves with lace frills and jetted cuffs. A lace frill encircles the train, and is caught up here and there with satin ribbon bows.

His Great Mistake.

He—Dearest, we shall have to be very economical for the first year. I don't think I can let you have more than one garment, as you will have your trousseau.

She—That is for you to say, darling; but can I select it myself?

He—Certainly, my own. What were you thinking of?

She—I was thinking what style of sealskin would become me best.—Cloak Review.

The Bagpiper's Surprise.

"Here's a big bit, and good, too, if twarn't so muddy."

"Goss!" —Truth.

Much Better.

Butler—Did that porous plaster help you?

Cutler—Yes; I never felt so well in all my life as when I took it off.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several wards and districts of the city of Plainfield, on

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER next at the following named places, for the purpose of voting for the following city offices at large: Mayor, City Judge, City Assessor, City Collector, City Treasurer, three Commissioners of Appeal, and a member of the Board of Education. And from each of the wards a member of the common council, a Justice of the Peace and a constable. The polling places selected are as follows:

FIRST WARD,

At No. 68 North avenue, nearly opposite the depot.

SECOND WARD.

At No. 33 Park avenue, near the Central railroad.

THIRD WARD.

At Stelle's Livery Stable, No. 4 West Sixth street, near Park avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

First Election District at No. 8 West Second street, Elkwood building.

Second Election District at No. 17 Grant avenue.

Polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., with adjournment from 1 to 2 p. m.

The Board of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named on Tuesday, November 29th instant from 1 to 9 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled an Act to Regulate Elections, approved April 18, 1876, and amendments thereto.

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Leave New York, Liberty Street, 1 00, † 05, † 15, 7 45, 8 45, 9 00, 10 00, 11 30 a. m., † 12 00, 1 45, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 15, 5 45, † 6 00, † 6 45, 7 45, † 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 11 00 p. m. Sunday, 1 00, † 05, † 15, 7 45, 8 45, 9 00, 10 00, 11 30 a. m., † 12 00, 1 45, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 15, 5 45, † 6 00, † 6 45, 7 45, † 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 11 00 p. m. Sunday 1 45 p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 15, 7 30, 8 17, 9 45, 11 00 a. m., 12 37, 1 30, 3 45, 4 40, 5 45, 6 40, 7 50, 9 30, 10 40 p. m. Sunday at 8 30, 9 12, 7 36, 9 40, 9 07, 11 10 p. m. 12 46 night. Sunday 4 45, 8 30, 11 15 a. m., 2 05, 5 20, 8 14, 8 55, 10 15, 11 34 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 7 35, a. m., 12 37, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 15 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 17 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 45 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Lewisburg, Milton, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Tamaqua, (parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

11 37 a. m. way for High Bridges, connecting for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

1 30 p. m. for Flemington, High bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, connecting at Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

5 05 p. m. way for High Bridge.

5 45 p. m. for Flemington, High bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, Sunbury and Harrisburg.

8 30 p. m. for Flemington.

6 38 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 20 a. m. Sunday, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc. 5 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 03, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 4 04, 6 57 p. m. Sundays, 10 00 a. m., 4 04 p. m. Additional for Ocean Grove, 8 05 a. m., 3 40 p. m. For Perth Amboy 3 37, 8 03, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 4 04, 6 57, 7 03 p. m. Sunday 8 05 a. m., 3 40 p. m. For Asbury Park, For Atlantic City 3 37 a. m., 1 02 p. m.

For Cape May 3 37 a. m., 1 02 p. m. Sundays, 8 05 a. m.; 3 40 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 9 45, a. m., 1 30, 5 45, 8 30, 10 35, Baltimore only) p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays at 8 30 a. m., 2 05, 8 14, 8 55 p. m., 11 34 p. m. (Baltimore only) p. m., 1 17 night.

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That which the electricians promise the housewives sounds like the wild, illogical, fantastic presentation of a dream. And yet we are soberly told that in cooking or in heating the hour the time is rapidly approaching when we will have *merely* to press the button and electricity will do all the rest, without smoke or ashes, dust or dirt, or worry or trouble of any sort.

This is all a mere promise for the future, remember. Cooking utensils are now manufactured daily to each of which is attached the resistance or heating coil as a part of the pot or pan or broiler or what not. When placed in any convenient place where connection with the current can be had—presto! your dinner is boiling and stewing and baking as by the touch of the *magician's wand.*

And, as regards cheap things move, it is even asserted that the breakfast can be put on in the utensils in the cooking, and the mistress may by touching the button in her own room set it to cooking, and have it ready to serve by the time she shall have got the hairpins out of her mouth and into her hair. Whether by touching another button she can induce her lord and master to shave himself and be ready for this beastly prepared meal is not stated, but even this grave difficulty will doubtless find its adjustment by means of the universal agent.

And all of this is to cost a very small amount of money, comparatively speaking. *Leaving out of view the expense of the fittings*, it is estimated that ninety meals can be cooked by electricity at an expense of $6.57, while for house heating four machines, each doing the work of an ordinary stove, can be maintained at a monthly cost of about $7.00, making a bill of only about $12 per month for the cooking and heating for a family of ordinary size. Haste the day!—New York Advertiser.

American Women at Home.

A foreigner who has been visiting in America says that the American woman is the most versatile of her sex. She is at once domesticated and yet pleasure-seeking in her tastes, with a keen eye for the material side of life, while she has a no less ready appreciation of literature and art, while existing as she is toward men there lurks in her a sentimental vein which *causes her to cast a halo of romance* around even the most prosaic and dollar grubbing of husbands.

The American woman is in nine cases out of ten also a wife, it we except New England and other of the older States, where the number of unmarried women is nearly as large as that of land. But in the middle and western states early marriage is the rule, as on the age is reckoned, and a girl of twenty years ago would have been regarded as fifteen now delays until from twenty to twenty-four. Young wives are rarely to be met with who have not at least one baby, quietly brings her young ladyhood days in the house of her parents, for her mother-in-law is no such feminine terror as is supposed to be with the Latin races. They have a suite of rooms assigned to them where they spend their days and evenings alone, while they join the family circle meals or in family entertainments, and friends in the afternoon or evening.

The young wife is thus spared the trials of housekeeping for her first year, during which she is usually busy, and accordingly has remained a social butterfly longer, is encouraged to take the world before she is bound down by cares and to have separate home. In short, she is allowed to *take refuge in the conventionalities* of home, where no intellectual demands are made upon her, and where she is protected from all hazards for tomorrow's—London Letter.

A Heroine in Real Life.

It is commonly believed that real heroism is confined to the battlefield and the pulpit," said a woman who has seen much hardship, "but I do not love him, but I think I have one of I know. Shall I tell you of a heroine in real life? I know of such a heroine. It is here that the genius of self-sacrifice is found, and it is here that the noblest of virtues must be heard. If it is only of a girl. In such circumstances I would not wholly if she puts on a cheerful face to the general question of the gentleman in question by his professional brethren or his business acquaintances. It is, in short, not the man who is capable among women, but he who is well liked by his own sex who is the man to choose as a husband.

There are certain persons, however, of the opposite sex whose almost as good judges of a man's disposition as those of his own—and they are his sisters. A girl can always tell how a man stands with his sisters. If they are really fond of him, she *may feel almost sure that he will make a* good husband. A mother of course always speaks well of her son. It is not what she says of him, but his behavior to her that is to be looked to. And a lady may feel certain of this point—that as a man now treats his mother and sisters, so he will treat her six months after marriage.

All this may seem very cold blooded, very far removed from the tender feeling which the courtship indicates. But, after all, a girl has a choice to make, a choice upon which the whole happiness of her life may depend, and there is always a time, whether she notices it or not, before she parts with the control of her heart, at which she ought to listen to her judgment.—Domestic Magazine.

Fashion Writers and Fact.

I cannot understand why the fashion writers completely ignore all classes but the very wealthy, but they do it nevertheless, and I am getting downright mad. So there! I wonder if they think there are no women except the very rich and the very poor. *If so they are mistaken*, for the vast majority of women are like you and me, my dear, who are not so poor that we have to go ragged, nor yet so rich that we can order our costumes regardless of expense. We have sufficient means to enable us, with a little [illegible] to be well and suitably dressed on all occasions, and stylishly withal. But those fashion writers! They fairly make my blood boil. When you are in need of an evening dress they will inform you that a simple but pretty one can be obtained by combined white Chinese crape, embroidered in gold with white and gold brocaded velvet, set off with a girdle of pearls. That sounds tempting, doesn't it?

So you begin to figure: Crape, seven yards at $1 per yard, $38; velvet, three yards at $5.50 per yard, $11; silk lining, $5; pearl girdle, $12; findings, $3; total, $47, without the making, and every cent you have in the world is a $20 bill and a $5 bill. You feel ready to cry of course, and then you get real mad and throw the book on the floor and stamp on it; and then you feel better. You rise superior to Dame Fashion and her petty scribblers, and out of your own *fertile brain you evolve a gown that is as* lovely as a dream, and—you have $5.50 left to buy a new pair of gloves and a box of candy (the latter as a reward of merit to yourself for being so economical).—Cor. Detroit Tribune.

A Paste for Fire Brick.

There are very few housewives who know that a suitable cement may be made at home, which will successfully join broken fire brick, so that they may be used for years. There are two things more unsatisfactory than modern fire linings. The bricks are easily cracked and frequently last but a few months, while in other cases they are often in use for years. It is a good thing to allow the fire bricks to get in bad order. There is an iron plate back of the fire bricks in every stove, but this is easily burned through and it costs a large sum to replace it. Therefore it is a matter of moment whenever there is a crack in the firebed of the stove, and it should be mended at once or the linen back should be replaced.

The cement to cement these bricks consists simply of powdered soapstone, which may be procured of a dealer, mixed with an even quantity of common salt and wet to a paste with water. This hardens very rapidly after it is put on, and as the soapstone is fireproof it is lasting. Do not substitute powdered pumice stone or rotten stone for it, as they will not last as long as soapstone, though various things, even half-burned bricks, have been used in this way to form a temporary cement in case of emergency.—New York Tribune.

Being "Engaged."

The engagement ring is worn upon the same finger as the wedding ring, and after marriage is worn as a guard to it. The solitaire diamond is always a favorite, but the range of styles and prices is wide, and the girl's fancy and the youth's purse may *combine to make any ring proper. As to* wedding rings, the "square" and "round" ones each have their admirers. A wedding ring with sharp cut edges fits snugly, but being worn constantly will in time make a [illegible] set in the face of the finger which is anything but beautiful. A ring with all round edges renders this impossible, and is more comfortable to wear, giving with every motion of the finger.

In this country there is a pleasant freedom allowed the engaged lovers. They [illegible] each other impertinent questions. *Her engagement* is one of the most charming experiences of a girl's life, and she is [illegible] who will not let it be cut too short. The length of an engagement must depend mostly upon outward circumstances. It is only a jealousy of which the world has come sooner or later. A month or six weeks is not too short of such a time is found best, and there are couples who have outlived here a term to see their hopes realized.—Boston Post.

Lovely Woman Is a Funny Creature.

Woman is a funny creature, isn't she? *She delights in something that pretends to* be something in itself, and the greater the pretense the more charm it has for her. A folding bed that looks like a mantel, a pocketknife that resembles a silver nutpick, a lacquin that looks precisely like a potato bug brings joy to her heart.

She keeps her sewing in a miniature silver cigar box and her fancy work in a small sized, bethlehem cotton egg basket, and it tickles her almost to death to be able to exhibit a pack of cards from the covers of a prayer book. She thinks a gold brooch in the shape of a [illegible] and that beats a startling resemblance to a turtle or a cabbage for a watch. *melon affords her unmitigated joy.* Soon peeps any number of good dollars [illegible] one that will open and disclose her own pretty face for display to gone up in. Yes, it must be confessed, a woman has a heart that is easily satisfied. She is not like her lord, in the dark intrigues of the Middle Ages, still she practices her small deceits. If no other curtain is waiving see [illegible] herself.—Detroit Tribune.

Why Women Are Not Humorists.

A writer in the opera letter department of *The Century* asks why it is that there are no lady humorists. He then goes on to answer his question by explaining that from childhood man feels the ridiculous almost as much as [illegible] and soon discovers the worthlessness of much that passes for valuable. Therefore he learns to smile and say, "It is not to be sued!" instead of allowing his passion for something to adore override his growing desire for truth. But, on the other hand, a woman's whole nature is such a part of her life that when they are broken she cannot snap her fingers nor seek mirth as an avenue of escape. Women may possibly grow satirical, but evidently not in the line of humor. "When life ceases to be in some way holy, or at any rate *ideal*, then woman's creative faculty terminates," says the writer. Then where man's talent as a humorist begins."

What Research Shows.

By the patient and [illegible] research carried on by one woman it has been proved, for the gratification of all women that the bifurcated nether garment supposed to be specially distinctive of the masculine toilet rightly belongs to the feminine dress. The women of Judah, it seems, were the first wearers of the garment in bifurcated form, and man, perceiving the convenience and comfort of this article of dress evolved by the superior intelligence of woman, appropriated the same for his own use and doomed his womankind to encumber their limbs with flowing robes, which render it impossible for them to copy with man in the useful avocations.—New York Sun.

A True Wife.

It is a shame to any mother who fails to train her daughters to take a serious view of life, instead of a frivolous, selfish view; to remember that their highest duties, whether they be married or single, is to be *homemakers. A great writer on this sub*ject has said: "Wherever a true wife comes, this home is always around her. The stars may be over her head; the glow-worm in the cold grass at night may be the only fire at her feet. But home is wherever she is, and for a noble woman it stretches far around her, better than ceiled *with cedar or painted with vermilion*, shedding its quiet light far for those who else were homeless."

Marked One Hundred for This.

In a small class of children the teacher desired, by illustration, to obtain the word *favorite.* She said, after several fruitless attempts, "Well, children, if there was some one you loved more than anybody else in the world, and wished always to keep her with you, what would you say she was; what name would you give her?" A small boy held up his hand, and when told to answer responded promptly, "My mother."—Detroit Free Press.

A Mother's Duty in the Home.

No mother has a right to make her home an uncomfortable dwelling place for her children. It is her duty to protect and shield them, not by the force of her command, but by the power of her love. If she should do this she must make their home the most attractive place in the world, so which they come not as slaves driven to their galleys, but as free children.—New York Tribune.

A Woman of Many Books.

Mrs. Offphant does all her work at night. Her whole life is organized with a view to this habit, and she declares that it is the only way in which the mistress of a house *can work quietly and without interrup*tion. Though her hair is snow white, she is a powerful, young looking woman by her [illegible] and accomplishes more actual writing than any other feminine author in Great Britain.

Renan's Tribute to Woman.

Renan was wont to say that he was loved by the four women whose affection he valued above all others—his mother, his sister, his wife and his daughter. "I often fancy," he said, "that the judgments which will be passed upon us in the Valley of Jehoshaphat will be neither more nor less than those of supreme judgment by the Almighty."—New York Press.

The Woman Movement.

It is not a less domesticity but a different and broader domesticity that is the result of the woman movement. It gives one wider views, and makes one live in a grander house to some purpose—not to throw stones, but to send out good influences.—Mrs. A. A. Claflin.

Woman's Pattern.

Individual expression is the law of nature. Every plant and flower works out its development according to its own pattern. Woman must work by her own pattern, and not by the pattern men have set before her.—Mrs. A. M. Diaz.

Mrs. Ernestine Schaffner, of New York city, the "angel of the Tombs," or the "prisoners' friend," has given bail bonds during the last five years aggregating almost $1,000,000.

Lima, Peru, has a paper devoted to literature, politics and science which is edited by a woman, the Senora Chlorinda Matto de Turner.

Miss Constance Fenimore Woolson is now living quietly in Oxford, where she has made many delightful friends.

Mrs. James Brown Potter is an excellent performer on the banjo, and used to give a great deal of attention to it.

FOUR OF OUR LEADERS.

1.—We are making special efforts to reduce our stock of Underwear for ladies, children, men and children, and to do it, we have put prices down to quick selling figures. 2.—buys a handsome Cheslic Curtain.

3.—We have everything in Gloves and Mittens for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. *For the Children there are lined Kid Gloves*, and Kid and Wool Mittens. For the Men we have Gauntlet, Kid, Cashmere Gloves and Mittens. For the Men everything from the Heavy Buckskin to a fine Dress Kid. Acadia Germantown yarn, 5c skein.

4.—Suits for ladies and Children have to go and it is only from this week at what they will be made.

Nothing like this side of New York. Our new store contains a full display of Crockery in all [illegible] Glassware and House Furnishing Goods. Step in and give call shows one of our [illegible] at 50c; Persian Dinner Ware [illegible] just as you want. To see it, is to use it.

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The place to buy one, or a fine duck, or fine fat chickens, game, choice beef, mutton, veal and lamb, smoked, pickled and cooked meats, is at the **Union Meat Market, No. 17 West Front Street**, Sausage and Hodogna, Frankfurters, all made fresh by experienced men. We are receiving orders now for Christmas turkey, etc. Call and see our stock.

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Men's lined buck Gloves, 75c. and $1. Regular price, $1.00 and $1.50.
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Also a full line of Children's fur topped Gloves and Kid Mittens.
Ladies' cashmere Gloves, 25c.
Also a full line of Ladies' and Children's woolen Mitts, from 10c. per pair up.

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Black RARE Muffs, 45c., 75c. and $1.00.
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This Date in History—Dec. 2.

1847—Hernando Cortes, conqueror of Mexico, died near Seville, Spain; born in 1585.
1552—St. Francis Xavier, apostle to the Indies, died.
1776—General Richard Montgomery, Irish American soldier, born in Swords, Ireland; killed in Quebec 1775.
1805—Battle of Austerlitz: Bonaparte defeated the Austrians and Prussians; their loss, 30,000; this battle is said to have "killed William Pitt."
1823—President Monroe issued the message in which the so called "Monroe doctrine" first appeared.
1825—Don Pedro, the second and last emperor of Brazil, born in Rio Janeiro.
1851—The famous coup d'etat in Paris; Louis Napoleon dispersed the assembly and made himself master.
1859—John Brown, "of Ossawatomie," was hanged at Charlestown, W. Va.
1861—The war congress met in first regular session and at once passed a vote of thanks to Captain Wilkes for his action in seizing Mason and Slidell.
1869—Albert Deane Richards, jr., journalist and author, died in New York; *memorials collected by Daniel Macfarlane*; born 1828.
1890—A national convention of the Farmers' Alliance began at Cincinnati, O., the chief result was the famous Ocala platform.
1891—The great armored cruiser, New York launched at Philadelphia.

Would Be Careful.

A French journal says that a man who had a passion for shooting called one morning to his servant:

"There's a rabbit in the garden, Jacques! Hand me a gun."

"But, sir, it is 5 o'clock in the morning; everybody is asleep."

"No matter. I'll fire on tiptoe."—Youth's Companion.

A Hint to Horatio.

Mercutio—Time hath more lives than many men, Horatio.

Horatio—Nay, nay, Mercutio.

Mercutio—I say thee aye, Horatio. For many men in many ages have passed their years in killing time, yet still it doth outlive them all, and they, not time, are food for worms. Are you on, Horatio?—Detroit Free Press.

The Miser's Little Dodge.

In order to find out whether his servant pays an honest visit to his biscuit box, a worthy descendant of Harpagon imprisons a fly in it, and when he comes back he opens the lid to make sure if the winged [illegible] is still at its post.—Nouvelles a la Main.

1892 DECEMBER. 1892

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	3	9:17 p.m.	New Moon	19	3:12 a.m.
Third Quarter	10	9:30 p.m.	First Quarter	26	4:23 p.m.

Lodge Notice.

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LOUIS I. VANARTSDALE, Dictator.
RALPH A. PERT, Reporter.
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BURNED TO DEATH.

A SERVANT'S CLOTHING TAKES FIRE—HER INJURIES FATAL.

She was Burning Feathers off a Chicken—With Flames Enveloping Her She Rushed Into the Street, where a Cool Headed Neighbor Extinguishes the Blaze.

Ann Carroll, a servant employed at Mrs. Brower's, on East Fifth street, met with a fatal accident yesterday afternoon. She had just finished picking the feathers off a fowl, which was to be prepared for the table. As is customary in such cases, she lighted a piece of paper and was in the act of scorching the pin-feathers off the fowl when her dress caught fire.

She endeavored to put out the flames, which were rapidly enveloping her. Failing in this, she ran out of the kitchen into the street. The wind only served to fan the flames to quicker action. Her clothes were all in a blaze, when a girl from a neighbor's house, who saw her running out of the house, hurried out and wrapped a quilt about the burning woman extinguishing the flames.

The unfortunate woman was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital. This morning about three o'clock she asked for Father Cushing, the assistant priest at St. Mary's church. He was sent for and staid with the woman until eight o'clock, when she died.

It is said that she was the sole support of a father and brother.

BREVITIES.

—Judge Ulrich has a reply in another column to his political opponent for the city Judgeship.

—Milkman Melick's horse ran away this morning on Somerset street. It was stopped before any damage resulted.

—The new rituual of the Jr. O. U. A. M., will soon be published. There have been a number of changes that will add very materially to the beauty and impressiveness of the work.

—The pulpit of the Congregational church will be occupied by a woman to-morrow, one who has proved her right to stand in a Christian pulpit by years of gospel service in the islands of Micronesia.

—Young Michael Barry of West Third street, who had his legs cut off yesterday afternoon by being run over by a coal train, as told in yesterday's News, died last night at seven o'clock at the Muhlenberg Hospital.

—Every Republican should be particular to see that his vote is cast next Tuesday. Only carelessness can cause the defeat of the Republican ticket. If a full vote is cast there will be a clean sweep for the Republicans.

—An express wagon and a light spring wagon collided on West Front street, in front of Randolph's drug store, this afternoon, about half past two o'clock. A wheel was the case of the shafts on the light were broken, also some of the harness.

—Mr. E. S. Cole, an enterprising Trenton grocer, has located in Plainfield at No. 14 Central avenue, where he proposes to open on Dec. 10th, a first-class grocery and provision store, and intends to have a share of Plainfield trade by deserving it. His advertisement appears in another column.

—The manager says that means have been adopted to-day to thoroughly overcome the difficulty caused by the turning out of the lights in Music Hall upon the occasion of a Bagon lecture. The furnaces have been kept going all day and the hall will be thoroughly comfortable to-night in spite of the cold.

—Barry and Fay bear the banner for having made the longest run ever made by travelling stars, appearing in a similar line of entertainment in New York City. This production of McKenna's Flirtation' wasat the Park Theatre, where it ran 288 nights. So great was their success, that they subsequently produced at four other theatres there, and gave altogether 288 performances of it. This is admittedly the record breaking run in the metropolis. They will give the farewell performance of "McKenna's Flirtation" in Plainfield at Stillman Music Hall on Monday night Dec. 5th.

Crescent League Bowling.

The following are the scores bowled on the Crescent League alleys last night.

Barnes	160	Van Emburgh	137
Van Winkle	170	Wood	153
Verrier	180	Mundy	153
Van Aistyne	187	Pelton	134
		Petrie	136
Total	889	Total	719

DEATHS.

VAIL—In this city, Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, 1892, Jennie, wife of the Rev. Albert Vail in her 52th, year.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Blackwell, No. 8 Central avenue, Monday, Dec. 5th, at two p. m. Interment in Hillside.

TREWIN—In this city, Thursday, Dec. 1, 1892, Thomas R. Trewin, in his 68th, year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 16 Orchard place, Monday, Dec. 5th, at 12.30 p. m.

Interment at Flemington, N. J.

BARRY—In this city, Friday, Dec. 2, 1892, Michael Barry, aged 17 years, one month and 9 days.

Funeral from his parents residence, 73 West Third street, at two p. m., Dec. 4th. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

REGULAR DECEMBER MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

Communications from the Plainfield Street Railway Company and the Residents of Duer Street—Bills Ordered Paid—Fire Department Matters—Other Business.

The Borough Council met in regular session last evening at 8.10 o'clock. Present—Mayor Saunders and Councilmen Hammer, Neal, Needham and Sebring. Councilman Connolly came in later. Absent—Councilman Hegeman.

The minutes of the regular November meeting and the adjourned were read and approved.

A communication was read from the Plainfield Street Railway Company in regard to the rails, ties and turnouts of the road to be built on Somerset street. The communication was referred to the Corporation Counsel and to the Street Committee.

Residents of Duer street, in a communication asked for two electric lights on that thoroughfare. Referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

The following claims were read, referred to the Auditing Committee, and later ordered paid:

Plainfield Water Supply Co.	$105 00
W. L. Force and Bro.	31 80
H. C. Runyon	3 50
J. Wilkie	20 36
J. A. Thickstun	99 13
James Conroy	1 25
J. W. Mayo	50 00
P. M. White	4 25
W. M. Pangborn	47 25

Mayor Saunders stated that he had intended to have the matter of the North Plainfield fire department discussed at this meeting, but as the chairman of the Fire Committee was absent, the matter would have to be laid over. The mayor referred briefly to the condition of the fire department at the present time. He said that it seemed to him that the firemen had not been accorded proper support. That there were about thirty men belonging to the department, and if there were any improvements made they were the ones that had them done, and at their own expense. This expense the borough ought to pay and not the firemen out their own pockets. The fire-equipments should be the property of the borough. The fire department is not complete, as to give satisfactory protection. There are several things the company need. One is the erection of a hose tower. Everytime after a fire the hose is put on the hose cart in a wet condition. This ought to be stopped and some way put it will not stand much press sure. The matter is to be brought before the council at another meeting.

The clerk read a communication from the chairman of the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, in which it was stated that one or two lamps were needed among other things a parlor where the firemen could be by themselves. At present they were compelled to use the council room.

Councilman Neal said that nearly every time he was asked by some one when the street railway company were going to commence operations, and he would like to know if the company had complied with the requirements of the ordinance.

Corporation Counsel Reed said the company had not yet complied with the requirements, and that papers had to be received and filed before the work could be started.

Councilman Neal offered a resolution to the effect that as soon as the necessary papers were filed the company be authorized to build the road. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Neal said he offered the resolution that the company could go on with the work before another meeting of the council.

A note of $500 on the road account, falling due December 19, was ordered paid.

Mayor Saunders said, in regard to sidewalks of the borough being in bad condition, that it was not the duty of the committee to walk around the borough and look to the condition of its walks. The only way the mayor and council can do anything in the matter is by having some resident make a complaint, and then they would have the power to see that the walks were put in proper repair.

Council adjourned at 8.50.

REFORM CLUB OFFICERS.

Mr. H. N. Spencer Unanimously Re-Elected President.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Reform Club was held in the club parlors Thursday evening. President Spencer presided.

The exercises were opened with singing by the choir, followed by prayer by Mr. Spencer. The Recording Secretary and Assistant Mr. Bauersachs was chosen to fill that position.

The usual routine business was dispensed with and the club proceeded to the election of officers. The following were elected unanimously:

President—H. N. Spencer.

First Vice President—John S. King.

Second Vice President—Judge T. R. Crosley.

Third Vice President—Thomas Rutledge.

Recording Secretary—Wm. S. Ayers.

Financial Secretary—J. W. A. Bauersachs.

Treasurer—J. D. Spicer.

First Marshal—Capt. Wm. B. Hand.

Second Marshal—Mark Less.

Sergeant at Arms—Wm. C. Smith, Jr.

On motion of ex-President King, the club will hold meetings in the parlors of the hall every Thursday evening.

Stirring speeches were made by President Spencer, Treasurer Spicer, Mr. Vanderbeek, Mr. Voehl and others, after which the meeting adjourned. There was a good attendance, and renewed interest was manifested.

BURGLARS IN DUNELLEN

THEY ROB HURLICK'S CLOTHING STORE.

His Place Broken Into this Morning, and $150 Worth of Goods Secured. The Burglars Seen Carrying off the Goods, Yet not Molested.

The clothing store of Peter Hurlick on Front street, next to Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen, was entered this morning, about three o'clock, and about $150 worth of clothing taken.

The burglars pried open the door, cracking the plate glass panel in doing so.

The noise of the burglars on the floor attracted the attention of men who were at work in the bakeshop next door, and they, after much difficulty, aroused Mr. Hurlick, who sleeps over the store, where he resides with his wife and little boy. He sleeps very soundly, and by the time he was aroused the burglars had got away with their booty.

It was bright moonlight at the time the burglary was committed, and several persons saw the burglars, and that there were two of them.

Among those who saw them was an engineer who was waiting on the track for orders. He saw each burglar coming out with an armful of clothing, and hurry across the track.

The burglars were traced to Roselle, where the trail was lost.

About two years ago the same store was robbed by two burglars, one of whom was Dominick Fitzpatrick.

Both of these burglars were caught, convicted and sentenced to three and a-half years in the State prison.

A few days ago they were pardoned by the Democratic Board of Pardons. Whether that has anything to do with the burglary this morning can only be surmised. The work in both cases was done by experienced burglars, and they are likely to visit this section again when least expected.

Fitzpatrick trained James Dwyer of Bound Brook, the prize fighter, and is considered a dangerous character.

It is not unlikely that both will sooner or later be "bulleted," before they cease taking other people's property.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Ezra Clum of this city has returned from a visit to White House. He visited his parents there.

Mr. Elmore D. Moffett, of this city, the deputy under County Clerk Crowell, is retained in the position by Mr. Gerber.

A reception, in honor of Miss Gertrude Libbey of Milwaukee, Wis., was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Jr., of Grove street, last evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Mr. Thomas R. Trewin died Thursday at his home on Orchard place, this city, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. Funeral services will be held Monday, December 5th, at his late residence. Interment will be at Flemington, N. J.

Mr. Benjamin Lavere of this city will take part in a "New England Tea Party" to be given under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Second Baptist church, in the chapel of that church, next Tuesday evening.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Jane Roome of Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield. She was in good health and her death was very sudden. As she was sitting in her room about ten o'clock she was suddenly stricken with paralysis of the heart, and death was almost instantaneous. Deceased was a very old lady, being in her eighty-ninth year.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church have arranged to hold a Red Cross Bazaar at the old Roome Homestead on Washington avenue, North Plainfield, on Friday afternoons and evenings of Dec. 5th, and 6th. Tea will be served from four and six and supper from one to nine. The patronesses are: Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, Mrs. Chas. W. McCutchen, Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor, Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, Mrs. John French, Mrs. Geo. Chapman, Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mrs. Harold Serrell Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mrs. Oliver Leonard and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Frances Gibby of Rahway was held at her late residence, on Monday afternoon. The pall bearers were her four grandsons, William H. Lower Jr. and Herbert B. Gibby, sons of the late William J. Gibby of Princeton, N. J., and Harry L. Spencer, son of H. N. Spencer of North Plainfield. She was the oldest communicants of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Rahway and was rarely absent from divine service. During the last four years of her life she was a invalid and endured her sufferings with much Christian resignation and patience. Although Belfast, Ireland, was her birth place she was of Scotch descent—her grandparents on both sides being natives of Scotland—two of her uncles and a great uncle were Presbyterian ministers. She was also related to Major McKinley, of political fame, the name being originally spelled McKinley which was her name before marriage.

The se "Noiseless" Electric Cars.

The noise of an approaching electric car caused Mr. J. W. Gavett's horse to spring upon the sidewalk, this morning. Mr. Gavett was seated in the wagon at the time and he was thrown against the dash board, slightly injuring his knee.

The horse was stopped before any further damage resulted.

J. R. FAULKNER'S DEATH

CAUSED BY AN OVER DOSE OF MORPHINE.

Becoming Nervous from Over Study he Took Morphine to Produce Sleep, and it Caused his Death.

J. Ross Faulkner of Regent street, North Plainfield, a student in the medical department of the University of the City of New York, was found dead yesterday morning in the apartment of Dr. James S. White, who has a room in the first floor in the east wing of the Bellevue Hospital Building in East Twenty-sixth street, New York. He had just passed his twenty-first birthday, and was looked upon as a bright and promising young man.

It is believed that death was caused by an overdose of morphine, which he had taken to cause sleep, as he had been working at his studies very hard lately, and had become nervous from want of rest, and that he took the drug as a remedy.

A slip of paper found in Faulkner's pocket, read as follows:

"In case of death notify Jos. E. Hedges of 61 West Twenty-six street and C. H. Woolever of Dansville, N. Y."

A New York representative called at the house of his mother this morning, and a member of the family said that Young Faulkner had been in the habit of taking the opiate, when he was unable to sleep. As to the slip of paper found in his pocket, it was said that he had always carried it in case of accident, as he travelled considerable on the railroad in former years and he had never given up the habit.

Mrs. Faulkner has lived in this city about a year, moving here from Boston.

Ross Faulkner, as he was known among his associates, entered the medical department of the university in September one year ago to take the full course of three years. Among all the students of the class he was noted by Dean Pardee of the department as a studious young fellow and one who was bound to make his mark. At the end of his first year Faulkner felt dissatisfied with his work and made up his mind to take the course of medicine.

Faulkner, before he went to New York, worked in the drug store of C. H. Woolever, in Dansville, N. Y., and later went to Syracuse. He made up his mind to study medicine and selected the university in New York for his course.

With the officers at Bellevue Hospital he soon became intimate, particularly those in charge of the drug department. Thursday Faulkner, to all appearances, was in a happy frame of mind. In the evening early he was about the reception room, and later sat for some time with Deputy Warden Richards, with whom he had become quite friendly in his usual fashion.

When Dr. White, who is an assistant in the drug department, went to his room in the east wing of the hospital he found Faulkner there lying upon his bed. The young man was breathing heavily, apologized for intruding, although he had been invited to the room, and said he was feeling deathly sick and all out of sorts. He remained with Dr. White during the evening and appeared particularly jolly, although ever and again complaining of nausea.

The two men retired down between midnight and two o'clock, and had in the meantime laid down upon a settee in the room. Dr. White loosened Faulkner's collar and then lay down upon the bed. He dozed lightly until four o'clock, and then being satisfied that his guest was fast asleep he himself went to sleep.

When Dr. White arose yesterday morning at eight o'clock Faulkner was dead. He was found by one of the late Gen. Lester B. Faulkner of Dansville, N. Y.

FORESTERS ENJOY THEMSELVES.

A Large Gathering of Lodge Men in Elizabeth.

One of the largest gatherings of lodge men in Elizabeth was assembled Thursday evening in the rooms of Court Columbus, Independent Order of Foresters. The guests of the evening were present, including Elizabeth, Washington and Lafayette of Elizabeth, and delegates from Newark, Somerville and Plainfield, and Dunellen. Ten of the officers of the High Court of Foresters were also in attendance. They were: High Chief Ranger W. T. Bingham. P. H. C. R. Theron B. Clark. High Secretary F. Merrill, Jr., of Somerville. High Treasurer Thomas W. Jackson. High Physician Dr. Donovan, High Chaplain Jos. D. Lowden. H. S. R. S. Powell, of this city; J. B. John J. Woodruff; H. M. Charles L. Zeuder, of Dunellen; High Auditor J. C. Huff, of Somerville; and Supreme Court Representative G. Chauncey Wedell.

The visitors were received by Chief Ranger Thos. J. Hall in an appropriate address. Court Columbus then initiated into the mysteries of Foresty five candidates. The work was exemplified in a most intensely interesting manner, there were short speeches by visitors, who were profuse in their commendations.

After the ceremonies in the court room the court and their guests marched in procession to the old Red Ribbon Club rooms on East Grand street, Elizabeth, where tables were spread and a fine collation was served. After the banquet there were short speeches, songs, recitations, etc. The whole affair was exceeding pleasant.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

One Boy Instantly Killed and the Other Badly Injured.

John Branch and Charles Bunhouse were walking along the Central Railroad tracks towards their homes in Elizabethport last night when they were run down by the 5.15 express train from New York. Young Branch was instantly killed. His companion's skull was fractured and he was taken to the hospital. The doctors have no hope of his recovery.

The boys lived in the suburb of Elizabeth known as the Glass House. Their fathers are employed at the Progress Iron Works, Elizabethport.

Branch was thirteen and Bunhouse ten. They had been to a store for their parents. Branch's brother was killed by a train a few months ago.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

The Spree Turned Back.

LONDON, Dec. 3—(Special.)—The North German Lloyd steamship Spree, which left Southampton Nov. 25 for New York, and was due in New York on Nov. 30, was sighted off Kinsale Head to-day in tow of the British steamship Lake Huron.

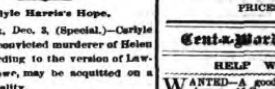
All that has been so far ascertained in regard to the cause of the accident is that the spree has a broken shaft.

Carlyle Harris's Hope.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3, (Special.)—Carlyle Harris, the convicted murderer of Helen Potts, according to the version of Lawyer W. F. Howe, may be acquitted on a law technicality.

Odell, the Sprinter, Commits Suicide.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 3, (Special.)—H. H. Odell, at one time the champion sprinter of America, committed suicide last night by taking an overdose of morphine.



A meeting will be held as usual at the Mt. Pleasant school-house to-morrow evening.

A meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. will meet to-morrow at 9.15 a. m.

A meeting will be held at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville to-morrow evening.

Services at the church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Evona, at eleven o'clock. Seats free.

Sunday services will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 9.15 a. m., and four p. m. There will be a praise service this evening at eight o'clock.

Services in Hope chapel will be as follows: Sabbath-school at 9.45 a. m. Sunday-school at three p. m. Song service and preaching at 7.45 p. m.

Services in St. Joseph's church to-morrow will be as follows: Mass at 8.30 and high mass at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at three p. m., and vespers at 7.30 p. m.

St. Peter's German Lutheran congregation will hold services to-morrow in the new chapel at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 9.30. The Rev. Edward Kionka, pastor.

Services in St. Mary's church. First mass at 7.30 a. m. Second mass at 8.30. Third mass at 9.45. High mass at 10.45. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m., and evening service at eight p. m.

Members of the Reform Club and their friends are invited to attend the meeting of the Young Temperance Aid Society held every Sunday at Reform Hall at nine a. m., and four p. m.

Services will be held in the German Reformed church on Craig place, North Plainfield to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Theodore Appel, pastor. F. Koechli. Sunday-school at 9.15 a. m.

The Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Regan Murphy rector. Morning prayer, litany, holy communion and advent sermon of the Holy communion at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at three p. m. Afternoon service at 4.30 p. m.

First Church of Christ. Preaching by pastor at 10.30. Theme: "Last Grand Convention at Jerusalem." Miss Jr. Sunday-school at three p. m. At 7.30 children thanksgiving entertainment. All welcome.

Seely Edsall will lead, a quartette will sing and many young men will give short talks at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4.15 p. m. These meetings are largely attended and all young men are invited to be present.

Services of the A. U. M. P. church will be held at No. 5 West Front street. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 12 m. Sabbath-school at 2.30 p. m. All are cordially invited. Rev. L. L. Lomax, pastor.

Congregational church, West Seventh street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich pastor. Morning service on Sunday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock. The subject, "Uses of Money" will be treated in a manner particular interesting to boys.

Trinity Reformed church. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath school will meet at 2.30 p. m. At 7.30 p. m., the Rev. Dr. Lewis will preach. Subject: "Gambling."

Services in the First Presbyterian church. Morning service at 10.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Herrick will preach. Sunday-school at 2.30. Young People's Society at seven p. m.

Warren Union Mission. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Song service at 7.45 p. m. Devotional service at eight p. m., conducted by Mr. Frederick Moon. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at eight p. m. All are invited.

At the Park avenue Baptist church, the Rev. J. W. Richardson will preach at 10.30 a. m.: "The Not 'I' Religion." 7.30 p. m.: "Why and How the Bible is Different from Other Books." Sunday-school meets at 2.30. Strangers cordially welcome.

Grace church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector. Services on Wednesday, Second Sunday in Advent. Early celebration of Holy communion at 7.30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany, sermon, 7.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Evening service at 7.45 p. m. Daily evening prayer at 4 p. m.

All Souls' church, Park avenue. Services at 10.45 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. The Rev. Russell N. Bellows of New York will preach. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Stephen H. Camp of Brooklyn in the evening will speak on Sunday-school work. The Sunday school meets at 11.45 a. m.

First Baptist church, 9.30 a. m. season of prayer. At 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., preaching by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes; 2.30 p. m., the Sunday-school and the Bible class for men will meet. Every Monday, the regular church prayer meeting; Friday, prayer meeting of the Young People's League. Both meetings at eight p. m.

Church of our Saviour, Netherwood, Rev. R. F. Simpson, D. D. Holy communion at 7.30 a. m. Litany, Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Evening service at 7.15. Two stages will leave E. E. Station on North avenue for the church, in the morning at 10.30, and return on the conclusion of the services.

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FOUND—At Mrs. L. E. Howard's, Ninth street, on Wednesday last, silver corner of card case. Owner may have by applying at above address. 3 3

LOST—On Saturday morning, either on Front street, or Park avenue, between Front street and the station, a silver horseshoe pin. Finder please leave at NEWS office for owner. 3 2

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS and decorative plants, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 26 7

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Basso,

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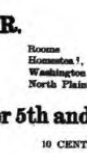

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The London Financial News declares there is nothing extravagant in the expectation that at least $250,000,000 of foreign money will be left in America as the fruit of the Chicago exposition.

The history of the Salvation Army proves anew that the more unpopular a cause is the more certain it is to succeed in the long run. If you advocate a cause which in your heart you feel to be right, and all your friends and society laugh at you—are ashamed to be known as favoring your opinions—if wealthy and respectable society is down on your movement and would like to imprison and silence you; if, more especially, resistance by violence is offered to you, then know for certain that the success of your cause is assured, and rejoice. This is the history of every great advance of whatsoever kind, even to the substitution of steam power for hand labor. When the Salvation Army first landed on our shores women who wore its uniform were stoned in the streets. Now the most conservative preachers and churches bid it godspeed. And now is the time for the great army to beware lest errors and dissension appear in its own ranks.

"Nothing Menial"

We have the authority of so respectable a journal as The Christian Union that an advertisement lately appeared in a paper from a person who wished to earn her living by reading Emerson and Goethe a few hours daily to an invalid. To be sure. Why, yes! Such places grow on trees. In every house there is an invalid, and every invalid wants somebody to beguile her suffering hours by such light entertainment as the reading of Emerson and Goethe. The words are full, too, of homes that want some highfalutin lady to come and preside therein just for the pleasure of having her around. At least that is what one might suppose from the advertisements of women that want work, but will accept "nothing menial."

Nevertheless we advise these fine ladies to go and learn to cook. We fear the thousands of places where there is "nothing menial" to do will somehow fail to find them. People most easily find their own companions—find them without trouble. They do want their work done, however, and are willing to pay for it. But even the workers who obtain the good places must toil and hustle for them early and late and long. It is the hardest world to make a living in that any of us ever encountered. Tracy places and the high places are for those who have earned them by long, faithful endeavor. Therefore if you have your living to earn, learn first something useful and follow it with all your might. Otherwise go leary yours if.

Stealing American Trade.

The New York Sun has done a service in calling attention to the subsidized circle of railway and steamship lines that are cutting off the United States commercially from all the rest of the world. Hon. Amos Cummings in his Washington letter shows how on the south of us nearly all the nations of Europe are paying large sums to steamship lines that they may draw the subsidized American lines out of the trade with South America, Mexico and the West Indies. He says:

England has secured the American trade on the west coast of South America. She has driven from the seas the American line running from San Francisco to Australia. She is giving $300,000 a year to a company running a subsidized line between Australia and China with the object of destroying the American carrying trade with those countries.

But that is not the worst, even on the south and west of us. The Panama railroad, built by American capital, has passed into the hands of the Panama Canal company. The canal is defunct, the company is not, and France now owns the Panama railroad, and an officer of the French government manages it. This control is used to destroy the trade between the United States and Central America and turn it over to France. The American Clyde line, which used to run every forty steamers to West Indian, Central American and Pacific ports, now has only five engaged. Subsidized foreign lines have driven them off. Mr. Cummings wishes to know if the Monroe doctrine is to be permitted by the United States to be violated, as is at present being done in the case of the Panama railroad.

On the north the prospect is as bad. The Canadian Pacific railroad, in short, now owns Canada and the provinces from Halifax to Victoria, saving nothing of the Canadian parliament. The Canadian Pacific will establish a fast steamer line from Halifax to Liverpool guaranteed from loss by a subsidy of $500,000 a year from the Dominion treasury. The Canadian Pacific railway has already a subsidized steamship line from Victoria, British Columbia, to China and Japan. The cry in the United States has always been that no rail [illegible] steamer lines shall receive subsidies.

The Canadian Pacific railroad uses its influence and money persistently against the United States. The money and influence of the British government aid with it. Yet we permit this railroad to transport goods in bond from one point in another through our territory. The Sun calls on the intelligence and patriotism of the United States to unite in the demand that this privilege shall be stopped.

JAY COULD CONE.

The Great Financier's Remarkable Career Closed.

CONSUMPTION KILLS HIM.

He Passes Away Surrounded by Illustrious Ones.

From Poverty He Arose in a Few Years to Colossal Wealth—He First Went to New York to Sell a Patent Mouse Trap but the Scheme Was a Failure—How He and Jim Fisk Manipulated the Erie Railroad and Planned the Great Gold Conspiracy That Brought on the World Famous Black Friday—The Squeezing of Cyrus W. Field in the Elevated Railroad Deal—Gould's Pure Home Life. It Is Said That His Estate Will Foot Up at Least $100,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Arrangements are not fully completed for the funeral of Jay Gould, who passed away Friday, but it will be held from the house Monday, either at 10 a. m. or 4 p. m. The services will be very simple, and it is stated on good authority that there will be no address or eulogy of any kind. The interment will take place at Woodlawn, where several of the family are buried.

The utmost secrecy was observed at the health office regarding the certificate of the death of Mr. Gould, which was filed in the bureau of vital statistics. An undertaker called upon Secretary Clark and requested that the representatives of the press should not have access to the certificate. This is all that is known of the certificate—that it was signed by Dr. Munn and that it gave the cause of Mr. Gould's death as pulmonary phthisis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, Misses Helen and Annie Gould and Edwin and Howard Gould were at his bedside when he died. Dr. Munn and Dr. Janeway were in attendance.

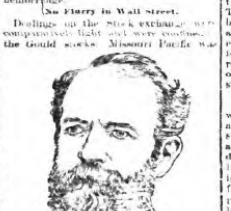
Several times before the end came Mrs. George Gould (nee Edith Kingdon, the actress) was seen at the window, pale and wan from her night's watching. Dr. Munn told the reporters that Mr. Gould had died without a struggle and had passed away "like a bird."

Mr. Gould had been suffering from disease of the lungs for a number of years, though the fact had never been known even to his most intimate friends. He had several hemorrhages from the lungs recently, the first one on Thanksgiving Day, another two days after and an alarming one on Wednesday.

It was then that every expedient known to medicine was resorted to. Death was merely a question of time after the first hemorrhage.

No Flurry in Wall Street.

Dealings on the Stock exchange were comparatively light and were confined to the Gould stocks. Missouri Pacific was



JAY GOULD.

the only stock of the Gould group that showed any decided weakness. Consequently when it became known that all the stocks with which the sage financier had been identified with had been traded they became strong and advanced in some cases. Western Union was especially strong.

The amount of Jay Gould's wealth has often been estimated. Figures have been given that run from $100,000,000 to $250,000,000 and even higher.

It is safe to declare that Mr. Gould has left a fortune of $100,000,000. The popular estimate of his property is about $150,000,000.

George Gould, the eldest son, who married Edith Kingdon, the actress, has for a long time been prominent in managing his father's affairs, and he will probably remain at the helm now that his father is dead.

Gould's Remarkable Career.

It has been truthfully said that Jay Gould was one of the most remarkable products of American civilization. He was pre-eminent amid the throng of shining lights with whom he was associated in Wall street for more than thirty years. Among the admirers in the opposition to his schemes were men as astute and as keen in the greeds of gain if not equally as brilliant, as himself. But he succeeded in overreaching them all, and at the close of his career stood without a rival. Although his methods have been greatly criticised he succeeded in gratifying his greatest ambition—amassing the most colossal fortune ever accumulated by one man.

GEORGE GOULD.

Of Jay Gould's early life very little was known until within a comparatively recent time, for of all men living he was one of the closest mortified.

He was born on May 27, 1836, near the little town of Roxbury, in Delaware county, this state.

His father, John B. Gould, was the owner of a small farm. He married three times, and his first wife, Jay's mother, died in 1841. The boy was christened Jason and he was known by his full name until he was nearly twenty years old, when he changed it to Jay.

In his earliest days little Jason used to tend his father's cows. He did not like farming, however, and when he was ten years old he began to walk fifteen miles to the nearest school and started out Sunday nights, returning on Saturday. There he soon learned to read, write and figure. At fourteen he became a clerk in a country grocery, but he studied at night and soon determined to become a surveyor. During this period his genius for driving sharp bargains began to develop itself. In one case he overreached his employer in a small real estate deal, which is said to have cost him his position.

He then engaged as chain bearer to a surveyor, who was to pay him twenty dollars a month, but did not, and Gould was compelled to make a "mon mark" or sun dial for a farmer in order to get food. Gould completed the map of Ulster county his absconding employer was at work on and made $600 on the deal.

He Goes to New York.

Gould came to New York in 1853 with an ingenious mouse trap which he had invented and which he intended to exhibit and perhaps dispose of. He got into a horse car, placing his package on the seat. A thief who imagined it might contain valuables tried to run away with it, but Jay caught him.

The invention was not a success, and Jay went back into the country and made his living at surveying for several years. During this time he made the acquaintance of Zadoc Pratt, of Prattsville, who owned the largest tannery in the state. Gould became Pratt's partner and made considerable money at it, it is alleged, ruined a lumber merchant named Leupp, who advanced the money. Leupp became hopelessly involved in bankruptcy and sued himself in his magnificent house on Madison avenue.

Gould engaged in his first railway enterprise in 1857, when he bought the bonds of the Rutland and Washington railroad at ten cents on the dollar. He sold out afterward at a fair profit.

Between 1859 and 1860 Jay Gould first began to blossom out in Wall street.

EDITH KINGDON (nee GOULD).

Within a very short time he was in the front rank. His chief characteristic was his cautiousness and reserve. He made friends with very few and was the enemy of most of his associates in speculation. His first great scheme in which Gould became interested after he entered Wall street was the gobbling up the Erie railroad which Erie was then one of the active stocks. He began by dabbling in it and finally became overruling spirit in 1868. His acquaintance with James Fisk, Jr., became several years ripened and the two made a combination that was the strongest team Wall street has ever known.

When Fisk and Gould went into Erie, Daniel Drew was the controlling spirit and the Erie deal originated in a war between Drew and Commodore Vanderbilt. The latter wanted to get hold of Erie. He bought it every opportunity. Drew, Fisk and Gould laid plans to defeat him. Gould engineering the scheme. Securities were issued by the hundred, and then Vanderbilt resorted to litigation. Injunctions were obtained to prevent Drew from issuing stock.

Vanderbilt Loses $7,000,000.

Finally an issue of 50,000 shares of Erie was authorized. This settled Vanderbilt and he retired from the fight with a loss of $7,000,000. Warrants were issued for the arrest of Drew, Fisk, Gould and the other directors of Erie, but they escaped by flocking to Jersey City with the securities. It is said that securities were carried over in ferry in one earth. Erie was then incorporated in New Jersey, and New York legislators were bribed, it is said, to legalize the issue of 50,000 shares of stock. Peter B. Sweeney, as receiver of Erie, got $5,000 as his fee in order of Judge Barnard. It is said that Gould went to Albany with $5,000,000 in his pocket for use in the lobby.

He was arrested and brought to New York and went back under the charge of a deputy sheriff, who let him escape.

The result of this battle was that Drew lost his profits and withdrew from the management, and Gould and Fisk came in. This was in 1868. Gould was first president in that year and continued at the head of the company until 1872.

Everybody supposed that Erie was squeezed dry at last time, but between those years the debt of the railroad increased from $64,000,000 to $115,000,000.

Drew speculated in Erie after Gould got in, and before he knew it he was cornered in earnest, and Gould relieved him of $7,500,000.

Gould was ousted from Erie in 1872 by a combination of the English stockholders, but for years afterward it was in the hands of a receiver. Gould is said to have made $12,000,000 clear out of the wreck.

The Gold Conspiracy.

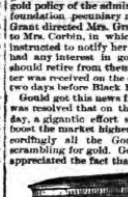
The gold conspiracy of 1869 was one of the most remarkable episodes of Gould's career. It was engineered by the firm of Gould, Fisk & Martin. Gould went alone this scheme openly and was persistent in advocating a movement to advance the price of gold.

He argued that it would be a great benefit to the farmer and to the business interests of the country. In order to get the government into the deal he interested A. R. Corbin, a brother-in-law of President Grant, in the scheme. During the summer of 1869 President Grant came to New York, and Gould and Fisk entertained him and his party on one of the sound steamers. It was at this banquet that Gould first got at the ear of Grant. Gould wanted to put gold up to 145. He had bought the load he was carrying at 130. Grant finally seemed to be impressed with Gould's views and wrote a letter to Boutwell, the secretary of the treasury, expressing the view that it was not a wise thing to force down the price of gold. Gould kept buying, and it took a purchase of $60,000,000 to raise the market from 135 to 140. Then Fisk and several other friends of Gould came into the scheme and assisted him by buying gold. Early in September of 1869 it began to look as though the scheme was about to succeed.

The only danger was that the treasury might unload its gold and break the basket before the conspirators could realize their profits and get out. Gould finally planned to get Grant abroad that the [illegible] would attempt to change the administration's policy. Mr. Gould and Mr. Corbin decided to act promptly. President Grant was then at Washington, Pa., thirty miles from telegraphic communication. Mr. Corbin in a letter to the president stated the situation, and Gould and Fisk selected [illegible] to take the letter to Grant.

General Horace Porter, the president's private secretary, says that the fact that this messenger came all the way from New York excited Grant's distrust, and he began to feel that Mr. Corbin's interest in the gold policy of the administration had for a foundation pecuniary motives. President Grant directed Mrs. Grant to write a letter to Mrs. Corbin, in which Mrs. Corbin was instructed to notify her husband that if he had any interest in gold speculations he should retire from them at once. This letter was delivered on the evening of Sept. 23, two days before Black Friday.

Gould got this news from Corbin, and it was resolved that on the next day, Thursday, a gigantic effort should be made to boost the market higher and unload. Accordingly all the Gould brokers went scrambling for gold. Gould, however, who appreciated the fact that the game was up,



WHERE GOULD WILL BE BURIED.

was quietly selling while all his associates were buying.

The next day, Black Friday, came the panic memorable in the annals of Wall street. The most intense excitement prevailed at the Stock exchange, and the price of gold was run up to 165. Suddenly the announcement came that the treasury was selling freely, and the bottom dropped completely out of the market.

When it was learned that Gould had gone back on his friends and sold them out the most bitter indignation was felt, and it would have gone hard with him if the angry mob had been able to lay its hands upon him.

After being ousted from the Erie management Gould went into Union Pacific in 1873 and was for ten years its master. He made millions out of the road and increased its debt.

Gould's connection with the Union Pacific ceased in 1884. An action was brought by the United States government against the Gould directors to unsyndicate the assets of the company, but no satisfaction was obtained.

During the past fifteen years Gould has been interested in nearly all the great railroads of the country. One of his chief boasts was his development of the South-western system. He obtained control of the Missouri Pacific, upon which the Wabash system was grafted. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas, St. Louis and Iron Mountain and Texas Pacific were also brought into the system.

Gould also secured control of the New York Elevated roads. Cyrus W. Field was swamped in the collapse of the bull movement in Manhattan in 1886, and Gould has always claimed that he came to Field's rescue and saved him from bankruptcy or taking his Elevated railroad stock off his hands. The stock fell from 175 to 120. He got his foothold in the Western Union in 1881 and has since absorbed every company that attempted to compete with it.

As in all the other Gould properties there has been a tremendous increase in the Western Union stock and securities since the Wizard came into power. Every rival company had to be crushed, no matter what it cost.

His Pure Private Life.

In 1880 Gould took some friends into his private office and showed them his strong box in his safe. It contained $23,000,000 worth of securities, according to the stories which were circulated at that time.

In private life Gould's record has been that of a most exemplary citizen. He loved his family and spent all of his time outside of his business hours in their company. His style of living has not been pretentious, although his mansion on Fifth avenue is fairly lavish and in a fashion that compares favorably with those of the wealthiest of the town, and his country seat at Irvington-on-the-Hudson is provided with everything that wealth and good taste can buy.

One of the notable incidents in Gould's Wall street career was his public chastisement by Major Selover, a big Kentuckian, in 1877.

Selover had lost money in speculation and attributed his misfortune to Gould's treachery. He came across him one day in Exchange court and pummeled him and shaking him up roughly he dropped him over an iron railing into an areaway. Gould took his punishment philosophically, but it is said that from that time forward he never went around in Wall street without having some one near at hand who could render him assistance in case of an attack.

In whatever official positions Mr. Gould held, such as president of the Missouri Pacific and Manhattan railway companies, he will probably be succeeded, for a time at least, by George Gould.

No Danger of a Panic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Foster, of the treasury department, said that the death of Jay Gould would have no appreciable effect on finances or stocks. They were, in the secretary's opinion, no possible danger of a financial panic.

Obliger May Not Serve.

CANTON, O., Dec. 3.—Irregularities in the naturalization papers of Louis Odliger, elected to serve the unexpired term of the late Congressman Warwick in McKinley's district, have been discovered which may prevent him from taking his seat.

Died in Her Lover's Arms.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Catherine Leighton, alias Cassie Hill, of Bingham's Mills, shot herself dead at a dance house and died in her lover's arms. They had quarreled.

Weihe Not a Candidate.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—William Weihe, ex-president of the Amalgamated association, denies that he is a candidate for the position of president of the American Federation of Labor.

Lashed to His Overturned Boat.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 3.—The oyster boat of W. F. Davis capsized off Charles island. Davis lashed himself to the overturned craft. He was finally rescued.

Cape May Railroad Sold.

CAPE MAY, Dec. 3.—The Cape May and Sewell's Point railroad was sold by the sheriff for $25,000. A majority of the bondholders were the purchasers.

Peter to Form a Cabinet.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—M. Casimir Perier has been called upon to form a cabinet in place of M. Ribbon, who gave up the task.

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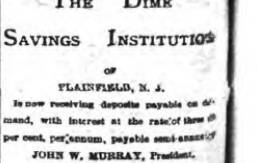

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ANOTHER PERSON IS IMPLICATED.

The Grand Jury Also Indicts an Individual Whose Identity Is Still Surrounded by Deep Mystery—The Accused Girl Receives the News Quietly.

TAUNTON, Mass., Dec. 3.—Lizzie Borden has been indicted on three counts by the grand jury. The first count of the indictment charges her with killing Abbey Durfee Borden with a hatchet, inflicting twenty mortal wounds. The second count is the same as the first, substituting Andrew Jackson Borden for Abby Durfee Borden. There is a third indictment, which was kept a secret, as the party indicted is not in custody. The jury made no public report in court.

The Rev. Mr. Jubb, of Fall River, was one of those who waited at the noon hour for the jury to come in. When it appeared that an indictment was found he hurried to the jail to break the news to Miss Borden.

It is understood that Miss Borden will not be immediately arraigned to plead, but that the indictments will be served on her at her quarters in Taunton jail. She was notified by friends of the return of the indictments and is said to have preserved the same stoical demeanor which has marked her course all along.

Her Friends Still Confident.

The jury had before them Detective Mc Henry and his wife, an unknown veiled woman, and another. They deliberated for two hours and then returned the indictments. The friends of Miss Borden have nothing to say save that it has come out almost as they expected, but they stoutly affirm that there has been no new evidence found, and that it only remains for a speedy trial before a jury to establish the fact of her innocence.

Andrew Borden and wife were murdered at Fall River Thursday, Aug. 4, about noon. Mr. Borden was killed in the family sitting room. Mrs. Borden in a bedroom up stairs. The old lady, subsequent evidence showed, was killed about two hours before her husband.

A family quarrel and Lizzie's desire to get a share of her father's estate are the motives attributed for the crime. The murdered people were evidently killed by blows from an axe. Yet the bloody work was so quietly done that the servant working in the house heard nothing of any disturbance. Lizzie Borden discovered the bodies herself.

New Evidence in Harris' Favor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Lawyer Charles I. Davison claims to have discovered new evidence in the case of Carlyle W. Harris, which, if it can be substantiated on a new trial, would acquit the man now under sentence of death. One of Helen Potts' fellow pupils told him that Helen used morphine occasionally to induce sleep when suffering from nervousness.

Philanthropist Dolge Sued.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Charles E. Zimmerman has sued Alfred Dolge, the noted philanthropist, to recover his business. He claims that Dolge bought the business, paying $65,000, and giving 600 shares of stock of the Little Falls and Dolgeville railroad in payment. Zimmerman claims that this stock is worthless.

Living Over a Fiery Furnace.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 3.—About three acres of land over the burning Honey Brook mine caved in. Many fissures of land have settled from five to twelve inches, and people living on the ground are in constant fear of being dropped into a fiery furnace.

Blood May Flow in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Dec. 3.—John E. Osborne was inaugurated governor here. The Republicans decided to employ forces to oust Osborne, and the Democrats declare they will dynamite the vaults and get the state papers if the keys are not given up.

Cleveland's Outing Over Monday.

EASTERN, Va., Dec. 3.—L. Clarke Davis, of Philadelphia, who is stopping with Preston Lockwood, entertained Cleveland and seems to be quite recovered from his attack of illness. The president-elect has arranged to leave the island Monday.

Mrs. Cleveland Helps Receive.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland assisted Mrs. Frances Freeman in receiving her friends at Edgemere. She wore a handsome gown of silver gray Belgaline silk, with a white vest and a girdle of silver.

Haile Will Not Contest.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 3.—Lieutenant Governor Haile says he has never for a moment questioned the legality of the election of Governor Russell and would not make any contest.

Miss Rogan Is a Fireman Now.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Dec. 3.—Miss Lizzie Rogan, who gave financial assistance to the Storm Fire company of this city, has been made an active member of the company.

Coal Goes Up Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Retail Coal exchange has advanced the wholesale price on all sizes of coal twenty five cents a ton, the advance to go into effect Monday, Dec. 12.

Cleveland Wants an Extra Session.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Herald says that friends of Mr. Cleveland say that he has partly made up his mind that an extra session of congress will be necessary.

McGonegal Goes to Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Dr. Henry G. McGonegal was taken to Sing Sing prison to serve a fourteen year sentence for causing the death of Annie Goodwin.

The Weather.

Partly cloudy in the early part, precded by snow or rain, with no decided tempera ture change, possibly followed by clearing.

Anxious About the Spree.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The North German Lloyd steamship Spree is over two days overdue, and much anxiety is felt.

Painted Statues Green.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Some vandal painted the pedestals of several statues in Central park a deep green.

Industrious Chicago Crackamen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Burglars here opened and rifled seven safes in the same building in one night.

CHIEF BROWN'S ORDER REVOKED.

Disorderly Women Need Not Leave Pittsburg Just at Present.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—Chief Brown, of the department of public safety, has revoked the order closing the disreputable houses and has directed the superintendent of police to permit the inmates to pursue their vocation without molestation until such time as Mayor Gourley shall indicate when he desires his closing order to go into execution.

This action was taken after Mayor Gourley had publicly said that the short notice given by the police was "cruel, inhuman and unjust." It is thought that this is the last of the crusade against the social evil for the present at least.

Powder Maker Dupont's Suicide.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 3.—Louis Dupont, of the well known Dupont family, shot himself dead at the Wilmington Club house here. He said to Willard Hall Poynter: "I will not go to any more assemblies. I'm going on a long journey." After Mr. Porter left the room Dupont shot himself behind the ear and fell dead.

Big Barbed Wire Combine.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 3.—A barbed wire combination, having a capital of $4,000,000, has been formed of the Iowa Barb Wire works, Allentown; Braddock Wire company, Pittsburg; Lambert & Bishop Wire Fence company, Joliet, Ills., and the Baker Wire company, Chicago.

A New Sensation at Homestead.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Dec. 3.—It is reported that the steel works will be shut down on the 25th inst. for two weeks for repairs and that all the employees will be discharged. A new scale will then be arranged, which every man will be obliged to sign.

In Honor of Ex-Governor Hoyt.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 3.—Governor Pattison has ordered that the flags on all armories be placed at half mast and that seventeen minute guns be fired at all arsenals at 3 p. m. on the day of ex-Governor Hoyt's funeral.

Mrs. Besant's First Lecture.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Annie Besant lectured at Chickering hall on "Death and After." Mrs. Besant was applauded for her strong denunciation of spiritualistic seances, table tappings and rappings.

Abbett for Senator.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 3.—Governor-elect Werts, of New Jersey, says that he and other Democratic leaders have decided that Leon Abbett shall be the next United States senator.

The President Owns It Now.

CAPE MAY, Dec. 3.—The Cape May cottage which Mrs. Harrison owned has been transferred to the president.

FASHIONS

Evening Bodices.

One of the new fashionable lace bodices is here illustrated. It is formed entirely of a lace with an early English look about it, flat, tapelike and very decided in its design, and round the waist of this and the low cut square is a band of pale green velvet ribbon. The sleeves are full and made of the lace. It could be worn over a white dress, or over a black one, or over one of the same hue as the ribbons, and it would bring the dowdiest and most old fashioned of gowns up to date. Another bodice with almost the same advantages is made high, overhanging a belt of satin and tied on the shoulders with bows of the satin.

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The undersigned administrators of the estate of Job Male, deceased, hereby give notice that they will expose to sale at public vendue, to the highest bidders, on

Wednesday, December 7th, inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.,

On the premises, on the easterly corner of Crescent avenue and First place, Plainfield, New Jersey, all the household furniture and personal effects late of Job Male, deceased, except articles included in the Schoonmaker collection, which at same will be sold at Carey's Auction house, on Thursday afternoon and evening, (see under 8th inst.,) consisting of parlor, dining room, bedroom and library furniture, all beds and bedding, kitchen utensils, all carpets, mattings, rugs, table cloths, bowls and pitchers, fine linen, pictures, engravings, library of printed books, maps, charts, crockery, glassware, cutlery, silver plated ware, some rare old china, one pier glass and other personal property contained in the former homestead property of Job Male, deceased. Terms cash.

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Thursday Afternoon and Evening, Dec. 8th inst., at

CAREY'S AUCTION ROOMS,

corner of West Front street and Grove street, Plainfield, N. J., beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. The articles are these personally exhibited at the Job Male Art Gallery, and will be on exhibition at Carey's Auction Rooms, beginning Thursday, December 8th inst., at 9 o'clock. Catalogues may be had on application to either of the undersigned, or to the auctioneer. Terms cash.

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How Meechum Doss Was Buried and Arose from the Dead After Four Weeks' Interment—A Weird Tale Told by a Theosophist.

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Some years ago my friend Colonel Henry Olcott, at present a high authority among the theosophists and a resident of India, showed me a letter from which at the time I made the following extract, the colonel vouching for the veracity of his correspondent:

"Some years ago, when in India, I visited the rajahs of Puttiala, wherein resided a rich and powerful native prince, by name Lall Chunder. This gentleman frequently entertained his friends by exhibitions of native cunning and necromancy. The most famous of his magicians was an old man named Meechum Doss. The marvelous peculiarity of this man was that for a trivial compensation he would readily submit to being buried in the earth for four weeks at a time.

"On a certain day the princes called together the people whom he wished to entertain by an exhibition of Meechum Doss' powers, and all assembled in the palace

INTO WHICH HE THREW WHAT APPEARED TO BE ASHES AND SPICES.

court. About the prince his subjects and visitors sat in a circle, and in the center of this a grave some five or six feet deep had been prepared.

"In due time the blowing of trumpets and the sounding of gongs announced the advent of the famed magician. He was plainly dressed, but his linen was white and fine, and he looked not like an ascetic, but as if he was accustomed to good living. He descended from his elephant and made many gracious salaams to the assembled crowd.

"Having invited a full inspection of himself, the coffin and grave, he proceeded to form various incantations by the aid of a fire which he kindled, and into which he threw what appeared to be aromatic spices. He then spread over himself a loose black garment, on which he pronounced certain magical words.

"At this time a committee, of which I was a member, appointed for the purpose by the prince, was watching the magician's every move very closely. At length, and after various turns and twists of his body, which were sometimes very violent, he ap-

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peared to lapse into a rigid state, with his eyes and mouth tightly closed, after which he fell back into the arms of an attendant Mashistophelee, who seemed panic I him.

"He was now placed in the coffin, which was securely closed and sealed. Then commenced the work of lowering the casket into the grave. This done, the hole was filled in, the earth battered down, and guards, provided by Lall Chunder, placed over it.

"After the interment, notice was given that the exhibition would take place four weeks thereafter, at which all were invited to be present. The turn then was Johs and the Nautch girls resumed their bolle and dancing, and soon after the immense crowd dispersed.

"At the appointed time I was again present. The military ceremonies were enacted as at the burying, and everything was as before, except that the people looked solemn and talked in whispers, no doubt wondering among themselves what terrible romance could make the grave yield back its dead.

"The sentries who had kept guard and which were paraded, and testified that they had done so faithfully for four weeks. The grass growing luxuriantly on the mound confirmed their report. The grave was then opened and the coffin until the coffin was reached.

"Everything was found in order to outside and upon the coffin being brought to the surface the seals which were of metal were found untouched.

"The box was opened, and there reclined the body of Meechum Doss, dead, rigid and stark, and with the dark yellow hue of one who had been dead for many days.

"He was taken out. The body and face presented the ghastliness and stillness of death, but there were no signs of decomposition. According to orders given by him to his servant before buried, the body was at once bright shampooed from head to foot, and a liquid decoction was forced between his set teeth.

"The shampooing was kept up and the decoction repeated, increasing intensity till at length, external heat appearing, the limbs became gradually relaxed, and then, with a seeming effort, the eyes half opened showing the dark pupils had contracted, soon nolent appearance.

"Within an hour from the time he had been exposed to the light he suddenly stood erect and salaamed to the prince and those about him.

"When asked how he felt and where he had been, he replied in a solemn voice that Brahma was good, and that he had been to the holy rivers and the hills of perpetual life.

"This was highly satisfactory to the natives and particularly to the English spectators, the latter congratulating themselves that a conjurer would not have to be called in to complete the work.

"The natives were now loud in their receiving, some calling on Mohammed and Allah, others on Brahma and Vishnu and other saints in the calendars of Moslem and Hindoo.

"Meechum Doss was now escorted around the court, the cheering with which he was greeted was something terrific. He bowed very often, showing much emotion and frequently embracing his attendant.

"The dancing of the Nautch girls was resumed and the prince paid to the wonderful magician the price agreed on, in addition to which he was not forgotten by the awed visitors.

"This ended a most astonishing exhibition. I believe that everything was conducted in a fair and square manner, but of course, as I was not present during the whole time of interment, I cannot bear absolute testimony that Meechum Doss was not taken up during that time and resuscitated.

"I give you the affair as I saw it occur. I feel sure Prince Lall Chunder would not lend himself to a fraud, particularly as some of the guests were Englishmen of rank. To those who expressed doubt he said that at any time they chose to select one experiment worthy of repetition and they might select their own guards, and even lock the coffin and keep the key."

Easy Adaptability.

There are no people in the world who so easily adapt themselves to strange surroundings as the Irish. They land in this country deciding even, but with a limit, as necessity for falling into the ways of the people among whom they have cast their lot.

This pecuniarity is well illustrated by a story which I recently heard, and which ought to be true if it is not:

An Irishman from Cork and an Englishman from London came to New York on the same passenger vessel and struck up a speaking acquaintance on the voyage. This was some years ago, when the anniversary of Revolutionary epochs were celebrated with more earnestness and vigor than at present.

On the day the passenger ship anchored off the Battery chanced to be the anniversary of the evacuation of New York by the British, and in honor of the event flags were flying and guns were booming on shore.

After getting rid of the notion that these signs of jubilation were not in honor of his own arrival the Englishman sought out an American who had come on board and at once went in search of information.

"My friend," he said to the American "this is a very fine day, but a bit bewild."

"Aye, so it is," replied the American.

"Might I ax yez if yez was born in this land?"

"I was, and so was my grandfather before me."

"Faith I thought yez looked as if yez was. This, sorr, methe yez ken tell me is he raysun for the demonstration that's goin on over an shore there?"

"You mean the cannon and flags?" asked the American.

"I do."

"Oh, that's in honor of Evacuation Day."

"Evakyashin Day! That's that?"

"Why that was when the British found they were licked and packed up their bag and baggage and lit out of New York," said the American.

"Oh, yis, intoide! To be sure. Now I remimber Evakyashin Day, whin the British was licked. Faith I'll not be in a hurry to forgit that."

The Irishman, hailing over with valuable information, turned away and joined the Englishman, who was looking thoughtfully shorewards.

Turning to his fellow voyager, the Englishman said:

"Do you chawnce to know, my friend, the reason for those festivities going on on shore?"

"Yez mane the cannon and the flags?"

"Yaas, that's what I mean, don'cher know."

"Sure I thought every haythin knowed what this blessed day was," said the Irishman with pitying contempt.

"Well," drawled the Englishman, "I must confess that I don't."

"This is Evakyashin Day; but bein as yer an Englishman I can't blame yez for wantin to forget it."

"Evacuation Day! What in blazes is that?"

The Irishman, whose shoes had never touched American soil, looked at the other with mingled pity and contempt as he replied:

"It's the day, begobt whin we drove yez from our native land and won our hilfpindince!"

German Funeral Notices.

"I tell you," said the doctor, who had studied medicine at Berlin, and acquired his learning by reading German papers whenever he was observed, "I'd rather die in America than in Germany, particularly if I had a great many relatives to mourn my demise."

"Maybe they wouldn't mourn your demise," said the major.

"You are trying to be witty," scowled the doctor, "while I am trying to give you something of which you stand much in need, and that is information. Now here is the way German print death notices. *Are you listening?*"

"Yours will be announced in American."

The telling this the doctor coughed and read:

"To all relatives and friends the mournful tidings: Our dear father and grandfather, Conrad Meyer, at the advanced age of eighty-two years, has exchanged time for eternity. The above are most cordially invited to attend the funeral services at 10 o'clock Sunday.

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At this point the doctor was choked off.

Very Absentminded.

The late Rev. Dr. Duncan, of Edinburgh, Scotland, was as distinguished quite as much for his absentmindedness as he was for his learning. Before with the help of careful memoranda he was continually forgetting, and it is said that if it were not for the counting watchfulness of his wife he would never have bothered or changed his clothes.

One Sunday he was engaged to officiate in the village of Culter, and in order not to forget the appointment on the way his wife wrote it down on his cuffs and pasted the information on the lid of the snuffbox, which the doctor consulted every few minutes, even when preaching.

He had to make the journey on horseback, and as he had to travel much in this way he had provided himself with a quiet nob.

As he rode on, thinking over his sermon, he reached a bend in the road where the wind blew ahead with considerable force. At this point the doctor was reminded to refresh himself with a pinch of snuff. In order to keep the pungent powder from being blown from the box he turned his horse about so as to bring his back to the gale.

Having taken his snuff the doctor rode on and resumed his thinking. At length he was aroused by his wife's voice. He looked up and found himself back home at the very time when he should have been at Culter.

He simply forgot to turn his horse about when he changed the direction to take snuff. ALFRED M. CALHOUN.

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EDUCATION OF GIRLS.

THE BEST WAY TO TRAIN UP THE AVERAGE AMERICAN GIRL.

Miss Frances Funston, of New York City, Was Awarded a Prize by the New York Herald for the Following Interesting and Instructive Article.

The subject of the proper education of women to meet the problems of the present century is now a very live topic. When *one looks around and out on the mass of* women who are forced to rely upon their own efforts, it is amazing how much they accomplish with the slight equipment for such exertion that many of them possess.

That women possess all the qualities of men, except perhaps physical strength, no one now cares to deny. We all know that down through the ages of history women there have been who have held positions of great responsibility; women who have risen to the very height of power and influence; but such women have been the exceptions of the age in which they lived.

Had all women enjoyed the mental training that the men of their class and age received it is difficult to say what result might not have been accomplished.

That they have not had that training is evident. We all know the history of the corrupt ones who have at last changed the current of popular thought, so that all fields are practically open to women.

How shall she best be trained to meet all the new requirements? To the question. What education shall woman have? the answer now is, All she wishes or can receive.

The problems that confront her today are varied, and the calls upon her are unceasing.

First, she should be taught to take care of her health, so as to be sound physically; without that she cannot hope to be sound and strong mentally.

The only reason why there is any need to discuss the question placed at the head of this letter is that she has not always had the facility for mental training that her brothers have had.

Look at the great army of noble women of the past and present. Take our lessons from those who have made the world better by living in it. Do we not find in their lives that they possess the most beautiful of all traits—self control. This has not been obtained by an idle life nor by efforts to adorn themselves. To serve for themselves the greatest amount of comfort, but rather by quiet self sacrifice and by self training, first in study and next in intercourse with the world, and by such self discipline that all her faculties respond to her will.

Her perceptive faculties should be well cultivated, so that she comprehends quickly, sees at a glance what is to be done, and taught absolutely to rely upon her own ability to do what is required. These things are innate in most women. They should be developed to their utmost limit.

Then woman needs to be taught that accuracy and attention to detail which alone can successfully result in a narrowing of her mental horizon.

Systematic regulation of daily habits are of vast importance, and should be insisted upon in early life, trained in so thoroughly and persistently that one is able to arrange for all calls upon time and effort unconsciously. This must be done early in life, however, and must be judiciously done or the result will be fussiness.

The reasoning faculties must not be overlooked; perhaps that can best be done by a thorough grounding in mathematics, which most women dislike. Their intuitive instincts are in the way there for it is easier to jump at a conclusion, nine times out of ten, and jump right, too, than to take the time to follow out a long chain of to their unerring deductions, only to arrive at what they knew all the time.

While some contend that mathematics are the best aids to a broadening of those faculties that women are supposed to be most deficient in, it seems to me that a general training in the field of literature will be of incalculable benefit.

History particularly should not be overlooked—not the mere study of events, but what influences and causes were at work upon the lives and characters of the people who have preceded us and are about us now, and who have controlled individual and social development.

I think that such kindred subjects tend to widen the mental scope, and to give a clearer and sounder judgment. All women should be encouraged in taking up systematically those subjects that tend to lift them above the routine work which they are apt to fall into by the constant attention to home duties. It is fully demonstrated now that there need be no fear that by aiding in an all round culture for women they will give less attention to their household duties.

It will, I know, help them to a more intelligent performance of those same duties.

A harmoniously educated woman will rise to any emergency; will be ready to meet any problem of this or any other age.

Teach them to use every faculty that God has endowed them with. A woman may be taught to care for her house, to die with her own hands every part of the work required, for it is only by "doing" that we are well taught.

She may ride, dance, sing, and in fact have all the accomplishments that will add to her attractiveness, which last is of great importance in this age. If women are to be independent they must not forget their claim to beauty, but see always that the proper attention is given to the adorning of their outward persons as well as to the cultivation of their intellects. Women should be taught to dress well. Personal presence is an element of power in both men and women. In fact I do not know that women need be taught or educated as much as to be given more freedom to use fully and without harsh criticism what they know so well how to do without being taught.

The modern gift of civil rights to woman imposes upon her civil liabilities. In many spheres she does men's work—all are open to her save those that demand higher physical strength. In those that call for delicacy and quick tness of perception, patience and refinement, she can equal men. Logical power of thought is the highest development of both sexes and few of either attain it. Men through generations have had hereditary practical experience and a certain hardiness acquired in dealing with the world, and to men education is free to each, after the rudiments, to study for his work. Give the women the same freedom and the same practical aptitude and experience and they never fails in their duty.—Frances Funston in New York Herald.

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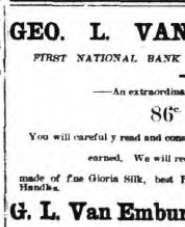

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This Date in History—Dec. 3.

1800—James II., the last Catholic king of England, flying from his capital, was intercepted and brought back, but a few days later escaped to France.

1753—Samuel Crompton, inventor of the spinning mule, born at Bolton, Eng.

1800—Battle of Hohenlinden; Moreau defeated the Austrians.

1815—John Carroll, prelate and patriot, died in Maryland; born 1736; cousin of Charles, the "signer."

1823—Belmont, famous traveler, died; born 1779.

1826—George Brinton McClellan, soldier, engineer and governor of New Jersey, born in Philadelphia; died 1885.

1828—Green Berry Raum, federal official, born in Gelconda, Pope county, Ills.

1856—Robert Montgomery, British poet, died; born 1787.

1861—The foreign envoys at Washington joined in a protest against the action of Captain Wilkes in seizing Mason and Slidell.

1890—The house of representatives passed an international copyright act.

Shine and Shadow.

Said she, "My darling, do not go
Until the moon is riding high."
He waited for a dimmer light
In which to bid his love "good night."
But when the cloud came sailing by
And darkness shrouded earth and sky,
He paused to steal one farewell kiss
And—lingered at the font of bliss.

Before the final word was said
The moon again shone overhead,
And he decided some by-an when
He'd other pressing business then.
I would not be afraid to bet
They'll be there saying "good night" yet
Had not the dawn the lustrous lit
And warned them it was time to quit.
—Nixon Waterman in Chicago Times.

Couldn't Do It.

Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, whose *obliged to be away from his wife superintending* some performance, always sends her a long telegram telling her of his success or failure. On one occasion after a week everything went wrong, and worse than all, the play was to empty benches. Before retiring he telegraphed, "I cannot send you one this term a telegram fit for a lady to read."—Exchange.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	3	9:17 p.m.	New	19	3:13 p.m.
Full	10	9:39 p.m.	First Quarter	26	4:22 p.m.
Third Quarter	10				

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DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.

THE DISEASE SPREADING IN THE FOURTH WARD.

Brought Here from Newark Three Weeks ago.—Four Children in one Family Dead, Others Dying.

There is an epidemic of diphtheria in the Fourth Ward.

A Mrs. Dowd of Newark lost two young lady daughters, and two grand-children by the disease in Newark.

She came to Plainfield at the time the last death occurred, to get clothes of some relatives who resided in the Fourth Ward, to bury the grand-children in, and slept one night in the house of Mrs. Canfield of Third street.

The disease was thus communicated to Mr. Canfield's two children, who died of it some two or three weeks ago after a brief illness.

The disease than attacked the family of Mr. Kane across the street, one of his children dying a week or two ago, and another child is now dying with it. Then Mamie King, the seven-year-old daughter of Thomas King, in the same neighborhood, took the disease, and died yesterday.

Lottie Sherman, seven years old, daughter of William Sherman, of 42 West Third street, was attacked and after a brief illness she died, her death occurring yesterday.

Patrick Casey, the undertaker, who was called to attend to the burial of these cases now has it in his family. His four-year-old boy is dying with it.

The Board of Health has quarantined these places.

BREVITIES.

—Vote to-morrow.

—City Common Council meeting to-night.

—It is the duty of every Republican to vote to-morrow.

—The letter carriers appeared to-day in their new Winter uniforms.

—The monthly meeting of Gazelle Engine Company will be held Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—The polls will be open to-morrow from six a. m. to seven p. m., with an adjournment from one to two.

—An opportunity is still afforded to young men to join a class in light gymnastics at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held in the Library, to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

—The annual election of officers and trustees of the Warren Union Mission will take place in the chapel to-night.

—The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held Tuesday, Dec. 6th, at eight p. m.

—Street Commissioner Stout of North Plainfield, has placed a new culvert at the corner of Mercer and Sycamore avenues.

Mr. Stroull and family of Hillside avenue, who have been absent nearly a year in foreign countries, are expected home daily.

—Princeton has the names of 4,799 living graduates recorded in the directory recently published. 799 of them are residents of New Jersey.

—The new "Century Dictionary" contains 4 words worth remembering. They are transubstantionalist and palatopharyngeolaryngeal.

—The Philadelphia *Press* says of Prof. Ford, who will be at the M. E Church Tuesday night: "He moved his audience from laughter to tears at will."

—The contract for the new ariel truck for Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, of this city, has been awarded to the D. A. Woodhouse Company of New York.

—The "Ys" will hold their regular monthly business meetings in their rooms, on Wednesday, Dec. 7th, at four o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

—Warren Engine Company, No. 1, of North Plainfield, have received their new hose carriage harness. It is a beauty and the members are justly proud of it.

—The Red Cross Bazaar opened this afternoon in the old Roome Homestead on Washington avenue. It will be continued to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—Very interesting services were held in the First Church of Christ last evening. An address was made by the pastor, followed by recitations, singing and a missionary service.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will meet next Thursday evening, to hear the report of the fair committee. All members are requested to be present.

—The New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will meet in Newark on December 26th, which will be celebrated as the 116th anniversary of the Battle of Trenton.

—The county fair for which Union County is famous are just the thing for cyclists They dry off quickly after the snow and rain, and owners of wheels expect to be able to use them very often during the Winter months.

—As one of Adam Fritz's horses was being driven along Somerset street by a man named Drake, Saturday afternoon, it was taken sick and fell down when near the corner of Summit avenue. The horse was unable to rise, and it was killed to relieve its suffering.

—A resident in the vicinity of Martinsville says that the report of the diphtheria epidemic in that district is exaggerated. He says there have been several deaths from it, but that later deaths from other and natural causes have been also wrongly attributed to diphtheria.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING HELD SATURDAY EVENING.

The High School to Hold One Session Each Day After January 1—Photographs of the School Procured for the Columbian Exposition.

The Plainfield Board of Education held its regular December meeting Saturday evening. Present—President Babcock and Trustees Fiske, Barthat and Probasco. Absent—Lounsbury.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Professor Maxson reported that the teachers were having prepared exhibits in language, history, etc., and that they would be shown the first week in January, in order that the parents of the scholars and their friends might have an opportunity to visit the school and view the works of the pupils.

The following bills were ordered paid:

J. B. Wilson	$48.00
Plainfield *Courier*	3.90
S. D. Perry & Son	9.60
E. Steger	14.58
Ginn & Co	12.25
Peck	.84
W. L. Force & Bro	14.25
C. W. Runyon	6.00
Wm. Hardy	3.00
City National Bank	15.00
S. R. Hope	3.50
Mason, Ayers & Co	6.30
Edsall	1.80

A report was read from Collector of Taxes Johnson giving a statement of the taxes received by him for school purposes. It was ordered placed on file.

Prof. Maxson reported that he had received for tuition, from scholars living out of the city, the sum of $600. He also stated that there were two boys who were habitual truants. He said he had done all in his power to stop it, and had given them several severe lectures, but without avail. On motion it was decided that President Babcock and Prof. Maxson should be empowered to prosecute all habitual truants.

Dr. Probasco, of the Committee on Buildings, reported that he had procured photographs of all the school buildings except Franklin, for the Columbian Exposition.

ONE SESSION A DAY AFTER JANUARY.

The question of making the school day in the High School one session long was taken up and thoroughly discussed. It was decided, by a unanimous vote, to have the one session plan prevail, commencing January 1, 1893. School will open at 8.30 o'clock and close at one. The change to one session is made in order to give the scholars more time for study at home.

THE REASON FOR THE CHANGE.

Under the present plan, by most pupils, all their studying, except about three quarters of an hour, must be done out of school. As school closes late in the afternoon they are compelled to do their work in the evening and often later than is wise for their health. It was thought that the change would allow them to do this work by daylight instead of in the evening and thoughtful parents will see that it is done. It is believed also that more study will be done under the new plan.

Another strong argument for the intended change, was that a third of the school now bring their dinner and necessarily have an hour or more on their hands to spend somewhere, without supervision or direction from the teachers. One session will be of very great benefit indeed to these pupils.

It was on motion decided to arrange sliding black-boards in one of the High School rooms and the Committee on Buildings was authorized to make the contract for the work, to cost about $350.

President Babcock stated that a representative of the Plainfield Street Railway Company had asked permission to lay their tracks past the Bryant school building, on East Fifth street. On motion President Babcock was authorized to grant the request of said company, but they must lay but one track opposite the school.

Mr. Powers was granted a contract to curb Fifth street in front of the Bryant school.

Moved that Prof. Maxson be authorized to purchase a book suitable for keeping a record of the number of scholars present in all the schools and the number absent. Carried.

The Board adjourned at 9.30.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Joseph M. Greer of Perth Amboy spent yesterday in this city.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Force of Summit avenue, yesterday.

Mr. Edward Smith of Brooklyn was the guest of Mr. Harry Ackerman of Evona.

Superintendent Maxson addressed the teachers of Bergen and Passaic counties, to-day, at their institute in Hackensack, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams of Stone street, are rejoicing over the advent of a little son, who arrived early Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Neighbour returned to their home in Bayonne, Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Plainfield.

They tell us that the next postmaster in Plainfield will be Rowland M. Stover, the defeated Democratic candidate for mayor.—*Westfield Leader.*

Mr. William D. Murray will give, next Thursday evening, an illustrated talk on Japan at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The addition to all popular talks is free to young men.

Mrs. Charles H. Flanders of Scotch Plains is enjoying a pleasant visit with her sisters Henrietta and Harriet Manning, at the old Manning Homestead at Perth Amboy.

BIG FIRE AT CRANFORD.

EIGHT BUILDINGS IN THE BUSINESS SECTION BURNED.

The Fire Caused by the Explosion of a Kerosene Lamp in a Drug Store—The Total Loss is Estimated at About $50,000.

A disastrous fire occurred at Cranford last night, and most of the business part of that place was destroyed. The conflagration started at about ten o'clock, and was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp in Freeman's drug store. The building was soon enveloped in flames, and as soon as discovered, there being no fire department in the place, a call was sent to Westfield for their apparatus. When they arrived the drug store was about consumed, and the flames had communicated to the next building, a shoe store, also to the buildings across the street. There was only one hydrant from which to take water, and the company from Westfield attached their hose to that and put a stream on one of the burning buildings.

The Westfield firemen, finding that the fire was too much for them, and that the whole place was likely to be destroyed, telegraphed to Elizabeth and Plainfield for assistance.

Rolla Engine Company of Elizabeth and Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, of this city, responded, but on account of the distance to drive Gazelle's engine did not arrive there until the buildings were a mass of seething flames, which the firemen were unable to extinguish. One engine was connected with the one hydrant and a stream of water obtained in that way. This only made two streams and little could be done to save the burning structures. The firemen turned their attention to preventing the spreading of the flames. In this they succeeded, and the buildings already ablaze when they arrived, were the only ones consumed.

Those burned out were: H. Freeman, druggist; J. H. Hart, druggist; W. J. Redfern, plumber; Robert Bayard, shoe dealer, Lang, shoemaker; Edward Beedle's billiard parlor; G. L. Derby, post office and livery; J. N. Irving, butcher, and Hummer, grocer. The total loss is estimated at about $50,000.

Parts of the burning buildings were still on fire at noon to-day.

Books Added During November.

The following is a bulletin of books added to the Public Library during November, 1892:

Elliott, W.—American Interiors. Decorations for Parks and Gardens—[Anon].

Middleton. C.—Designs for Gates and Rails.

Halfpenny, W.—Country Gentleman's Companion.

Niblack: A. P.—Coast Indians of Alaska.

Page, T. N.—Among the Camps.
" " Elsket and Other Stories.
" " In Ole Virginia.
" " The Old South.
" " On Newfound River.
" " Two Little Confederates.
" " Gordon Keith of the War.

Aide H.—Voyage of Discovery.

Bartlett and Peters, eds.—Christian Scriptures.

Brownell, W. C.—French Art.

Castle. E.—Consequences.

Clemens, S. L.—Tom Sawyer.

Edwards, A. B.—Pharaohs, Fellahs and Explorers.

Hannaton, G.—Social Economics.

Hawkes, M.—Mademoiselle Ixe.

Higginson, T. W.—New World and the New Book.

Howells, W. D.—Quality of Mercy.

Keary A.—Doubting Heart.

Lodge, H. C.—English Colonies in America.

Oliphant, Mrs.—Ladies' Lindores.

Pierlingeel, A. J. F. Millet—[in French]

Savage, R. H.—My Official Wife.

Sherwood, Mrs.—Art of Entertaining.

Slosson, A. T.—Heresy of Mechetable Clark.

Thoreau, H. D.—Autumn.

West, A. F.—Alcuin, and the Rise of Christian Schools.

Whittier, J. G.—At Sundown.

Moltke, His Life and Character.

Silbestre, T.—Histoire des Artistes Vivants.

Clarctie J.—Peintres et Sculpteurs Contemporains, 2 v.

Bolles, A. S.—Industrial History of the U. S.

It is the duty of every Republican to cast his vote at the election to-morrow, just as he would if questions of vital interest to the city were at issue. Do not let apathy, nor the thought that there is no contest, nor forgetfulness prevent your voting. The Republican representation at the City convention of 1893 will depend upon the number of votes cast to-morrow. Do not fail to vote. Let a full Republican vote be cast.

Music Hall Notes.

There are said to be some very pretty girls, good singers and dancers, and clever comedians who will appear at Music Hall, this evening, with Barry and Fay.

Mapleson's English Opera Company has been secured by Manager Demarest for one appearance, at Music Hall, next Thursday evening.

"The immense success of 'Fadette' has taken all by surprise. It was not expected, but was fully deserved. We can now understand the great reputation this opera enjoys in Paris and other continental capitals."—The London *Express.*

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CORRESPONDENCE.

THANKS FROM MRS. PATTON.

To Those who Aided in Making the "Cradle Songs of Many Nations" a Success. A Total of $670 for the Day Nursery.

To the Editor of The News:—Will you allow me space in your paper to return thanks to all who aided me in making the "Cradle Songs of Many Nations," a success.

The names of the ladies who represented the mothers, and who did it so willingly and acceptably, have already been published. Also the lady and gentlemen who gave us such good music. I am also indebted to those who helped behind the scenes; to those who secured the loan of the American colors, displayed the trees and plants, stage properties and to the young gentlemen who gave their services as ushers, ticket seller and taker. I would not forget the allowance in advertising given our three daily papers.

On the twenty-fourth of October, when preparations were well under way for this entertainment, and when the balance in the treasury of the Day Nursery was nineteen cents, I received from a friend in England, Mrs. Charles Murdock, a check for five hundred dollars. On Saturday, November 19th, two energetic little girls, the Misses Eleanor Van Deventer and Grace Overton, brought me $95, the proceeds of a fair held at the house of the latter, on Rockview avenue, last Summer.

The net proceeds of the Cradle Songs were $150. In the words of the letter which accompanied Miss Murdock's check, "your heart will be lightened, when you see what I am sending you," my note of thanksgiving is tuned high.

The check in our nursery is only five cents a day for each child left with us, therefore we cannot get along without the assistance of our interested friends.

Our rooms, corner Broadway and Fourth street, are always open to visitors, from 6.30 a. m. to seven p. m.

I am yours,

CONSTANCE S. PATTON,
Manager of Creche.

MUST HAVE BEEN A BIG "JACK-POT."

It took a Wagon to Deliver the Stack of "Chips" F. L. C. Martin Won.

To the Editor of The News:—Just now the genial captain of the Plainfield Bicycle Club is a little touchy on the subject of "chips." Chips, it might be explained, for the benefit of the un-initiated, are the representative of cash in the naughty game of poker, and are flat, round, tablets, which sometimes show a wonderful magnetic force in transferring your cash to other chaps.

Recently Capt. Frank won a philopena. His payment was to be "chips." The loser, a young lady, whom we will call Pabst, is rather original. Capt. Frank thought so, anyhow, when, Saturday night, a wagon was backed up to the door of his Wheelmen's Headquarters on Park avenue, and a load of "chips" (from a wood-yard) deposited on the sidewalk. When the driver came in with a receipt to be signed, the air was blue, doubtless the smoke from the cigars, etc., of the young men who had "accidentally" congregated there caused it. Perhaps it didn't.

Anyhow, the question, "Frank, have you cashed those chips yet?" is tabooed.

L. D.

Justice Peterson Objects.

To the Editor of The News:—I have received the following communication from Mr. W. A. Coddington:

DEAR SIR:—Do not fail to come out and vote next Tuesday. I am running for City Judge and will be elated if you will see that every Republican in your neighborhood attends the polls and votes for me.

Get your Republican friends to give me their support. I trust you will make it a personal matter to work for my election.

Yours truly,
W. A. CODDINGTON.

I do not know what claim this Democratic candidate for City Judge has upon my Republican vote, and I cannot help but resent such a communication. It is a direct insult to me and my party. Such letters to Democrats might do very well, but to a Republican, when the Republicans have a good candidate nominated for that office, it is the cheekiest request of which any one could be guilty. I want to thank the gentleman for calling my attention to the fact that I must out and vote next Tuesday and bring my Republican friends. I shall do so, but will nevertheless cast my vote for the regular Republican nominee, Mr. Ulrich, who I know will not lend himself to such political methods to secure votes or to get the colored vote by treating them to beer and cigars, as Mr. Coddington has done.

Very respectfully yours,
LEWIS PETERSON,
Justice of the Peace.

The Latest Bicycle Swindle.

Two swindlers are going around the country selling bicycles, working a new bicycle swindle, which takes very well. One of the men travels with the wheel, and, claiming to be hard up, sells the machine for a paltry sum and leaves the town. In a few days along comes the other fellow on the game. He looking for a wheel which was stolen from him, and gives the number and an accurate description of the bicycle sold by his pal. He quickly locates the machine, claims it, if necessary calls in the police to obtain possession of it, and then takes it away. The two sharpers subsequently meet, have a good time on the $30 or $40 and march onward to new pastures and new lambs to fleece.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Ex-Alderman Bennett Sentenced.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Ex-Alderman Miles P. Bennett was to-day sentenced by Judge Kirkpatrick to six months in the penitentiary for embezzling $507 from Henry G. Bally, the pork-packer. Through his counsel he appealed, through Court of Errors. Bail was placed at $500.

Sensitive Mechanism.

A great deal is said about the delicacy of machinery nowadays, but the most sensitive machine ever made is that which is used in the mint in Philadelphia for determinating the weight of gold coins. The coins run down into it through a spout; it balances them for an instant; if light they are tossed out through one spout into a receiver; if heavy, through another; if exactly right, as most of them are, through a third into the sack provided for them. The machine is so wonderfully sensitive that on one occasion when it rejected a large number of coins as being too heavy, an examination was made of the mechanism, and it was found that a hair was caught in the scales and made overweight for every coin that passed through.

It was a Plain Issue.

The race track men are boasting that they will have everything their own way in the approaching Legislature. Well, we do not see how the moral people of the State can very consistently kick. The question was one of the leading issues in the State canvass. The Democratic ring was notoriously in alliance with Guttenberg and Gloucester. The Republicans were constantly hostile to them. And yet tens of thousands of good, moral, church-going Democrats, knowing these things, walked up to the polls and voted the race track ticket. Every man who voted it was the ally and partner of the infamous Guttenberg and Gloucester dens. And he knew it. The issue was made plain, and was one of the most prominent questions of the State campaign. The people of New Jersey have pronounced for race track gambling.—*State Gazette.*

REGULAR CITY REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For Mayor,
ALEXANDER GILBERT.

For Councilmen.

First Ward—William G. E. See.
Second Ward—Stephen A. Gifna.
Third Ward—Charles J. Fire.
Fourth Ward—Benjamin F. Millington.

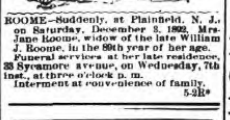
For Assessor—Joseph Hubbard.
For Collector—John Johnson.
For Treasurer—Alexander Titsworth.
For City Judge—John Ulrich.

For Commissioners of Appeal.
J. Fred MacDonald,
William C. Ayers.

For School Trustee—George H. Babcock.

Justice of the Peace.
First Ward—Lewis Peterson.
Second Ward—J. E. Horner.
Third Ward—J. Oakley Nodine.
Fourth Ward—T. J. Gillies.

Constable.
First Ward—Robert Mariner.
Second Ward—William R. Mattox.
Third Ward—Amos Moffett.
Fourth Ward—Charles Post.



ROOME—Suddenly, at Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday, December 3, 1892, Mrs. Jane Roome, widow of the late William J. Roome, in the 89th year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, 38 Sycamore avenue, on Wednesday, 7th inst., at three o'clock p. m.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MME. IDA ARMAND, prima donna soprano from Vienna, receives pupils in vocal music, Lamperti's method, at 218 West 39th street, New York City. 2 2w*

TAKE WARNING!

Republican, take notice that William A. Coddington, who is advertising himself in these columns as no politician and an upright man, is not Judge William R. Codington, but the Democratic nominee for City Judge, William A. Coddington. 1f

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Thursday Afternoon and Evening, Dec. 8th inst., at

CAREY'S AUCTION ROOMS,

corner of West Front street and Grove street Plainfield, N. J., beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. The articles are those previously exhibited at the Job Male Art Gallery, and will be on exhibition at Carey's Auction Rooms, beginning Tuesday morning, December 6th inst., at 9 o'clock (catalogues may be had on application to either of the undersigned, or to the auctioneer. Terms cash.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 1, 1892.

ELIAS R. POPE,
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Serj't Gibier..... Mr. Geo. Stansfield
Basso.
Fra Domingo..... Mr. Wynn Nickols
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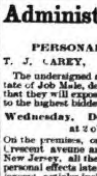

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On the premises, on the easterly corner of Crescent avenue and First place, Plainfield, New Jersey, all the household furniture and personal effects late of Job Male, deceased, except articles included in the Schoonmaker collection, which are named will be sold at Carey's Auction Rooms, on Thursday afternoon and evening, December 8th inst., constituting parlor, dining room, bedroom and library furniture, all beds and bedding, kitchen utensils, all carpets, mattings, rugs, table cloths, towels, napkins and other linen, pictures, engravings, library of printed books, maps, charts, crockery, glassware, cutlery, silver-plated ware, some rare old china, cut glass and other personal property contained in the former homestead property of Job Male, deceased. Terms cash.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The River Conference.

International bimetallism is what the silver advocates are aiming at at Brussels, the more moderate of them, that is. The London Times says of the conference: "The duty of the British delegates is to listen and learn and contribute what they can to the collective wisdom among many." That is about what delegates from all the countries will do. Nobody has authority to commit any country to any given measure, but all must consult together and recommend what is best.

In the use of silver as money the interests of America and India lie together, the silver men say. England is therefore somewhat in the position of the man between the devil and the deep sea. Millions of her subjects demand silver legal tender, while on the other hand the nations of Europe one after another are pronouncing in favor of the single gold standard, and England herself, as a creditor nation, inclines that way. Our own delegates to the conference represent all shades of the silver question in this country. Ex-Comptroller of the Treasury H. W. Cannon is a bimetallist. Senator Jones, of Nevada, is for free silver coinage; Senator Allison, of Iowa, is a moderate silver man; Congressman McCreary, of Kentucky, goes in for silver, but not quite to the extent of Senator Jones. Director of the Mint Edward O. Leech thinks we are coining too much silver at present, while President Andrews, of Brown university, is perhaps the nearest to a "goldbug" of any of them.

The propositions advanced by the international bimetallists will undoubtedly be based upon the scheme elaborated by the late Professor Soetbeer, of Gottingen university, Germany. Unfortunately Dr. Soetbeer died just two weeks to take part in this important conference. Dr. Soetbeer advocated changing the present ratio of silver to gold from the 15½ to 1 in France and the 16 to 1 in the United States to a ratio of 20 to 1 the world over. He would have all nations adopt this standard and issue and recoin their silver currency to correspond with it.

Then he proposed to fix some definite weight of fine gold as the world's monetary unit. He would further have all the gold pieces coined than twenty francs or four dollar pieces retired within ten years. All paper money of a value below the same amount four dollars in our money—was to be retired, too, and the place taken by silver or silver certificates. But to prevent the accumulation of great quantities of paper money and the accompanying accumulation of silver coins, such as the United States has to the treasury vaults at Washington, Dr. Soetbeer would only permit the issue of silver certificates in denominations not less than half the value of the lowest silver coin, which in our money would be two dollars.

The plan also included the retirement within ten years of all bank notes present in use and the issuance of bank paper currency based on the new ratio of gold and silver. The nations were to agree on a uniform mode of assaying. Gold certificates were proposed, and gold and silver certificates were to be issued by *nine principal banks of emissions.*" Every government was to obligate itself to receive its own silver coins in payment of all sums. But the legal tender feature, so far as private business is concerned, is different and merits attention. Banks and private individuals were to accept silver in payment of debts to the amount of three times the value of the gold coin of the country. Under this silver in this country would be receivable for debts to the amount of twelve dollars.

No country was to be allowed to issue notes of credit payable in silver only, and no country was to withdraw from this bimetallic union under a year's notice.

It is a pity that Dr. Adolph Soetbeer did not live to greet the international silver conference at Brussels and give it the light of his great thought. Dr. Soetbeer was seventy-eight years old and a professor at the university of Gottingen. He was the highest authority in the world in matters pertaining to the coinage of money. With the concentrating, painstaking quality of the German mind he investigated everything pertaining to money and finance, beginning with the amount of gold and silver dug from the world's mines year by year, as far back as any record goes. Coinage and banking laws also came under his careful study. One of his most important works is the history of the production of the precious metals since the discovery of America in Columbus. Dr. Soetbeer was a bimetallist and his plan for maintaining gold and silver money circulate together will doubtless be the starting point for all schemes to that effect for many years to come.

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CONGRESS IN SESSION.

The President's Message Expected Tuesday Afternoon.

TO PUSH THE ANTIOPTION BILL.

A Determined Effort Will Be Made to Send the Measure Through the Senate, but Sherman May Antagonize It with His Silver Law Repeal Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The two houses of the Fifty-second congress met at noon in second session. After ascertaining that a quorum was present in each branch, resolutions were passed authorizing the appointment of committees to call on the president and inform him that the congress was organized and ready to proceed to business.

The committee reported that the president would shortly communicate with congress in writing. The message is expected to reach the Capitol at about 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Antioption Bill.

It is the general impression that the coming session will add but little to the legislative records of the country, except in the matter of the appropriation bills. The first order of business on the calendar of the senate is the antioption bill, and it is the purpose of its friends to maintain it in its favored position until disposed of by a vote.

Senator Washburn, who has charge of the campaign in favor of the bill, estimates the number of the friends of the bill at two to one to its opponents, and says no other bill can be taken up in place. But a lively contest on this point may be expected should Mr. Sherman undertake to antagonize the measure with a bill to repeal the silver law of 1890, which he has intimated he will introduce. The proposition covered by this bill is of such general interest, it is believed by some, that its consideration could be secured even against the antioption bill.

There is nothing of special importance on the house calendar. Mr. Scott, of Illinois, has given notice of an intention to urge his bill for the repeal of the sugar bounty.

CONGRESSMEN RECENTLY ELECTED.

A Full List of Those Who Will Compose the Fifty-third Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Hon. James Kerr, clerk of the house of representatives, has compiled a list of the representatives elect to the Fifty-third congress. It includes all but the two from Rhode Island, not yet elected, and one from the Fifth Michigan district, yet in doubt. In the following list are 231 Democrats, 128 Republicans and 8 Populists.

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Haines, Rep.; W. A. McKeighan, People's, and O. M. Kem, People's.

Nevada—Francis Newlands, People's.

New Hampshire—Henry W. Blair, Rep., Man hester, and Henry M. Baker, Rep., Bow.

New Jersey—Harry C. Loudenslager, Rep., Woodbury; John F. Gardner, Rep., Atlantic City; Jacob A. Geissenhamer, Dem., Freehold; Johnston Coombs, Dem., Washington; Cornelius A. Lefferts, Dem., Paterson; Thomas Dunn English, Dem., Newark; George B. Fielder, Dem., Jersey City, and J. in T. Dunn, Dem., Camden.

New York—James W. Covert, Dem., Long Island City; John M. Clancy, Joseph C. Hendricks, Dem., Brooklyn; J. Cowles, John H. Graham and Thomas F. Magner, all Democrats, of Brooklyn; Franklin Bartlett, Edward J. Dunphy, Dem., New York; Lucien L. W. Nichols, Amos J. Cummings, W. Bourke Cockran, John De Witt Warner, John H. Fellows and A. P. Fitch —all Democrats, of New York city; William Ryan, Dem., Port Chester; Francis Marvin, Rep., Port Jervis; Jacob LeFevre, Rep., New Paltz; Charles D. Haight, Dem., Troy; Charles Tracey, Dem., Albany; Simon J. Schermerhorn, Dem., Schenectady; N. M. Curtis, Rep., Ogdensburg; John W. Vrooman, Rep., Plattsburg; Charles A. Chickering, Rep., Copenhagen; James S. Sherman, Rep., Utica; George W. Ray, Rep., Forestville; James J. Belden, Rep., Syracuse; Serene E. Payne, Rep., Auburn; Charles W. Gillett, Rep., Adiance; James W. Wadsworth, Rep., Geneseo; John Van Voorhis, Rep., Rochester; Daniel N. Lockwood, Dem., Buffalo; Charles Daniels, Rep., Buffalo, and Warren B. Hooker, Rep., Fredonia.

North Carolina—William A. B. Branch, Dem.; P. A. Wood, Dem.; Benjamin F. Grady, Dem.; Benjamin H. Bunn, Dem.; Thomas Settle, Rep.; Spruhenham B. Alexander, Dem.; John S. Henderson, Dem.; William H. Bower, Dem., and William T. Crawford, Dem.

North Dakota—Martin N. Johnson, Rep.

Ohio—Bellamy Storer, Rep., John A. Caldwell, Rep.; George W. Houk, Dem.; F. C. Layton, Dem.; D. D. Donovan, Dem.; J. W. Hunter, Rep.; George W. Wilson, Rep.; Luther M. Strong, Rep.; Byron F. Ritchie, Dem.; William H. Enochs, Rep.; Charles H. Grosvenor, Rep.; Joseph H. Outhwaite, Dem.; D. D. Hare, Dem.; Michael I. Harter, Dem.; R. C. Van Voorhis, Rep.; A. J. Pearson, Dem.; J. A. D. Richards, Dem.; George P. Ikirt, Dem.; S. A. Northway, Rep.; William J. Wh, e, Rep., and Thomas L. Johnson, Dem.

Oregon—Binger Hermann, Rep., and W. R. Ellis, Rep.

Pennsylvania—Alexander McDowell, Rep., Sharon; William Lilley, Rep., Mauch Chunk; Henry R. Bingham, Rep., Philadelphia; Charles O'Neill, Rep., Philadelphia; William McAleer, Dem., Philadelphia; John E. Reyburn, Rep., Philadelphia; Alfred C. Harmer, Rep., Philadelphia; John R. Robinson, Rep., Media; Irvin P. Wanger, Rep., Norristown; William Mutchler, Dem., Easton; C. J. Erdman, Dem., Allentown; Marriott Brosius, Rep., Lancaster; J. J. Scranton, Rep., Scranton; William H. Binn, Dem., Wilkesbarre; James B. Reilly, Dem., Hotsville; E. M. Woomer, Dem., Lebanon; Alfred B. Wright, Rep., Susquehanna; Albert C. Hopkins, Rep., Lock Haven; Simon P. Wolverton, Dem., Sunbury; Thaddeus M. Mahon, Rep., Chambersburg; Frank E. Beltzhoover, Dem., Carlisle; J. D. Hicks, Rep., Altoona; D. B. Hunter, Rep., Kittanning; John Dalzell, Rep., Pittsburg; William A. Stone, Rep., Allegheny City; W. A. Sipe, Dem., Pittsburg; Thomas W. Phillips, Rep., New Castle; J. C. Sibley, Dem., Franklin; Charles W. Stone, Rep; Warren, and George F. Kribbs, Dem., Uniontown.

Rhode Island—William H. Brawley, Dem.; W. J. Talbott, Dem.; A. C. Latimer, Dem.; George H. Utter, Dem.; R. J. ——, Dem.; John B. McLaurin, Dem., and George W. Murray, Rep.

South Carolina—John A. Pickler, Rep., and W. H. Ellis, Rep.

Tennessee—John D. Todd A. Taylor, Rep., Dem.; Hugh L. Henry, Dem.; Benjamin A. Enloe, Dem.; Joseph H. McMillin, Dem.; James D. Richardson, Dem.; Leonidas C. Houk, Dem.; John W. Gaines, Dem.; Benjamin A. Enloe, Dem.; J. C. McDearman, Dem., and James Paterson, Dem.

Texas—Roger Q. Mills, Dem.; S. B. Cooper, Dem.; Jeremiah Haynes, Dem.; D. B. Culberson, Dem.; Joseph W. Bryan, Dem.; Robert E. Hubbard, Dem.; George C. Pendleton, Dem.; Samuel W. T. Lanham, Dem.; Rufus E. Peyton, Dem.; Joseph D. Sayers, Dem.; Walter Gresham, Dem.; Joseph D. Cook, Dem.; F. M. Pierce, Dem., and J. V. Cockrell, Dem.—12.

Vermont—Henry Powers, Rep., Morrisville, and William W. Grout, Rep., Barton.

Virginia—William A. Jones, Dem.; Claude A. Swanson, Dem.; James P. Hoge, Dem.; George D. Wise, Dem.; John F. Rixey, Dem.; Edmund Christian, Dem.; Charles T. O'Ferrall, Dem.; Henry St. George Tucker, Dem., and Henry A. Du Pont, Dem.

Washington—John L. Wilson, Rep., and W. H. Doolittle, Rep.

West Virginia—John O. Pendleton, William L. Wilson, John D. Alderson and James Capehart, Democrats.

Wisconsin—H. A. Cooper, Rep.; Charles Barwig, Dem.; J. and W. Belknap, Rep.; John C. Spooner, Rep.; George H. Bingham, Rep.; Owen A. Wise, Dem.; George D. Shaw, Rep.; Lyman E. Cheney, Dem.; Thomas Lynch, Dem., and Nelson Peery, Rep.

Wyoming—Henry A. Coffeen, Dem.

Arizona—Marcus A. Smith, Dem.; Tomas Gonzales, Rep.

New Mexico—Antonio Joseph, Dem., Opposed by Thomas Hubbell, Rep.

Oklahoma—Dennis Flynn, Rep.; Guthrie.

Utah—Joseph L. Rawlins, Dem., Salt Lake.

Is Bottle Trouse's Daughter?

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—There is a little girl in Coney Island whose name is Bessie Bottle. She is about two years old. Is she a daughter of David Edgar Crouse, of Syracuse, and as such is entitled to the fortune left to his "friend of kin?" She is living in a cottage near another Mrs. Siegbert Kosterlitz, a widow.

Miss Newcombe's Sad End.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Miss Mary Elizabeth Newcombe, daughter of Isaac B. Newcombe, a banker, of 34 Wall street, was accidentally killed in a storeroom at her father's house. Her remains will be taken to Poughkeepsie for burial.

Mrs. Todd Denies a Story.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mrs. E. S. Todd, wife of the pastor of the Hamline Methodist Episcopal church of this city, who has been in Europe for several months, denies that she has been intimate with Congressman Cutting, of California.

The Steamer Normand Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Swedish steamer Normand has been lost on the coast of Pembrokeshire. It is supposed that she was an other victim of the typhoon raging on Nov. 30. Only two of the crew were saved.

Telegraphers Unite.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Order of Commercial Telegraphers of North America and the Order of Commercial Telegraphers of the United States and Canada were merged here.

Rev. McCartie Succeeds Rev. Leonard.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 5.—Bishop Wigger has appointed the Rev. Dennis McCartie rector of St. Patrick's church in place of Father Leonard, who died last week.

Five Men After Rickard's Place.

ALBANY, Dec. 5.—*Five men are standing* to succeed Railroad Commissioner Maurice Rickard and draw his $6,000 salary. Rickard desires reappointment.

They Quarreled Over Cards.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 5.—David F. Edwards and Charles Gilliard quarreled over a game of cards, and the latter shot Edwards in the hip and leg.

More Money for Homestead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The Trade and Labor assembly will raise funds for the relief of the needy at Homestead.

Rabbis Meet at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The central conference of American rabbis is being held here.

JAY GOULD'S OBSEQUIES

The Dead Millionaire's Funeral Quiet and Unostentatious.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC NOT PRESENT

Owing to Fear of Disorder and an Immense Crowd the Family Decide to Have a Private Funeral—The Late Money King Natural in Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The funeral of the late Jay Gould was held from the Gould residence at Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue at 4 p. m. The funeral was a private one, and the house was closed to all but the relatives and the intimate friends of the family. Many persons had expressed a wish to have a last look at the face of the dead millionaire. When the arrangements were first made on Saturday it was thought that it would be possible to gratify this desire, but the house will only hold 200 people besides the invited guests and the plan did not seem feasible. It was believed that thousands would gather and all but the 200 would have to remain in the street. Packed as the people would be, it would be next to impossible for the police to handle the crowd.

THE GOULD RESIDENCE.

Disorder would be likely to occur, and the presence of so many people would be a shield for some of the numerous cranks who tried to make Mr. Gould's life miserable to raise a considerable disturbance and possibly do damage. The possibility of these occurrences was seen, and there was nothing to do but to revoke the invitation to the public.

Free from Display.

As it was, the handsome residence was uncomfortably packed with the relatives, friends and invited guests. The coffin of *the dead millionaire rested on stands in the* center of the parlor, at the right of the hall. The members of the family and the immediate friends were seated in this room and in the dining room immediately in the rear. The music was in the hallway at the foot of the main stairway. Peter A. Schneecker was the organist. The singing was by the quartet of the Rev. Dr. Paxton's church—Aime, Clemontine De Vere-Sapio, soprano, Mrs. Carl Alves, *alto*; Erickson S. Bushnell, basso, and Payne Clark, tenor. The opening anthem was "Blessed Are the Dead Which Die in the Lord."

The funeral service of the Presbyterian church was read by Chancellor McCracken. Cardinal Newman's hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," was then sung. Prayer followed by the Rev. Dr. Paxton, and then the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Frederick Newell, and the services were remarkably free from display, and when they were concluded the sorrowing family were left alone with the dead for fifteen or twenty minutes.

Abraham Gould, the youngest brother of the financier, and Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Northrup, sisters of Mr. Gould, were present at the funeral. Mr. Gould's body will be placed in the tomb at Woodlawn cemetery Wednesday morning.

Unchanged in Death.

In speaking of the dead millionaire Russell Sage said to a reporter: "He looks very well indeed—just as he looked in life. His features are natural, and his face in death has no fine pallor which was noticeable toward the last of his life. He looks almost as if he were asleep."

Next to Mrs. Gould the contents of Mr. Gould's will. It was said by a man who knew that the will would not be filed for probate for some time. The matter has not even been considered by members of the family.

During the funeral services Fifth avenue in the neighborhood of the Gould residence was packed with people.

Ex-Consul Downing in Trouble.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 5.—Mary Adelina Creel, a young mulatto seamstress, died at her home, 24 Rochester avenue, under circumstances regarded as suspicious. She sustained the relations of wife to Bickly E. Downing, ex-consul to St. Paul de Lasouda.

They Want Free Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The Trade and Labor assembly passed resolutions asking President-elect Cleveland to call an extra session of congress for the repeal of the McKinley law. The resolutions declare for free trade.

France's Crisis Still Exists.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The cabinet crisis remains practically unchanged. M. Adolphe Dupuy de Lome, minister of marine, denies the rumor that he received a bribe of 200,000 francs from the Panama Canal company.

To Suspend Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It is said Surgeon General Wyman will recommend that immigration be suspended for one year from Jan. 1 to keep out cholera during the fair.

The Big Easton Bridge Accepted.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 5.—The Central Railroad of New Jersey's new iron bridge across the Delaware here was tested and formally accepted.

Jams Must Pay the Costs.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—At the final disposition of the celebrated Jams case the court decided that the defendants should not pay the costs.

Hotel Man Nau Has Fled.

TYRONE, Pa., Dec. 5.—Charles M. Nau, a Tyrone hotel proprietor, has absconded, leaving $5,000 in debts.

Senator Gibson Dying.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 5.—Only a few hours of life now remain to Senator Gibson, of New Orleans.

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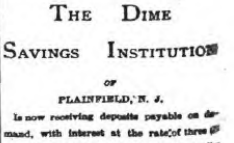

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ALASKA IS IN A VERY BAD WAY.

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Utah's Mormons Sincere in Their Reform—Work of the Pension Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—In his annual report Secretary Noble, of the interior department, says that educational work among the Indians has been greatly increased and improved in efficiency. There is has been an increase of over 13 per cent. in attendance of children in the schools, the total for 1892 being 19,798 scholars. Under the policy of Indian allotments, negotiations with fourteen tribes during the present administration have resulted in opening to public settlement nearly 36,000,000 acres of land. Other negotiations pending will, when ratified, add 10,000,000 acres more. The amount of the trust funds credited to the various Indian tribes aggregates $24,256,709. During the year there were paid in cash to the Indians in fulfillment of treaty stipulations $3,410,716.

With the exception of a small amount of work on vital statistics and population and the statistics of manufactories and agriculture, all the regular work of the eleventh census is about completed. The farm mortgages report will be completed in a year.

The Pension Office.

There were on June 30, 1892, 876,008 pensioners borne upon the rolls, being 106,008 more than were on the rolls at the close of the last fiscal year. Among these are twenty-six widows and daughters of soldiers of the Revolution and 965 survivors of the war of 1812. The total amount expended for pensions during the year was $130,036,612.96, and it is estimated that the appropriation for 1893 of $144,956,000 will leave a deficiency. There have been filed up to date of Oct. 31, 1892, 920,945 claims under the act of June 27, 1890. The force of the pension office consists of 2,009 persons. The total number of certificates issued during the year was 801,894. The total number of pensioners dropped from the rolls was 25,206. The average annual value of each pension on the roll is $133.41.

The commissioner recommends the appointment of an actuary to collate certain statistics relative to the question of the effect of army service upon the expectancy of lives of soldiers and the probable duration of the pension roll. The estimate for the deficiency for this year is $20,000,000, and the estimate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, is $165,000,000.

The bureau of railroads has been employed in seeking conclusions as to the best treatment the government should give to the debt of subsidized railroads approaching maturity. The suggestions made in the commissioner's report look to an extension of the debt and an increase of security. The report of the government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad company shows that they coincide with the commissioner in recommending an extension of the debt rather than foreclosure.

Utah Not Ready for Statehood.

New Mexico and Arizona are both anxious for statehood. The governor of Utah says that for the best interests of the people and the territory no one as yet justify the admission of Utah into statehood. He expresses his belief in the good faith and honesty of purpose of the Mormon leaders and the people in their abandonment of polygamy and their obedience to the laws of congress on the subject.

The population of Oklahoma is shown to be 153,300, not including the Indians who still maintain their tribal relations. Eighty-five per cent. of the population are whites and only about 4 per cent foreign born. The results of Cheyenne and Arapahoe contracts is $40,000,000. Excluding these counties the assessor's returns show a valuation of $11,488,862.

The question of admission to statehood is already being discussed, and it is asserted that the people will seek such admission. Remembering that this entire territory was merely grazing land at the beginning of this administration, the rapid filling of population, wealth and education is marvelous.

Disorder in Alaska.

Alaska is virtually without an organized governmental. It is difficult to punish perpetrators of outrages, and smugglers infest the coast and debauch the natives. The secretary recommends an appropriation for a civil code for that country. Additional commissioners and deputy marshals are earnestly requested. Government hospitals and a board of charities appear to be among the urgent needs of that country. The sale of liquor to the natives is represented to be a great curse to the people. The international complications arising from the killing of the seal in the seas and Behring sea have greatly embarrassed the lessees of the seal islands. The secretary presents a bill framed to give Alaska a better government.

The Nicaragua Canal.

The present officers of the Nicaragua Canal company are Hiram Hitchcock, president; Sidney P. Daly, vice president, and Thomas B. Atkins, secretary and treasurer. A majority of the board of directors and all the officers are citizens of the United States. The progress of the work has continued during the past year, and some valuable feats of engineering have been accomplished in the construction of the breakwater and in the construction of the railroad across the swamp lands. Timber along the canal line has been cleared for a distance of some twenty miles, and the construction and equipment of eleven miles of railroad have been completed. The secretary expresses the opinion that the enterprise is of the greatest importance to the welfare of our country in either peace or war, and should have most favorable recognition by congress.

Two Legal Rosebuds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The supreme circle will contribute two debutantes to the list of the approaching season—Miss Katherine Fuller and Miss Brewer, daughter of Justice Brewer.

One Thousand Men Are Idle.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—The South Fifteenth street mills of the Oliver Iron and Steel company have closed, throwing 1,000 men out of employment.

General Heintzelman Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Brigadier General Benjamin W. Brice, retired, died at his rooms in this city, aged eighty-five years.

Hon. Lucius R. Bangs Dead.

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—Hon. Lucius R. Bangs, of Buffalo, died at Leroy.

STRUCK A STREET CAR.

Two People Fatally and Seven Severely Hurt at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Despite safety gates and the presence of two watchmen at the crossing, car No. 359 of the Traction company's Jefferson and Master street line was crushed by a Reading shifting engine at American street and Columbia avenue at 8:15 p. m. Two passengers were fatally and seven severely injured.

The street car was crowded with forty people, and the western gate being up Conductor Pierce drove onto the tracks only to find the opposite gate lowered. An instant later shifter No. 340 struck the car, knocking it twenty feet.

The injured are William Cunningham, aged thirty-four years; several ribs broken and general contusions; will probably die. Emma Carnoge, eighteen years; injured about face and badly shaken up. Lizzie Carnoge, twelve years; internal injuries; not expected to live. Bridget McLin, nineteen years, injured about the body; Samuel Bellergean, thirty-six years; contusions of the hips and legs. Rose Downey, nineteen years; kneecap knocked off. Jane Delaney, seventeen years; general shock Mary Delaney, twelve years; general contusions. Elsie McAdoo, twelve years; badly shocked. Mary Ritchie, forty-five years, injured about the abdomen.

CLEVELAND LEAVES VIRGINIA.

He Travels in the Car That Carried Lincoln's Remains.

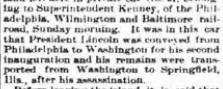
EXMORE, Dec. 5.—President-elect Cleveland left here in private car No. 21, belonging to Superintendent Kenney, of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, Sunday morning. It was in this car that President Lincoln was conveyed from Philadelphia to Washington for his second inauguration and his remains were transported from Washington to Springfield, Ills., after his assassination.

Before leaving the island it is said that Mr. Cleveland announced his intention of returning to Broadwater early next May to fish for drumheads.

During the four hours that Mr. Cleveland's car lay on the siding a number of residents were received by the president-elect. No excitement prevailed and nothing in the nature of a demonstration was attempted. A telegram was sent to Mr Charles H. Jefferson at New York requesting him to have Mr. Cleveland's valet meet the 7:50 a. m. train for the purpose of taking charge of the dog and baggage belonging to the president-elect.

Again Rented by Mr. Cleveland.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 5.—President-elect Cleveland has again rented from the Lakewood hotel the cottage he occupied last winter.



Lace and Embroideries.

For a long time lace has been the favorite trimming, and it is still much worn both on gowns and bonnets; but embroidery is very fashionable again. There are in the shops some exceedingly attractive passementeries in natural colorings—red, brown and gold being one of the favorite combinations. For evening wear there are lovely borders of gold net, embroidered with a classic design in iridescent beads. Trimming with shell effects will be worn. Trimmings which scintillate are the delight of dressmakers, and one which meets these requirements is a band of narrow gold or silver braid with mauve or blue paillettes, a gold knot in the center and smaller paillettes between, shaped like the petal of a flower. Pearl and gold galons on tulle have, like most others, straight edges. Four rows of satin ribbon are united by gold braid.

The Latest Fashion.

If you are really desirous of being in the latest English fashion you will at once add three or four inches to the width of your shoulders. This may be done by wearing a short cape flounce or large epaulets, arranged with much fullness on top of the sleeves. You will also broaden your chest, and have your shoulders look split on all your gowns and outdoor garments. Your sleeves should be somewhat larger than your waist—that is, if you wear a French corset. The bodice of your evening gowns will of course be made short, and cut low in order to show your shoulders. The sleeves will be fairly short and of the balloon pattern.

A New Style in Hairdressing.

A style gaining favor is to dress the hair in a large coil at the nape of the neck, to divide the hair down the center, and then to dress it as if it had been waved or crimped. Every woman cannot manage this central division, especially if the hair has been dyed or has been treated unduly with the irons. Hair is no longer dressed high at the back of the head, as smoothness and tidiness have, with many women, superseded the frizziness which for awhile was considered the mode.

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in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber, on the

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY

Station in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time-table in effect Nov. 13, 1892.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 2 14, 3 27, 5 06, 6 05, 6 39, 6 50, 7 26, 7 50, 7 56, 8 10, 8 16, 9 27, 9 51, 9 48, 9 56, 10 06, 10 27, 11 09 a. m.; 12 00 noon. 12 53, 1 20, 2 30, 3 01, 4 01, 5 16, 5 26, 5 51, 6 04, 7 06, 9 06, 9 23, 10 15, 11 26, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 4 00, 5 07, 6 05, 7 06, 11 16, 11 42 a. m.; 12 53, 1 43, 7 05, 8 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 16, 10 07, p. m. Leave New York, Liberty 8t. 4 00, 6 00, 7 15, 7 45, 8 45, 9 00, 10 00, 11 30 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 45, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 11 30 p. m. 12 15, 1 00 a. m. Sunday, 9 00, 9 15, 9 30, 9 45, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 15, 4 00, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 11 30 p. m. 12 15, 1 00 a. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 15, 7 10, 8 12, 9 45, 11 30 a. m. 12 27, 4 26, 5 35, 6 30, 8 05, 9 35, 11 30 p. m. Sunday at 9 30, 8 30, 7 19, 7 34, 8 30, 9 37, 11 18 p. m. 12 45 night. Sunday at 8 45, 7 18, 7 40, 8 00, 10 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 30, 3 50, 5 32, 7 00, 9 32, 11 18 p. m. 12 45 night. Leave Somerville at 6 05, 8 05, 11 18 a. m.; 2 05, 3 28, 5 14, 6 26, 10 15, 11 54 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 15, 8 17, 9 45 a. m.; 4 26, 5 35, 6 30, 8 05, p. m. Sunday at 9 30, 8 30 a. m.; 9 00, 8 59 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 15, a. m. 12 27, 4 30 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 15 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 17 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 45 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, and Tamaqua, (parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

12 27 a. m. way for High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

1 30 p m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 26 p. m. way for High Bridge.

5 35 p m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Tamaqua, (parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

6 30 p m for Flemington.

8 05 p m for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk.

Reading, Harrisburg.

9 30 p m Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 30 a. m. Sundays Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc. 9 00 p. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 30 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

LONG BRANCH OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 27, 8 05, 11 09 a. m.; 1 05, 4 04, 6 27 p. m. Sundays (Ocean Grove) 8 27, a. m.; 2 30 p. m. For Perth Amboy 3 27, 5 26, 8 05, 11 09 a. m.; 1 05, 4 04, 6 17, 7 05 p. m. Sunday 8 05 a. m. 2 30 p. m.

For Monmouth City 3 27 a. m.; 1 05 p. m. For Freehold 3 27, 8 05, 11 09 a. m.; 1 05, 4 04, 5 16 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

For Philadelphia at 5 15, 8 20, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 04, 5 24, 6 20, 8 20, 9 27 p. m. 1 17 night. Sundays at 5 45, 8 20, 9 45 a. m. 7 05, 5 14, 6 56 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton 5 15, 8 20, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 04, 1 05, 3 04, 5 24, 6 20, 8 20, 9 27 p. m. 12 night. Sundays at 5 24, 11 18 a. m. 7 05, 5 14, 6 56 p. m. 1 17 night.

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GOOD HEALTH

EARACHE.

Modern and Old Time Remedies for This Acute Pain.

There is no more acute pain of childhood than earache. This seems often to be caused by the sensitiveness to cold air of the tender membranes within the ear, and may be stopped by filling the ear with a little cotton dipped in sweet oil and warmed. If this does not give relief the New York Tribune advises a few drops of laudanum warmed by setting the bottle in hot water and added to the oil. A roasted onion is a favorite remedy with old women. If it is applied to the ear as hot as it can be borne it will relieve an obstinate case, and certainly is harmless.

When the pain is very intense it is better to dip the cotton, or, better still, a bit of wool, in hot laudanum alone, put it in the ear and lay a hot bandage over it. It is a very bad practice to keep cotton in the ear any longer than is necessary, as such a habit will render the ear passages too sensitive and tender. When earache appears in a grown person and refuses to yield to simple remedies a physician should be consulted at once, as a most serious disease may begin in this way. A "gathering in the head," as it is called in country parlance, is a painful and serious disease of childhood, as it may affect the hearing.

The Chloroform and Ether Question.

An investigation as to the relative danger of ether and chloroform has been conducted by a committee of the German surgical congress, and some interesting statistics were given at its recent meeting. Professor Gurit, the chairman, states that 109,220 narcoses have been observed, of which 39 terminated fatally. Of these 94,123 narcoses were by means of chloroform, the number of deaths being 36—that is, a proportion of 1 to 2,614; ether was employed in 8,421 cases, with 1 death; chloroform and ether, 2,891 times, with 1 death; ether and alcohol, 1,389 times, also without a fatal termination; bromethyl, 2,179 times, also without deaths; pental, the new remedy, 219 times, with 1 death. Popular Science News says that these figures agree pretty closely with those collected in this country, and abundantly sustain the position long taken by American surgeons as to *the relatively greater safety of ether.*

Feeding Infants.

The first week of its life a healthy infant requires very little milk, and the amount ought to be very gradually increased. W. P. Wesselhoeft in The Homœopathic Physician emphasizes as a very important point in infant feeding the manner in which milk goes down into the child's stomach. He says:

The bottles are so constructed that the milk goes down too fast without being mixed with the saliva. Every child who sucks at the breast has to work for what it gets, and this suction brings the salivary glands into operation, and I fear that that is one of the great troubles in artificial feeding. The milk is cascaded into the stomach and immediately cascaded back again. I have always acted on the principle that a good cow is better than a wet nurse. For my own use I would much rather have a cow than a wet nurse. As regards the milk being too strong or too weak for the baby, it seems nonsense to me.

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ETIQUETTE

COURTESIES BETWEEN STRANGERS.

Amenities That Test Good Breeding Beyond One's Own Set.

There is a demand for the courtesies of the immediate occasion, the amenities of the hour, the balance between strangers which tests the fiber of good breeding with a measure beyond that of the heartstone or the circle of "one's own set." Conventionalities hold but little of the spirit of the individual. *They meet only the letter of* the social code. Exchange of obligations between those of equal grade is a matter so clearly defined that a lapse in it freely interpreted as an intended breach or a confession of unpardonable ignorance. The things that are Cæsar's are rendered with no grudge of tribute. The hail and the cheer of the outside life, the bearing of the hotel salon, the circle of the auditorium, the press of the shop, the crowd of the railway compartment or the steamer's deck come to be the fair measure of caliber and spirit. In due turn the principle, the sympathy, the personality of the voyager create that atmosphere, establish the entente cordiale or excite the bristle of the quills—comrades of the hour, the day, the week, chance companions foisted, with no certified claim upon each other, but with power to make or to mar the comfort, lighten the tedium, add to and share the brightness.

"I never speak to strangers, never make advances," is by far too much the creed of exclusiveness and reserve. The instinct that would protect from familiarity and aggressive action surely trust something to natural acumen and discernment. it is a long journey through the various stages of the world, and Shylock and Antonio give each other but short shrift when hazarding the chances of golden argosies; the "coat and the cloak," the going of "miles twain," is hardly asked for or expected in the stir of personal seeking; but the morning greeting, instead of the indifferent stare, the offer of a chair, the unused look, the very recognition of existence, these are small demands that have a time and place. That is a pleasant custom in the Old World—the bow of parting to those left, to bind when a traveler descends from the compartment of the railway carriage. "Adieu, monsieur! Bonjour, madame!" It means nothing, merely passing the time of day, but it gives a sense of companionship, of identity and oneness with the situation.

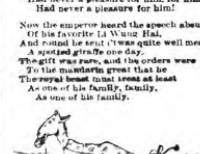
CURIOUS YOUNG FOLKS

THE SPOTTED GIRAFFE.

A Little Lay About a Man Who Had All He Could Want in a General Way.

There once was a Chinese mandarin
Whose name was Li Wung Hai,
And all he let that a rich Chinee
Could want in a general way!
But because he had not a spotted giraffe,
So saintly, tall and slim,
He said to his wife that really life
Had never a pleasure for him.
Had never a pleasure for him!

Now the emperor heard the speech absurd
Of his favorite Li Wung Hai,
And round he sent (twas quite well meant
A spotted giraffe one day.
The gift was rare, and the orders were
To let the mandarin great that he
The royal beast that treat at least
As one of his family, family,
As one of his family.



THE GIRAFFE SO STATELY, TALL AND SLIM.

Li Wung replied, much gratified,
With reverence most profound;
His chief delight by night and light
Full nine times on the ground!
But after a day or so, do you know,
He very much wished that he
Had declined to accept a spotted giraffe
As one of his family, family,
As one of his family.

There was nothing the creature wouldn't eat,
From a pumpkin down to a brick;
He ate, in fine pleasure, the tops of the trees
And the roof with a single lick!
And down his throat went the mandarin's coat,
His hat, a cane and a shoe,
And he never got back his pet bootjack,
For the spotted one ate that, too, ate that, too,
The spotted one ate that too!

He swallowed a bunk and a Chinese junk—
Such a hungry giraffe was he!
A Japanese fan and a watering can,
And a sack of the best green tea.
He nibbled the cherished pigtail off
From the head of the mandarin,
And after that ate the glass and the plate,
Including the soup tureen, soup tureen,
Including the soup tureen.

Now how to get rid of this tiresome pet
Was a puzzle to poor Wung Hai,
For the gift of a king is the sort of thing
One can't very well give away.
So Mr. Giraffe went on with his pranks
Until, as I suppose one day,
He ate a French grammar, fell dead as a hammer!
And this is the end of my lay, of my lay,
And this is the end of my lay.

The Land of Eternal Frost.

For hundreds of miles inland from the Arctic ocean Siberia is covered with vast *treeless plains called tundras. In* summer they form one immense spongy bog, in which moss is the only growth. In winter they are deserts of snow, to whose gaze and tempest give the shape of waves. As the tundras are scarcely to be crossed either in winter or summer, this great tract of Russia in Asia is one of the most desolate regions on the earth. Moreover, here is the land of perpetual frost. Beneath the tundras bodering the river Lena, north of Yakutsk, there is a thick layer of frost which never disappears. In winter it begins at the surface of the ground; in summer it is found at a point twenty or thirty inches beneath the surface. And penetrates all the year round in many spots to a depth of several hundred feet.

Lost on the Alps.

In cold and darkness, long ago,
Where freezing mists hung damp and gray
On Alpine summits white with snow,
A traveler lost his way.

The faint moon had withdrawn her light;
No star was seen in all the sky;
Vainly for aid that awful night
He uttered cry on cry.

JUST IN TIME.

At last a drowsy feeling crept
Across his brain, half dazed with woe,
And as the morning broke he slept
Stretched on the drifted snow.

Then, echoed by the tall peaks round,
What sounds, like music, smote his ear!
The loud, deep baying of a hound
Told him that help was near.

Brave, noble dog, how well he knew
His duty, who as he was bravel
Lounder the anxious baying grew—
His mission was to save.

The good monks heard and came with speed
The poor lost traveler to befriend,
And fed, warmed, sheltered in his need
His troubles found an end.

A Queen's Pets on Their Travels.

It may interest boys and girls who are fond of animals to know that in recent *years Queen Victoria shows a greater lik*ing than ever for pets, especially birds of the smaller kinds. Canaries were her first favorites, but their notes proved too trying *to her majesty, and they have been re*placed by bullfinches and linnets. These are placed in the royal rooms. They travel with her always, except when she goes abroad, and there is *special provision* made in the royal train for their comfort on the journey. Some canine pets—Spot, Marco and Rue, terrier, Pomeranian and collie—also accompany the queen on her travels, going abroad with her every day, too, have their special compartment in the royal train and a policeman to attend them.

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THE CURIOSITY SHOP

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The Collection of a Detroit Enthusiast Who Has Spent Years on It.

Henry B. Smith, of Detroit, has collected an interesting museum of local and general character. He began life as a black smith at Murfreesboro, Tenn., and settled in Detroit in 1865. He worked hard for a little more than a dare living, and still found time and means to gather the things which interested him, and which now *form a valuable collection. As he himself* explains it, he always watched the second hand stores of Detroit and other cities very carefully. Whenever he heard of an *auction sale of the effects of an old or* prominent citizen he made it a point to be on hand. That was the source from which many valuable relics were obtained, including those of General Cass and the Campau family.

For many years past he picked up every thing of historic interest which came with in his reach. He has embodied in his museum the Bela Hubbard collection of coins, that of Herbert Bowen, the young collection, that of D. Farrand Henry, the Bernstein and Mrs. Salmon collections, and many others of equal note. He also picked up many valuable odds and ends at New York auction sales. His collection includes a very complete assortment of the relics collected by General Lewis Cass. In it are old newspapers dating back to 1796, an ancient warming pan, old brass andirons, tall brass candlesticks, candlestick trays or waiters and pendelorus snuffers.

From the Abbott homestead he has and irons, trays, snuffers, candlesticks and tongs, bought from the Jew dealers after they had been sold at auction, and from the old Campau home the old iron coffee mill, candle molds, flatirons, three tin and two pottery teapots, sugar bowl and cream pitcher. A 10-pin set and kettle of unique design was made in England in 1796, and a small *box* trunk was owned by Mrs John E. Warren in 1750, and given to Miss S. M. Warren by Dr. Duffield, deceased.

There is a brass teakettle that once be *longed to George Washington, and another* that was used by Mrs. James K. Polk, and a unique brass candlestick that was used by Sir William Johnson. There is a map *of the city of London in 1667, one of Detroit* in 1838, one of Washington in 1850, valuable old steel portraits of Washington, General Harrison, grandfather of the president; Daniel Webster, Edward Everett and Henry Clay. These were executed many years ago and are very rare.

Mr. Smith's museum includes an almost innumerable collection of relics of the wars of the Revolution, 1812 and the Rebellion. There are four trees which contain cannon balls and grapeshot, a very ancient and curious English barrlet, no less than six by four different styles of pistols, ranging in age from the invention of such weapons down to the present time, one being a twelve chambered old French blunderbuss, the saber carried by General John Morgan during his famous raid, a banjo made from an old piston and pieces of wood by a Union soldier in Libby prison, and what he claims to be the key of Libby prison it self.

He has also a collection of coins number ing some 6,000 pieces.—New York Collector.

Thackeray's Tea Service.

Mrs. Anne Thackeray Ritchie tells that her illustrious father's house was like a bachelor's establishment, with cracked china and frayed tablecloths. One morning, however, there mysteriously appeared a banquet containing a beautiful breakfast *array*, accompanied by a copy of the following:

Of esteem as a token—
Fate preserves it unbroken!—
A friend sends this dish of porcelain rare,
And with truth and sincerity
Wishes health and prosperity
To the famed M. A. Titmarsh of "Vanity Fair!"

No one could guess who the mysterious donor might be, and for many mornings the problem was agitated while the family took their breakfast from the fine new china. Years after, when Jeames was about to sail for Australia, he said reproachfully to his old employer: "I sent you the breakfast things. You guessed a great many people, but you never guessed they came from me."

Songs Sung by Gray Clad Soldiers.

The "Jack Morgan Songster," compiled by a captain in General Lee's army during the rebellion, is regarded as a rare and valuable curio in the collection of an Indiana gentleman. This book contains the songs sung by the Confederate soldiers, including the original "Dixie," "Happy Land of Canaan," etc.

But it was not always of war alarms that the gray clad soldiers sang. The book includes many of the old time sentimental favorites—"Nelly Gray," "Annie Laurie," "Lorena" and "Lorena's Reply," "The Old Kentucky Home," "Bonnie Blue Brandon," "Do They Miss Me at Home?" "Ever of Thee," "In the Hazel Dell," "Old Bob Ridley," "Home, Sweet Home," "Oh, Willy, We Have Missed You," and many and many another of the like, that thirty years ago were on every melodious lip.

Traveling Stones.

The traveling stones in Nevada are said to equal as curiosities those of Australia. These stones are perfectly round, about as large as a walnut and of an ivory picture. When distributed about on the floor, table or any smooth surface within two or three feet of each other they immediately commence traveling toward each other and meet at a common center, and there lie huddled in a bunch like eggs in a nest. A single stone removed to a distance of four feet upon being released returns to the heap, but if taken away as much as five feet remains motionless. They are largely composed of magnetic iron ore.

Mince Pies and Wedding Anniversaries.

Miss Jane Strickland is good enough to tell us that it was formerly the custom in England for married people to keep the anniversaries of their wedding day, and on these occasions as many small mince pies were placed in one dish on the table as corresponded with the number of years that the husband and wife had enjoyed conjugal felicity. In families where olive branches were numerous this pleasant custom must have proved the sweetest of boons for the juveniles and their friends. We have grown too grand in these days for such modest mince pie anniversaries, which have been superseded by silver and some times by golden weddings.

The Charmed Life.

And never sit we down and say,
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We walk the wilderness today,
The promised land tomorrow.
—Gerald Massey.

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ESTATE OF RICHARD R. CORIELL, DECEASED.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

SARAH J. C. JOHNSON,
ABNER S. CORIELL,
W. WALLACE CORIELL,
Executors

Dated November 14, 1892. 11 28 9

EXECUTORS SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of and Trustees under the will of Manning Wells, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the second day of November next.

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1837—Decree issued commanding all gypsies to leave England.
1560—Francis II of France died.
1626—Sir Henry Wotton, author and diplomat, poet, and private secretary to the Earl of Essex, died; born 1568.
1661—Lord Robert Harley, statesman, born in London; died 1724.
1782—Martin Van Buren, eighth president, born at Kinderhook, N. Y.; died 1862.
1787—Daniel Shays, captain in the Revolutionary war, took possession of Worcester, beginning the insurrection of "Shays' rebellion."
1791—Wolfgang Mozart, composer, died; born 1756.
1839—George Armstrong Custer, general, born in Harrison county, O.; killed by the Sioux, 1876.
1851—Louis Kossuth arrived in New York.
1876—Brooklyn theater burned and 300 lives lost.
1890—Germany and Spain recognize the republic of Brazil.

Society Note.

Johnny Fizzletop accompanied his sister to a party at the residence of Colonel Percy Yerger. In accordance with the prevailing fashion the ladies were low necked dresses, very much to the astonishment of the aforesaid Johnny. Next morning at the breakfast table Johnny, being engaged in reading the morning paper, said:

"Pa, what do they mean by unanimous?"

"Unanimous, my son—well, when everybody wants the same thing, then they are said to be unanimous."

"Well, then, those ladies at the ball last night were unanimous, for they all wanted the same thing."

"What was it, my son?"

"Clothes."—Texas Siftings.

Circumstantial Evidence.

Clara—Did you accept Mr. Pelter last night?

Maude—Why, how did you know that he proposed?

Clara—I noticed when he came out of the conservatory with you that the creases in his trousers had disappeared.—Clothier and Furnisher.

He Will, Though.

"Well, Tommy," said the visitor, "how do you like your baby brother?"

"Oh, lots and lots—only I don't think he's very bright."

"Why not?"

"We've had him nearly two weeks now, and he hasn't said a word to anybody."—Boston Globe.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	3	9:17 p m	New Moon	19	3:12 a m
Last Quarter	10	9:30 p m	First Quarter	26	4:22 p m

Lodge Notice.

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CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

THE DECEMBER MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

Many Petitions Presented—The Reports of the City Treasurer and Collector Read—The Peace Street Commissioners Report Favorably—The Sycamore Street and West Third Street Ordinances Read for the Third Time—Other Business.

The City Common Council met in regular session last evening. When President Ginna called the meeting to order the following councilmen were present—Bird, Erickson, Fisk, Johnston, Marsh, and See. Councilmen Case, Frazee and Weber arrived later in the evening. Councilman Gallup was absent.

On motion it was decided to have the bills read and referred to committee before the reading of the minutes, which was done.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

As the Auditing Committee was absent it was moved that the Finance Committee act for that committee pro tem.

A petition was read from Mr. L. J. Denton of Hillside avenue calling the attention of the Council to the fact that he had been presented with a bill for fire taxes, while there were no fire hydrants near his place. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings, with power.

Mr. Frederick F. Chase petitioned Council to place two electric lights on North avenue, near Berckman street. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

A crosswalk at Park avenue and Seventh street, was petitioned for by Dr. George W. Endicott and others.

A petition from the property owners on Madison avenue, from Front street to the Centralrailroad, for the widening of that thoroughfare, was read and referred to Committee on Streets.

The report of the City Treasurer was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Tax Collector Johnson's report was read, showing that the total amount of taxes collected was $6,741.67.

The Commissioners of Appeals report stated that they had assessed the damage in the matter of the widening and extension of Peace street, and that Mr. Charles S. Guion, Mr. Frederick Hughes and Mrs. Sarah A. MacDonald were dissatisfied with the assessment and there was a committee appointed, consisting of President Ginna and Councilmen Fisk and Case of Plainfield, and Messrs. Allen, Smith and Voorhees of North Plainfield. Said committee had met to hear complaints against the assessment, and arrived at a favorable settlement. It was moved that the report be spread upon the minutes and filed. A resolution was also adopted confirming the report.

Mr. Marsh moved that, as the Auditing Committee was present, the members having arrived after previous action rebove had been taken on this subject, the bills be turned over to them. Carried.

Mr. Erickson, of the Fire and Buildings Committee, reported that the title had been searched of the property on Second street, to be used for the engine house, and that the deed was all right. On motion the deed was accepted and filed.

The same gentleman reported that the Fire and Buildings Committee had ordered a new Hayes' truck for the Hook and Ladder Company, the actual cost to be $2,970. The report was received and the committee's action confirmed.

Mr. Fisk, of the Finance Committee, said that $4,300 was needed for the general fund, and $1,000 for the fire department fund. A resolution was adopted authorizing the city clerk to borrow $4,300 for the general fund and $1,000 for the fire department fund.

The bond of Messrs. John Kean, Jr., and Frank Bergen, of the Plainfield Water Supply Company was read and placed on file.

Mr. Erickson moved that $3,970 of the water fund, now standing, be transferred to the fire department fund, to pay for the new truck. Carried.

The residents of West Front street, in a petition, called the attention of the Council to the bad condition of the road bed in their neighborhood. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. See moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet again on the 19th inst., as the Peace street matter would then be ready to take action on.

The ordinance to widen Sycamore street was read for the third time and adopted.

The ordinance for the macadamizing of West Third street was read for the third time and adopted.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that the Law and Ordinance Committee have an ordinance drawn to establish another polling place in the First and Second Wards, as each of these wards have polled over 600 votes.

Council adjourned at 9.10.

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.

Frank Anrrew Receives a Bad Scalp Wound and Has his Foot Crushed.

While walking on the Central track, near Netherwood, yesterday, Frank Andrew, a fireman employed at the Potter Press Works, was run over by a passenger train.

He was evidently trying to get off the track when struck. He received a bad scalp wound and had one of his feet crushed. His jaw was also dislocated.

Andrew was picked up and placed on the train and taken to Elizabeth, where he was placed in an ambulance and taken to the hospital.

Upon examination it was found necessary to amputate the crushed foot.

MORE DIPHTHERIA HERE

THREE NEW CASES SINCE YESTERDAY.

Annie Casey's and Mamie Kane's Throats Cut to Save their Lives—Hopes for Annie, but Mamie Died this Morning.

In a list of victims of the epidemic of diphtheria, given in the Fourth Ward, which was reported in yesterday's News, we mentioned the case of little Annie Casey, referring to her as the child of Mr. Patrick Casey, the undertaker.

Mr. Casey says she is his grand-daughter, the child of his son, John F. Casey, and that he himself is in no way connected with spreading the disease, through his business, undertakers providing themselves with means of protection from such things.

He thinks little Annie will recover.

The doctors say they will be able to save her.

They have a trained nurse, and it is reported that, in this case at least, every precaution has been taken against the further spreading of the terrible disease.

It has been necessary to cut Annie Casey's throat and insert a silver tube to enable her to breathe, and prevent the disease choking her to death.

In addition to those reported yesterday, three new cases have developed.

One of these is Tommy, the eight-year-old son of Mr. Regan, of Third street.

The names of the other two cases we have been unable to obtain in time for to-day's paper.

The Board of Health has quarantined King's house, but not the others. Efforts were made this morning to find members of the Board, to report the new cases, but without success. They may be found later. It is supposed they were about town electioneering.

Among the cases yesterday referred to was that of Mamie Kane. Her throat was cut last night and a tube placed in it to enable her to breathe, but she died this morning about nine o'clock.

The Board of Health fumigated Kane's house last Sunday.

It is said that Mamie at that time was convalescing, but, through inadvertent exposure to the open air, was set back, making her illness terminate fatally.

The portion of Third street in which these cases occurred is the filthiest in the city—in fact about the only filthy portion of the city.

The people are of the very poorest class, and many of them are not as careful as they ought to be.

The disease has thus far confined itself to that locality, but there is no telling when it may spread to other sections of the city, unless the most vigorous steps are taken by the Board of Health to prevent it, by enforcing the strictest sanitary regulations.

One of the most likely ways of spreading the disease is through the schools, one child communicating it to another.

There seems to be a false notion of keeping such matters secret, thus allowing the unsuspecting to fall into the danger.

THE NEWS, however, will give the fullest publicity to all such matters as fast as we can obtain information, believing it to be of the highest importance to our readers to warn them in time so that they may be prepared to meet the danger, and escape its consequences.

We again republish this remedy from the *Scientific American*. It has already appeared twice in THE NEWS.

The *Scientific American* says the following is the best remedy for diphtheria: At the first indication of the disease in the throat of a person, make the room close, then take a tin cup and pour into it a quantity of tar and turpentine, equal parts. Then hold the cup over the fire so as to fill the room with the fumes. The patient on inhaling the fumes, will cough up and spit out the membraneous matter, and the diphtheria will soon pass off. The fumes of the tar and turpentine will soon loosen the matter in the throat and thus afford relief that has baffled the skill of the physicians. Tar and turpentine are exceeding inflammatory, so that extreme care is necessary.

UNION COUNTY WINS AGAIN.

The Third Game of the Series with the Park Club.

Last evening the third game of the bowling series between the Park Club and the Union County Country Club was rolled on the alleys of the former club.

The Union County bowlers were the victors, winning by 48 pins. This is the second game they have won from the Park Club, and they are highly elated over their success, as last year they did not win a game from their opponents.

The Union County team was a strong one, while many of the Park Club's best men were absent, and their places had to be filled by men of less practice.

There was a very large attendance of ladies, two alleys being filled with chairs, and they were all occupied by the fair sex.

Following is the score:

UNION COUNTY.		PARK CLUB.	
Jackson	124	Sandford	105
Kimball	130	Pease	110
Herring	128	Evans	111
Fleming	150	Saunders	133
Depew	144	McQuade	148
Wharton	139	Thomas	123
Booth	104	Murphy	132
Mason	128	Townsend	126
Burnett	151	Ellis	138
Stelle	108	Worth	124
Total	1346	Total	1298

	FRAMES.									
U. C.	120	237	372	515	639	796	908	1055	1215	1346
P. C.	143	269	391	531	650	774	887	1024	1179	1298

Force of Habit.

From the Club.

It was a dainty summer girl
Who, knocking at the gate,
Inquired of good Saint Peter—
"Say, is my hat on straight?"

A FIGHTING TRAMP.

MR. GROSS'S COACHMAN'S ENCOUNTER WITH ONE.

The Tramp Knocked him Down, Gets a Broken Nose for Doing it, and then Pretty Near Kills the Coachman in a Second Round.

Sunday night a tramp was prowling around the residence of Mr. Gross on Seventh street.

When told to leave the place by the coachman, the tramp turned on him, and knocked him down. The coachman scrambled to his feet and hit the "knight of the road" with a monkey wrench, which he happened to get within reach of, square on the nose, breaking it.

This made the tramp so furious that he again knocked down the coachman, beat him into insensibility and then carried him to the pump and nearly drowned him by pumping water on his head. The tramp then skipped out.

When the coachman regained consciousness he went to the police and reported the matter. The police are now looking for the tramp with the broken nose.

YELLED LIKE AN INDIAN.

A Plainfield Coachman on the War Path at Elizabeth.

Richard Meade, a coachman employed by a Plainfield family, says the Elizabeth *Journal*, was arrested yesterday, at the Central Railroad depot for disorderly conduct. He was drunk and caused great disorder. He shouted like an Indian and undertook to scatter the crowd waiting for the trains. Policeman Charles Eckert grappled with Meade, but he made such a furious resistance that Officer Lucas was called to assist. Meade fought both officers, but was subdued, and escorted to the lockup. In police court Officer Eckert said Meade was the worst character he has met at the depot in five years.

The prisoner was a young man. He said he was visiting. He could not recollect anything about the disturbance.

Justice Hetfield asked if Meade knew Warden Dodd, and he said he did not.

"All right," said the justice, "I will give you a chance to get acquainted with him; $5 fine and costs or sixty days."

Meade had no money and was sent to jail.

BREVITIES

—The new postage stamps will be issued in January.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., will meet to-night.

—"Young Mrs. Winthrop" at the Casino next Saturday night.

—Mr. M. Winn made a score of 193 last night in a practice game on the C. Y. M. L. alleys.

—The next lecture in the All Souls' church lecture course will be given next Friday night.

—It is said there were several impromptu fistic encounters in the Boulevard this morning over politics.

—The election of officers of the Warren Union Mission, which was to have taken place last night, has been postponed for one week.

—A regular meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club will be held on Monday, Dec. 12, at eight o'clock, p. m., in the club house.

—There is a woman going around the city and borough soliciting alms. Persons who know her say that there is no truth in her story.

—Two colored men walked through the streets to-day each carrying a sign with the following inscription: "Election To-day. Be Sure and Vote!"

—John Loughlin was arrested last night, by Officer Frederickson, for being intoxicated. City Judge Codington fined him eight dollars this morning.

—The congregation of the Grace Episcopal church of Scotch Plains will give a supper in the Fanwood Club house, to-night, for the benefit of the church.

—A little dog was run over on Park avenue this morning by one of the wheels of a carriage. A sympathizing bystander picked the injured canine up and carried it to its owner.

—The board walk on Duer street, between Greenbrook road and Linden avenue is in a dangerous condition and needs the immediate attention of the borough authorities.

—A French inventor has designed a bicycle which can be taken to pieces, doubled up like a camera, and transformed into a gentleman's walking stick or put into a small tourist bag.

—Although the entire Mapleson Opera Company will appear in "Fadette" at Music Hall, Thursday evening, there will be no increase in prices. Reserved seats for the opera, Thursday evening, now on sale.

—The Crescent League team and the Arthur Kulls team will bowl a league game to-night on the alleys of the former in this city. Each team having won one game to-night's contest promises to be very interesting.

—The ladies will find White & Van Arsdale's announcement interesting reading. They say that with their unusual facilities they are displaying double the amount of useful and ornamental goods for holiday presents.

—Here is a hard, plain fact: If you have a good thing, write about it, talk it up, advertise it. Intrinsic merit is all right; but in this hustling and bustling age, he that bloweth not his own horn, for business, the same shall not be blown. This is a homely way of stating an immortal truth.—*Building and Loan.*

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS

IN NEW JERSEY DURING THE YEAR ENDING LAST JUNE.

The Marriages in 1892 Exceed those of 1891 by 777—1,745 More Births this Year than there were Last, and all are not Reported.

The compilation of the marriages, births and deaths in New Jersey for the year ending June 30, 1892, has just been completed by the Board of Vital Statistics. The number of deaths and the causes have already been published in THE NEWS, but they are of interest in connection with the births, and are here introduced for the purpose of comparison. The total number of marriages during the past year is 16,089; of births, 30,627, and of deaths, 22,635. For the year 1891 the figures were: Marriages, 15,305; births, 28,882, and deaths, 20,840.

As will be seen from these figures the births in 1891 exceeded the deaths by 42, while for 1892 the deaths exceeded the births by 2,008. This disparity between deaths and births is found in all counties where large cities exist. In Essex the deaths were larger than the births 1,500, and in Hudson the excess is 715. In Mercer county the births numbered 980 and the deaths 1,812, a difference of 832. These figures vary from year to year, but do not indicate that Jerseymen are dying off. The trouble is said to be largely due to the births, which fail to send in the full returns. The deaths are reported with more regularity than the births, and although the figures for this year show a large excess of deaths over births, it is safe to say that the births in New Jersey exceeded the deaths.

The marriages, births and deaths in this State for the year ending June 30, 1892, by counties, are as follows:

	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
Atlantic	317	597	570
Bergen	345	898	795
Burlington	389	986	1,184
Camden	4,495	1,678	2,171
Cape May	97	284	208
Cumberland	419	1,028	735
Essex	3,256	6,567	7,026
Gloucester	224	553	497
Hudson	2,220	6,988	7,718
Hunterdon	307	591	591
Mercer	726	980	1,812
Middlesex	467	1,129	1,294
Monmouth	533	1,145	1,181
Morris	327	857	967
Ocean	121	323	343
Passaic	1,000	2,687	2,451
Salem	174	363	363
Somerset	197	463	472
Sussex	145	320	320
Union	608	1,501	1,469
Warren	655	725	598
Total	16,082	30,627	34,605

PERSONAL.

Mr. George H. Babcock of West Eighth street left this city yesterday for Chicago on a business trip.

Mr. Albert Runyon of Duer street moved into his handsome new residence, just completed, on Mountain avenue, today.

The three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Augerbauer died to-day from diphtheria croup. The funeral will be private.

Mr. John Kenny is not bowling up to his usual high standard. At last night's game on the C. Y. M. L. his score was away down.

Miss Elia Shurts returned to her home in Somerville yesterday, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hodge of North Plainfield.

Miss Delano, teacher in the High School, is still quite ill. The Board of Education has received word that she will not be able to teach again during the present school year. Her place has been taken by Miss Bass.

Mr. William Bainbridge Hale of Grossdale, Louisa County, Virginia, brother of Mr. Thomas Hale of East Fifth street, this city, died suddenly Thanksgiving morning, aged 65 years. He leaves a widow and two sons. The sons are Philip Hale of Boston, and Rev. Edward Hale of East Orange, New Jersey. The deceased was a distinguished banker for many years in New England, having been for nearly thirty years cashier, vice-president and president of the First National Bank of Northampton, Mass., prior to removing to Virginia.

Mr. Henry L. Saltonstall, captain of the Elizabeth Athletic Club Cyclers, has offered a thousand-dollar trophy to the League of American Wheelmen, to be contested for at the International Meet in Chicago next year. The recently organized International Union has accepted the offer, but the details of the competition have not yet been determined upon. Mr. Saltonstall is an enthusiastic wheelman, and has given many prizes for wheel meets in his vicinity. He is one of twenty-five Union county riders who have ridden ten miles under 32 minutes.

At the Park Club.

Members of the Park Club are to hold an informal dance in the club house, on the evening of the 14th inst.

A team composed of married men and single men of the Park Club will bowl a game on their alleys on Saturday evening, Dec. 17.

Entries closed Saturday night for their handicap billiard tournament.

There is to be a subscription masquerade dance given at the club house on the 26th inst.

A Good Example.

Why is it the commuters of the Morris & Essex do not follow the example of their Plainfield brethren and equip a "club car" to relieve the tedium of the daily trip to New York.—*Summit Record.*

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Mitchell Goes to Jail.

LONDON, Dec. 6. (Special.)—Charlie Mitchell, the prize-fighting ruffian, has succeeded in getting into jail. Never was a man apparently more relieved and delighted. Sir Peter H. Edlin consented to confirm the previous sentence and commit Mitchell to jail for two months at hard labor, with the added costs of the appeal to be paid by the prisoner.

Mitchel was convicted on Oct. 7, on a charge of assaulting an old man named Savage in a brutal manner and without provocation.

A Big Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. (Special.)—A fire which tried the patience of twelve companies of firemen and stubbornly resisted as many streams of water for nearly five hours, broke out in the book-bindery of the Industrial Printing and Bindery Company, on the third floor rear of 30 Reade street, at 4.45 this morning.

Estimated loss $75,000.

The First Metropols Concert To-night.

The first of the Metropols concerts of the season of 1892-93 will be given at the Casino this evening. An exceptionally interesting musical programme has been prepared. Mr. Wm. R. Chapman, the society's conductor, will lead. The new rule, at the Casino, of buying seats selected by all parchasers on the night of evening, was found to work very satisfactorily.

A Vacant House Burned.

Early yesterday morning a vacant house, on the New Market road, was destroyed by fire. A family named Boll had but recently moved away. They left securely fastened, and it is thought it was set on fire by tramps. The loss is estimated at about $2,500. The house was owned by a New Brunswick liveryman.

—If you haven't voted yet, you will have a chance as the polls will be open until seven o'clock to night.

HERE is the secret of its unparallelled success.

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

Matchless quality. Without a rival and without a peer.

DEATHS.

ROOME—Suddenly, at Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday, December 3, 1892, Mrs. Jane Roome, widow of the late William J. Roome, in the 89th year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, 33 Sycamore avenue, on Wednesday, 7th inst., at three o'clock p. m.

Interment at convenience of family. 5-2it*

ANGERBAUER—In this city Dec. 6th, 1892, Frank L., son of Joseph and Frances Augerbauer, aged three years, four months, 16 days.

Funeral private.

RED CROSS BAZAAR.

Roome Homestead, Washington avenue, North Plainfield.

December 5th and 6th

ADMISSION, 10 CENTS. 3 3

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Regular opening of Holiday Goods of every description, including the most complete line of Toys and Dolls to be found in the city. Our assortment of Natural and Ornamental Goods is almost as large again as it was last year, at prices from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than other stores.

FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell 500 fine Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, at 50c. each. We will sell 8-4 Turkey Red Table Covers, at 90c. each. We will sell Dress Patterns of 8 yards each, for $3.98. Former price, 6c. per yard. We will sell 10 piece English Porcelain Toilet Sets for $2.40 per yard. We will sell fine Chenille Curtains, $1.89 each. We will sell the best Germantown Yarn, Utopia and Arcadia for 12c. skein. We will sell Men's all Wool Cardigan Jackets for $1.25 and $1.50, were $2.00 each. We are selling Gloves and Mittens of all kinds for ladies, Gentlemen and Children, at reduced prices. Our immense stock of Underwear to be sold, and down goes prices to what they cost to make.

White & VanArsdale.

Do You Go Out Driving This Cold Weather?

If so, warm Robes and Blankets are a necessity. All furnishings for driving (except the horse) can be bought at the only Carriage Repository in Plainfield—L. M. French, 16, 18, 20 and 22 Somerset Street. Winter Carriages of all kinds. Finest Stock in the State. Robes, Whips, Blankets. Harness from $10 up. Call and see for yourself.

MUSIC HALL!

Thursday, Dec. 8th.

Henry Mapleson Opera Co, Director, Henry Mapleson.

The Great Opera Comique,

"Fadette,"

In three acts, by Maillart.

The following powerful cast of Artists will appear in "Fadette."

Lauraine, ... Chas J. Campbell
Prima Tenore, Royal Italian Opera, Carl Rosa Opera Co., &c.
Capt. Simiano, ... Mr. Arthur Gaynor
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Carapon, ... Mr. Charles H. Drew
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Administrators' Sale.

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The undersigned administrators of Job Male, deceased, hereby give notice that the articles comprising the art collection of Clonmore, known as the "Schoonmaker Collection," purchased by the late Mr. Male for over $6,000, will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidders, on

Thursday Afternoon and Evening, Dec. 8th inst., at

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corner of West Front street and Grove street Plainfield, N. J., commencing at 2 o'clock p. m.

The articles are those previously exhibited at the Job Male Art Gallery, and will be on exhibition at Carey's Auction Rooms, beginning Thursday morning, December 8th inst., at 9 o'clock. Catalogues may be had on application to either of the undersigned, or to the auctioneer. Terms cash.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 1, 1892.

ELIAS R. TOMPKINS, } Administrators.
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Dated Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 1, 1892.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Bad Roads and Hoodlums.

Did you ever think how they go together? Wherever deeds of murder and violence are done, wherever robber gangs congregate and highwaymen, White Caps, Ku Klux and miserable tarrers and feathrers terrorize a neighborhood, wherever lynch law rules and election returns are doctored in back counties, ninety-nine times out of a hundred it is a place where the roads are as wretched as the morality that prompts such acts. Bad roads and bad people run together. The hoodlum, the tramp, the train robber and murderer slink away from the broad, smooth highway open to all the world and traveled by well dressed people.

For the sake of good morals let us have good roads in America. It is to be hoped that congressmen from the districts where murders and robberies are most rampant will urge on congress with all eloquence this winter the necessity of making an appropriation for the magnificent roadmaking exhibit which will be so grand an object lesson to American from all parts of the country at the World's fair. What the roadmaking exhibit will show is summed up by a writer in The Century as follows:

What the advocates of good roads propose is a comprehensive exhibit of all that is known of scientific road building, which will serve as a school of instruction to the thousands of Americans who will visit the fair. They will give many sections of the best road construction in this country and in Europe. They will have skilled workmen actually engaged in constructing sections of the various kinds of roads, the most expensive and the cheapest as well, and will have competent engineers and chemists in attendance to explain the process of building the roads, constructing artificial stone and preparing concrete, and all machinery used in the work and the various kinds of material will be seen in daily practical operation. In short, the visitor will there learn not only what a scientific road is, but the exact way in which it is built, will have full opportunity of doing so.

Brave France.

The people that can read a lesson to the rest of the world in economic management are the French. The debt incurred by the Franco-Prussian war was all taken by citizens of the republic of France. As soon as the industries were restored the shrewd French began to save money and invest it. They have been able to carry their own debt and maintain their republic in the teeth of foes abroad and plotters at home. They have saved besides from their collected earnings enough money to sink millions of francs in the copper syndicate and a hundred millions in that outrageous swindle, the Panama canal scheme. Do Lesseps charges that $400,000 of the money went to buy up the influence of newspapers and senators and deputies of France.

But in spite of the corruption and dishonesty of their politicians the brave French people are true hearted, honest patriots, and we must respect them and sympathize with them while we condemn in the strongest terms the villains who seem to be not content to swamp French economical management, however. The people have saved in addition enough money for the Bank of Paris to be able to lend Spain $15,000,000. It is to be hoped the Spanish government will not fall into bankruptcy, so that these model economists will lose on this investment too.

But this is clear, a people who can save money like that cannot be kept down, no matter what happens. They ought to acquaint themselves better with countries outside of their own land and then they would be as successful in investing as they are in saving money.

The sudden and alarming mortality of negro babies in a certain district of Philadelphia drew the suspicions of the coroner in that direction. He found that the babies' lives were all insured, for sums ranging from five to sixty dollars, and that in one family six of them had died in a short time. The city paid the burial expenses, and the parents were the gainers five dollars by the transaction. The paregoric which is supposed to have hastened the black infants' advent to paradise was paid for out of the public charity fund. It has been left for the colored citizens to find the cheapest method of baby farming.

In spite of the cholera this fall both the imports and exports of the United States increased greatly over last year. For the twelve months ending Oct. 2, our exports were since $844,685. For the year ending Oct. 31, 1891, they amounted to $857,916,612. Next year, if all goes well, the United States will ship to foreign countries over a billion dollars' worth of American products. Step by step each year the business of this great country grows. For the twelve months ending Oct. 31, 1891, our imports footed up $819,002,821. For the like period in 1892 they were $868,805,956.

It may be that the coming electric railway car is here in some of the inventions recently made. A railway is to be built in Austro-Hungary, from Vienna to Buda-Pesth, over which an electric car is expected to travel 123 miles an hour. It will follow the banks of the Danube. Each car will have its own separate motor and will carry forty passengers. This electric motor is the invention of an Austrian engineer, Mr. Kostter.

There were numbers of good American citizens this year who ate crow on Thanksgiving day.

THE NEWS OF CONGRESS

Senator Chandler Wants Immigration Stopped One Year.

TO TRANSFER THE PENSION BUREAU

A Bill Introduced Taking the Office from the *Interior Department* and Placing It Under the Secretary of War's Control—The President's Message Delivered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The president sent his message to congress about noon.

Eighteen senators are absent from their places, including Senators Gibson, of Louisiana, and Kenna, of West Virginia, who are seriously ill; Senators Hill and Hiscock, of New York, and Senators Allison, of Iowa, and Jones, of Nevada, who are in Brussels attending the international monetary conference. Senator Proctor, elected to fill out Mr. Edmunds' unexpired term from Vermont, was escorted to the desk by his venerable colleague, Mr. Morrill, and sworn in by Vice President Morton.

The annual book of estimates, usually laid before congress on the first day of the session, did not make its appearance at the Capitol. The only thing necessary for its completion is the estimate of revenues from the treasury department.

It has been customary for the treasury department to furnish both appropriation committees with its estimate of revenues prior to the first day of the session, but Secretary Foster refused to do this, and he will compel the committees to await the official receipt of his annual report. It is inferred that he will make some very important statement in connection with the matter, and in view of the reports that the expenditures made by the treasury department are likely to be in excess of the receipts of the government, his comments are looked forward to with more than usual interest.

To Restrict Immigration.

Senator Chandler's immigration bill, which will soon be introduced, provides first that the admission of alien immigrants for settlement or residence now allowed to enter the United States under the act of March 3, 1891, and the other immigration acts, is hereby suspended and prohibited for and during the term of one year from and after March 1, 1893, except as to immigrants coming from the countries of North and South America.

Second—It shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to make and issue rules and regulations for the enforcement of the prohibitions of this act. Third—Any alien immigrant entering the United States contrary to the provisions of this act shall be subject to all penalties provided against excluded immigrants by existing laws, and shall in accordance with such laws be sent back to the country from which he came.

"Shall there be any new states admitted at this session?" was the principal question before the conference of Republican senators. There are bills pending for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico, and the latter is on the calendar with a favorable report from the committee on territories. The disposition of the committee of conference was to ascertain whether or not it were desirable or expedient for the Republicans to try to retain control in the senate organization. On this question the sounding of the humorists in the attitude of leading members of both parties.

Republicans like Mr. Hiscock that the tail must go with the hide, that no effort should be made by the Republicans to direct or control the organization of the senate for the next congress, but that the party will have undisputed possession of all branches of the government.

On the other hand, there are Democrats who seem to be not desirous of assuming the responsibility of organizing the senate. Senator Cockrell says that unless the Democrats elect senators from Wyoming, Montana and Washington they will not be able to effect an organization without the aid of a few, that forty four senators and the casting vote of Vice President Morton would give a very narrow majority with which to work. The conference adjourned without taking any action on the question, but the sentiment generally seemed opposed to admitting Arizona and New Mexico.

To open the Fair Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative Durborow, of Illinois, introduced in the house a joint resolution providing for opening the World's fair on Sunday. The resolution repeals Section 4 of the act of congress approved last April, and makes it the duty of the World's Columbian commission to make such rules as will prohibit the use on Sundays of machinery, unnecessary manual labor and all merchandising, and at the same time give encouragement to the study of the highest standards of artistic and mechanical science; that the art gallery, Horticultural building and all third buildings in which exhibits of mechanical art are installed shall be thrown open to the public on each day during the entire term of the exposition.

A preamble cites the advantages to be derived in opening the exposition on Sunday, and says that it is not done for local interest, but for the benefit of the people of the nation and all foreign nations to participate in it.

Representative Mutchler, of Pennsylvania, introduced in the house a bill transferring the bureau of pensions, or pension office, to the war department and placing it under the supervision of the secretary of war. Representative Booker, of Mississippi, offered a bill changing the time for the assembling of congress to the first Monday after the 4th day of March in each and every year, instead of the first Monday in December. Representative Oates, of Alabama, introduced a bill repealing the section of the statutes providing for supervisors and deputy marshals at elections. Representative Wheeler, of Alabama, introduced a bill making it unlawful for an officer of the federal government to interfere with elections in states, and repealing all laws which authorize officers of the United States to interfere with elections in states.

Representative Ammerman, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill to authorize the issue and sale of United States bonds, to be known as the United States treasury deficiency bonds. The secretary of the treasury is authorized to issue $75,000,000 coupon or registered bonds of the United States to pay the deficiency in the United States treasury and for no other purpose.

Secretary Foster's Estimates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary Foster, of the treasury department, submitted to congress the book of estimates for the fiscal year 1893-94. The estimates call for $461,613,830. The estimates for 1892-93 were $469,068,460.10.

What the Army Wants.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The army wants $23,932,955 for the fiscal year 1894.

MR. CLEVELAND AT LAKEWOOD.

He Is Serenaded by a Band and Shakes Three Hundred Hands.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 6.—President-elect Cleveland, accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, arrived here on the Lakewood special at 5:30. Although Mr. Cleveland was offered the free use of a special parlor car he refused it, saying that an ordinary coach was good enough for him. As the Lakewood special is composed of parlor cars, Mr. Cleveland and his wife were given a compartment in the rear car, Mr. Cleveland being accompanied by Mr. Francis P. Freemen and were driven to Edgemere, Mr. Freeman's home.

After dinner Mr. Cleveland joined Mr. Freeman at a game of billiards, while Mrs. Cleveland tried her hand at a game of crib bage with her hostess. While the games were progressing the Lakewood Cornet band appeared, accompanied by about 800 citizens. The band was still playing when Mr. Freeman appeared with Mr. Cleveland, who was introduced to the people.

Mr. Cleveland bowed and returned to the parlor, reappearing with Mrs. Cleveland and Baby Ruth, whom he introduced. The assemblage responded with cheers.

Mr. Cleveland made a brief speech. He said: "It affords me great pleasure to meet you all. I feel as if I knew you already, having been a neighbor to you for last winter. If you will form in line it will be a pleasure for me to shake hands with you."

Amid a renewal of cheers a line was formed. Mr. Cleveland grasped the hand of each person as he passed with a pleasant word for all. There were several ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland re-entered the house and resumed their games and the crowd dispersed. Mr. Cleveland said in response to an inquiry that he had formed no plans for the immediate future. Mr. Freeman said that the president-elect would probably remain with him for a few days.

During his stay here Mr. Cleveland will renew the pleasure of the drives which he so greatly enjoyed last season. One of his favorites was the drive to Toms river and ten miles of one of the best country roads in the state.

Harrity as Arbitrator.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—W. F. Harrity, chairman of the Democratic national committee, devoted the day to arbitrating the differences made the district Democratic over the arrangements for the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland. He says he is confident that the district Democrats will be making together harmoniously before many days.

Cleveland Will Visit Them.

CALDWELL, N. J., Dec. 6.—President-elect Grover Cleveland has sent word to the citizens of this town, his birthplace, that he will visit them before going to Washington in March.

POSTAL REFORMS URGED.

Interesting Extracts from Postmaster General Wanamaker's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Postmaster General Wanamaker in his annual report says: "My ideal for the American postal service is a system modeled upon a district plan, with fewer offices and those agents of ample central offices. By this means at least 20,000 offices could be abandoned that produce nothing to the department.

In this system of delivery also steel box mail order and money-city office might be put on automatic stamp-selling machines and receive mail for delivery. Within the limits several should be established a system of collection and delivery by mounted carriers, bicycles and later on by motor vehicles. [illegible] and the rural carrier delivers all over the [illegible] The increase of postage should be [illegible] to three and the rate of postage by weight to one cent for each additional ounce.

"The organization of the department should be permanent, except in the case of the postmaster-general, and the fourth assistant, to whom [illegible] the work, hold it up by a strong controlling hand, reduce the hours of labor at almost all points, equalize and adjust the pay and make the place of post man in every branch for merit alone. A postal telegraph and telephone service, the postal savings depositories, pneumatic tube service and electric devices between city substations and main offices, ferries, railroad stations and central offices in all large cities should be employed without delay. The invention of humorous costly buildings for post offices ought to be stopped."

Two Children Fatally Burned.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 6.—While Mrs. Levi Berkofski, who lives at 32 Madison street, was out in the yard her two-year-old child, being took a shovelful of coffee coals and dumped them into the baby carriage in which Mrs. Berkofski's six-months-old child was sleeping. Both children were fatally burned and Fanny is dead.

Three Children Starved.

PEORIA, Miss., Dec. 6.—The three children of Dexter Hornbady and wife, living in Monson, were found by Mrs. Fowle, a neighbor, badly starved. One child has since died and the others may not recover. Their parents were away Nov. 25 on a visit to Connecticut friends.

Augustus T. Kerr Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Detective Bowmus has arrived here with Augustus T. Kerr, the absconding bookkeeper of the Jarvis Conkling Mortgage Trust company, of Kansas City. Bowman chased Kerr all over Europe before he caught him.

To Select the Allegheny Site.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Assistant Secretary Gear, of the treasury department, has gone to Pittsburg, supposed to settle all differences as to the selection of the site for a public building in Allegheny, Pa.

Raided by Burglars.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 6.—The postoffice, Cumberland Valley railroad ticket office and the warehouses of Gilmore & Sons and William Otters, at Newville, were entered by burglars, who stole $1,000.

First Victory for the Reading.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 6.—Hon. W. W. Hart, master and examiner in the case brought by Matthias H. Arnot, of Kansas, against the Reading consolidation, has reported in favor of the defendants.

Agent Burke Disappears.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Edward Burke, station agent of the New Jersey and New York railroad at Thells, Rockland county, has mysteriously disappeared, it is said with the company's cash.

The Carnegie Strike Broken.

ALLEGHENY, Dec. 6.—The strike at the Carnegie City mills is practically broken. It is thought that all the old employees will soon return to work.

Bit His Tongue and Died.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Willie Stetson, of Plattsburg, son of Reuben Stetson, bit his tongue and slowly bled to death.

NOT AN AMERICAN POPE

Papal Delegate Satolli Denies a Sensational Story.

HE WILL TRY FATHER CORRIGAN.

Cardinal Gibbons Overlooked—Extraordinary Powers Conferred by the Vatican Upon Mgr. Satolli—It Is Said the McGlynn Case May Come Up for Trial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The report from Baltimore that Mgr. Satolli, the papal delegate, had been empowered by the holy see to hear and decide without appeal all religious questions between bishops and priests in the United States, was shown to Dr. Garrigan, vice rector of the Catholic university at Washington, and by him it was shown to Mgr. Sotolli. In response to a request for a statement Bishop Satolli dictated the following:

"The report is not exact. It is true that by letters dated from the beginning of last month I have received authority to examine and decide without appeal the controversies arising between bishops and priests, etc., in the United States.

Not the American Pope.

"It is absurd to ascribe to me the place and authority of a pope in the American church. As to Cardinal Gibbons, for whom the apostolic delegate entertains the highest veneration, and a special affection, he enjoys all the dignity and authority which belong to his office. There is no reason for surprise in this case, as the pope is accustomed to send delegates from time to time to various countries on similar missions with similar powers."

Mgr. Satolli may preside at the trial of Father Patrick Corrigan, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Grace, Hoboken, which is to take place in Marr Doane's house, Newark, on next Monday. Father Corrigan asked Bishop Corrigan to select as an unbiased judge to preside over his trial before Bishop Wigger either Mgr. Satolli, Dean McNulty, of Paterson, or Father Hennessy, of Elizabeth.

Cardinal Gibbons Overlooked.

The announcement of Mgr. Satolli's appointment by the pope was made by Cardinal Gibbons, but when interviewed by Baltimore he declined to say what was the cause of the appointment or when it was made.

The announcement, it is almost unnecessary to state, will cause a sensation in Catholic circles. Why Cardinal Gibbons should be overlooked and such plenary powers be given to one directly from the vatican is only one among the many perplexing questions asked about it. Whether Mgr. Satolli was given this authority with particular reference to the disputes in the Newark diocese between Bishop Wigger and Father Corrigan remains to be seen.

By the power thus conferred upon him Mgr. Satolli will have the absolute settlement of the differences between Bishop Wigger and Father Corrigan without the necessity of a trial.

In connection with Mgr. Satolli's appointment the question arises whether the famous McGlynn case will be taken up. It is said that the ex-priest's reinstatement is desirous of being restored to orders, and is agitating the subject with all the means in his power.

Nelson P. Evans on Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Nelson P. Evans, a former director of the defunct Spring Garden National bank and president of the Spring Garden Insurance company, was placed on trial here to-day. Assistant District Attorney Ralston declared that Evans owes the bank over $80,000.

Were the Dannahowers Murdered?

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—It is believed that the three members of the Dannahower family, burned in a fire which destroyed their home and shanties, met with foul play. It is thought that they were murdered and the house set on fire to cover the crime.

Hoyner's Trial for Double Murder.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 6.—Kenny Hoyner, the cannibost captain, who killed his wife Lottie and Michael Adams on Sept. 7, was placed on trial before Judge Ferris. Hoyner claims he was surprised the couple in a compromising situation and shot them.

A New Man Attacked at Homestead.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Dec. 6.—There were about fifty applicants for work at the steel works. Some were given work and the others were refused. A new man at the mill was attacked by four men on Eighth avenue and received several cuts.

Train Wreckers at Work.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 6.—A dastardly attempt was made to wreck the Erie accommodation train on the Philadelphia and Erie railway two miles east of Langdon. Wreckers across the track failed to derail the engine entirely.

Jay Gould at Rest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—At noon Jay Gould's body was taken from the family mansion to Woodlawn for interment in the Gould mausoleum. At 3 o'clock Chancellor McCracken performed the final obsequies.

Where Is Somerby?

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Deputy Attorney George S. Graham, who is receiver of the defunct Order of Iron Hall for Pennsylvania, has gone to Boston to serve subpoenas of supreme Justice F. D. Somerby.

Kilcourse in Canada.

BUFFALO, Dec. 6.—The Simons-Eckbert election investigation case was resumed before Judge Titus. Henry Kilcourse, the witness so eagerly sought for, has gone to Canada.

Now for Order in Samoa.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The state department announces that the United States, England and Germany have agreed to joint action to restore order in Samoa.

Killed by an Electric Car.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 6.—George Starkweather, a motorman in the employ of the Elmira and Horseheads railroad, was killed by an electric car.

Another Cape Cod Ship Canal Project.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—General O. L. Madden, of New York, and his associates have petitioned the legislature for a Cape Cod ship canal franchise.

Mayor Pond Re-elected.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 6.—Daniel S. Pond (Dem.) was re-elected mayor at Woonsocket for the fourth consecutive term.

The Homestead Investigation Ended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The senate committee on the Homestead affair has finished the taking of testimony.

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APPLAUSE FOR DR. BRIGGS.

He Scores the Prosecution at the Great Heresy Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—At the trial of the Rev. Dr. Briggs the St. James version of the Bible and other religious authorities were received as evidence. Dr. Briggs objected to the introduction of evidence by the wholesale. He offered as evidence for the defense the Hebrew text of the Old Testament and the text of the Old Testament of the Septuagint, the standard Greek version of the New Testament, the St. James version of the Old and New Testaments and the revised version.

He said that in claiming that he believed in sanctification after death "he did not subscribe to the Roman Catholic idea of purgatory or the American theory of progression. His idea was buried in the Scripture teaching of the second coming of Christ. There was not one passage in the Scripture teaching of immediate sanctification after death. He offered as evidence all of his publications and many extracts from them.

Colonel McCook then asked that the moderator administer the oath to Dr. Briggs as to the extracts read by him from his own publications. He did not propose to have Dr. Briggs make oath as to the fact that he read and published these books, but as to the truth of these statements.

The moderator then asked Dr. Briggs if he would make affidavit as to the truth of the statements. Dr. Briggs said that the evidence submitted was documentary and *oath could* not be made. He said that what the prosecution was seeking to do was to get him to vouch for the truth of the publication read and then question him as a witness on these publications. He said he did not think it was necessary to say anything more to show the injustice, wrong and outrageous plans of the prosecution. This statement brought out applause which was quickly suppressed. The moderator decided that as the evidence was entirely documentary it was unnecessary to administer oath to Dr. Briggs. This was greeted with applause. The Rev. Dr. George W. F. Birch then presented the case for the prosecution.

MEDICAL STUDENTS FIGHT.

Williams Insults Smathers at Philadelphia and Gets Shot.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—John W. Smathers, of Asheville, N. C., a student at the Jefferson Medical college, shot and probably fatally injured William K. Williams, a resident of the same place and also a student at the institution, as they were leaving the college building.

When Smathers was given a hearing he said: "At the breakfast table Williams said to me, 'You ought to have your face changed. You look like an idiot.' A few words then ensued between us, but the matter was dropped until after the clinic was over and we were coming out of the college. He then approached me and slapped me in the face. I pushed him away and told him that I did not want anything to do with him. He then struck me again and kicked me, and I saw that I put his hand under his clothes, when I pulled my revolver and fired three shots at him, one of which I think struck him."

Smathers was committed without bail to await the result of Williams' injuries. The students are both young, neither being over twenty-one years of age.

The Connecticut Senate Meets.

HARTFORD, Dec. 6.—A short session of the senate was held. It was expected that the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the county commissioners would appear, but they announced that their report was not ready. A resolution was passed giving the committee $1,500 for stenographers and $1,500 for counsel. The senate asked that a report be made on Dec. 19, to which time an adjournment was taken. The senate was in session about twenty minutes.

Mount Vernon's Mystery.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The body of a beautiful young woman was found in East Chester creek on the outskirts of Mount Vernon by W. W. Howe. The body was weighted down with stones. Part of an envelope was found in one pocket. It was addressed, "Miss Ella Swanson, 116 G. Newton, merchant tailor, 158 Tenth avenue, New York city."

Gardner a Blackmailer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Superintendent Gardner, of Dr. Parkhurst's Society for the Prevention of Crime, has arrested on the charge of blackmail, the companion being Mrs. Lillie Clinton, of 156 West Fifty-third street, who says she paid him fifty dollars a month for protection. Marked money was found on him when captured.

Mystery About Dunraven's Yacht.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Mr. Watson, who is designing for Lord Dunraven the yacht Valkyrie, which is to contest for the America's cup, refuses to say whether she will be constructed with a keel or centerboard. The Valkyrie will be commanded by Captain William Cranfield and the crew will be English.

Davenport Wants a Heating.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—John I. Davenport, chief supervisor of elections for the southern district of New York, has petitioned for a hearing at the bar of the house. He has had no reply, he says, denied a hearing by a committee of the house.

No Effect Upon the Borden Case.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 6.—In speaking of the death of Henry G. Tricker one of the grand jurors stated that it would have no effect upon the Borden indictments; that there were other parties concerned.

Chicago's Big Victory.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The victory of the city in the lake front case means much. It gives the right to build wharves and docks in the harbor, does not belong to the Illinois Central railroad, but to the city.

Cleveland May Have Another Big Strike.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 6.—Employees of the Lake Shore & Cleveland Street Railroad company will probably strike again because of the discharge of union men.

Mr. Baum's New Clerk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Roy Baker, of Illinois was appointed confidential clerk to the commissioner of pensions. The salary is $1 50 per annum.

Robert Neville Fined.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Robert Neville was fined $100 for contempt of general sessions for assaulting S. S. Howland at the horse show.

Doyle Succeeds Masterson.

ALBANY, Dec. 6.—State Engineer Schenck has appointed B. S. Doyle, of Albany, chief clerk, vice John P. Masterson, removed.

Pilgrim Again Sentenced.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 6.—Murderer Edward J. Hallenger was sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 22.

FRANCE'S NEW PREMIER

M. Ribot Attempts to Form a Cabinet in Paris.

LOUBET SLATED FOR A PORTFOLIO.

The Panama Scandal Again Causes Wild Excitement in the Chamber of Deputies—Delegate Dubuc Writhing in an Epileptic Fit.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The cabinet crisis has been ended. At midnight M. Ribot submitted the following cabinet to the president, who gave his approval of the names presented:

Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs—M. Ribot.

Minister of the Interior and Public Worship—M. Loubet.

Minister of Justice—M. Bourgeois.

Minister of War—M. Freycinet.

Minister of Marine—M. Burdeau.

Minister of Finance—M. Rouvier.

Minister of Public Works—M. Viette.

Minister of Commerce—M. Siegfried.

Minister of Agriculture—M. De Velle.

Minister of Public Instruction — M. Charles Dupuy.

Wild Times in the Chamber.

In the chamber of deputies the Panama question again caused great excitement. Deputy Alfred Letellier demanded that the proceedings of the committee of investigation should be taken down stenographically in order that the record might be perfect for future reference.

At this instant a fearful shriek rang through the chamber, and the deputies sprang to their feet. Deputy Dubreuil was writhing in the convulsions of epilepsy. He was gnawing with his hands and seemed to be foaming at the mouth. It was a very fair spectacle, and one that horrified the deputies. The sitting was at once suspended, while a score of members ran to succor their unfortunate companion, who was borne still shrieking from the chamber. When order had been restored a vote was taken on Letellier's proposition, and it was rejected.

Senator Albert Grevy, son of the late President Grevy, denies that his receiving one of the notorious Thierree checks was in any way incriminating. He had not sold his vote, he said, but he only joined a syndicate which brought to him the profit represented by the check. Deputy Cluseret stated that since 1873 he had done a large contracting business. M. Eiffel had promised to have my partner in the Panama canal work, therefore the witness gave him as compensation or commission 2 per cent. of the gross profits derived from his subcontract. These gross profits amounted to 1,900,000 francs.

Ahlwardt Makes a Sensation.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—At the trial of Rector Ahlwardt on the charge of libel in connection with the purchase of arms Ahlwardt caused a sensation by declaring that the Count and Countess Hohenthal, Deputy Baron Wackerbarth and Herr Paasche, while in a fashionable restaurant, heard Herr Loewe, their kinsman, and another influential personage, a member of the exalted rank discussing the rifle contract, and their utterances left no doubt of the criminal nature of the transactions between Loewe and the ministry of war.

After a New Trial for Harris.

ALBANY, Dec. 6.—William F. Howe, the New York criminal lawyer, appeared before the court of appeals in behalf of Dwight Harris, who was convicted of poisoning Helen Potts. Mr. Howe endeavored to prove that the young woman was in the habit of taking morphine to induce sleep. It is generally believed Harris will be granted a new trial.

Chemical Blood Saved Her Life.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 6.—A remarkable surgical operation was recently performed at Lyon Mountain. It was a case of the transfusion of chemical blood into the person of Mrs. Louise Cheseboro by Dr. W. J. Thompson, of Glen Falls. The patient's pulse lowered from 90 to 15 beats per minute. She will recover.

And They Did See the Fun.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Thomas Donnelly, a tramp, with Alphonse Dubois, a companion, were arrested while attempting to shoot Surrogate Dorland. Officer Hearn arrested Donnelly and locked him up. Donnelly was accompanied by his two little boys, whom he brought along "to see the fun."

Kane May Draw Both Salaries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Acting Solicitor Reeve, of the treasury department, has decided that Captain Kane, United States lighthouse keeper at Vallona, Fla., may also accept the office of postmaster and draw both salaries. This decision is the reverse of the present practice.

The Alva Wreck an Expensive One.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The light it may be the wreck of Vanderbilt's yacht Alva once again been wrecked out of commission makes the sixth time this Cinderella has been smashed, and each light costs the government $2,000.

The Wedding Is On.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—[illegible] between Miss Grace Dodge, daughter of William E. Dodge, and Rev. Henry Van Dyke, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian church, Brick Presbyterian Engineering [illegible] the marriage ceremony.

An Offer to Settle Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—It is reported that Senator Hill's friends have made an offer to the [illegible] to settle out of court the suit brought against the senator by Attorney General Tabor.

A Venetian Siemens Very Ill.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Dr. Werner Siemens, the famous electrician and scientist, [illegible] in the firm of Siemens & Halske, is seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs.

The Same Settled for Salvage.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A sum of deliberation was settled by the admiralty court in case of salvage to the amount of £20,000 in behalf of the steamer Lake Huron.

Editor Newman Drops Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Lewis Newman, chief editing of the German edition of The Daily News, dropped dead in Mangin's restaurant on Fulton street.

General Roseerans Worse.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—General Rosecrans, register of the United States treasury, is reported to be much worse.

Joseph Walton Dead.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—Joseph Walton, the millionaire coal merchant, is dead.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Delaware and Raritan canal will close Dec. 19.

At Trenton John Kouris, the Slav who was convicted of murdering Mary Majolis, was sentenced to be hung on Friday, Feb. 10.

Charles F. Evans, mayor of Reading for three terms, from 1873 to 1875, was found dead in bed. Heart disease killed him.

Joe Donoghue, the American skater, has gone to Minneapolis to meet A. D. Nor-ling, the Norway champion, for $1,000 a side.

The St. Louis Mining exchange has unofficially lapsed, owing to a lack of business.

Premier De Boucherville's resignation has not been accepted in Montreal.

James Cooper ran amuck with a revolver and razor at Basser, Neb., and was killed by the sheriff.

President Diaz's wife will send to the World's fair at her own expense a band of forty-five women musicians.

Mary Ann Quinn, of Jeffersonville, Ind., is seriously ill because of fear that the comet would strike the earth.

Maine fishermen have been selling shut lobsters to the canners and there is danger of a consequent famine.

Arthur Mullineau began his fifty days' fast at Cleveland under the auspices of the Western Reserve Medical university.

The $2,500 raised at Providence two years ago for the Irish fund will be sent to the priests in Ireland to relieve evicted tenants.

Twelve of the sixty-seven girls in the Erring Women's home, Chicago, escaped in the confusion caused by a small fire.

Famine in several Russian provinces is more severe than last year.

The report that Lieutenant Lucien Napoleon Bonaparte Wyse has died at Cannes was an error.

At a socialistic meeting in Wachring a speech declared there were 94,000 idle people in Austria through no fault of their own.

The safe of the fugitive Deaver lawyer, George H. Kohn, was hired open and evidence discovered that his embezzlements will reach $100,000.

Representative Blanchard, of Louisiana, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, said that there would be no new river and harbor improvements authorized at this session of congress.

Yale Students in Court.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 6.—The crazy escapade of the Yale students Saturday night is still the talk of the town. In the city court the cases against Frederick Werthauer, Frederick W. Hendrick, John Long and Joseph Lentulhon were continued until Wednesday. They were charged with breach of the peace, assault, etc. Joseph Adler, the member of the theater orchestra who was hit in the eye by a torpedo thrown by one of the students, may lose the use of that member. If these disturbances are allowed to continue it is thought the old time riots between the college and town will be revived.

Pittsburg Ministers at War.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6. The United Presbyterian Ministerial association of Pittsburg held a special meeting to discuss the social evil problem. A resolution that the association indorse the actions of Mayor Gourley was passed after a hard fight. The crusade has developed into a fight between preachers, in which they call each other hard names. In the meantime the cause of the trouble is still doing business at the old stand.

Young Pearsall Denies It.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 6.—The report that Frederick Pearsall, the wife of Thomas Pearsall, the wealthy New York broker, has secured a divorce at Sioux Falls, is flatly denied by T. W. Pearsall, Jr. He said his mother had been traveling in the west for her health, and she would probably return during next week.

Sued by Rochester Lighting Companies.

ALBANY, Dec. 6.—The Rochester Gas and Electric company has filed a claim against the state to recover $5,550 taken paid to secure the filing of the agreement for the consolidation of the Rochester Gas company, the Edison Electric Illuminating company and the Rochester Electric Light company.

McKinley Gets a Peppery Letter.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—Governor McKinley has received a peppery letter from G. B. Rex, Italian consul general at New York, concerning the killing of Frank Antony Carozlo at Cleveland by two policemen. The letter asks for an investigation and a detailed report.

The Mill Officers Win.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The supreme judicial court decides that Treasurer James Wardlaw and John Harrison, superintendent of the Narragansett mill at Fall River, need not respond to the suit of employees, whom, it is alleged, they had blacklisted for refusing to work at a fixed scale of wages.

The Big Naphtha Corner Collapses.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that the Nobel-Rothschild corner in Baku naphtha has collapsed.

In a Book Store.

Coincidences occur in Detroit not less than they do elsewhere. Not many days ago—for the book is but recently out—a lady of this town went into a book store, no matter which one.

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Leave Plainfield at 6 15, 7 10, 8 17, 9 03, 11 03 a. m., 12 25, 1 25, 3 35, 5 26, 5 54, 6 26, 7 04, 8 04, 9 30, 10 37, 11 28, 7 06, 8 06, 9 07, 11 10 p. m. 12 05 night. Sunday at 8 04, 9 30, 9 04, 11 10 a. m., 7 06, 8 06, 9 07, 11 10 p. m.

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7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge connecting for stations on Clinton Bridge Branch.

8 17 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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CAST OF HEAD OF KING KHUENATEN.

Several sculptures of Khuenaten are shown, beautifully carved, and the outline of the face of his mother, Queen Thii. A horse's head in bas-relief is full of spirit. The pavement of the great hall of the harem of the palace was painted in a natural and realistic style with plants, birds and animals of an artistic excellence much beyond anything hitherto found at that period or until very many centuries later in Assyria and Greece. In another room are the broken pieces of cuneiform tablets found in the rubbish holes of the scribe's house near the palace, scraps of absolute dictionaries, one of them in *parallel Assyrian and Egyptian*. The diplomatic correspondence contained in the regular baked cuneiform tablets formerly stored in the house were found there three years ago and are now placed *in various museums. Here are also slabs* of marble, with specimens of outline carving from a sculptor's school, of the highest interest.

Dr. Petrie in his excavations has come *upon such evidences of the lapidary and* glassblower's art as fairly astound one. And when we examine the statues hewn in various stones, and the exquisite finish of the sculptor's work, either in limestone *or jasper*, we are not surprised to find that side by side are evidences of a great sculpture school—slabs of stone covered with the work of the pupils copying the master's examples. But it is not only to the glassblower's art and the skill of the Phoenicians at Tel el Amarna we turn with wonder. We find, or rather Dr Flinders Petrie has found for us, evidence of Greek influence, and the pots and vases from Mycenæ have evidently been brought to the banks of the Nile for a definite purpose by Khuenaten, the king. Yet this, of all other causes of wonder, is *perhaps the greatest*, that here at Tel el Amarna may be found the first real examples of applying of natural forms conventionalized to surface ornament on a large scale. The pil*lars of Khuenaten's palace were scratched* from base to capital in representations of the living vine adapted to the use of ornament. And when we gaze at the piece of fresco, with its rich Indian coloring and the strange *Japanese-iron-frost-and-hydrangea* manship, we feel that we must begin again all the lessons in color that Egypt had taught us, and honor the king who was the originator of this great new departure of art in the Fifteenth century B. C. by the banks of the Nile, as we thank the explorer for being the means of its resurrection in this Nineteenth century of Christ.

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How to Iron Shirt Bosoms and Other Articles Requiring a Fine Polish.

It is presumed that the starching has been done and the shirt is ready for ironing. The following advice from Good Housekeeping will then be found useful:

A bosom board is indispensable, and the best style is that with clamps at the corners for holding the bosom firmly in place. The best covering is one of soft flannel, and if there are two or three thicknesses so much the better. It is scarcely necessary to say that everything connected with the work—irons, boards, covering, cloths—must be scrupulously clean. Plenty of salt and strong paper should be at hand, so that if necessary the iron may be quickly freed from any adhering starch.

The first stages of the work are done very much as any other articles are ironed. The bosom is laid to iron first, the neck band (which is never starched), then the sleeves, following with the back and then with the unstarched front. If the wristbands are to be polished, they should have attention before the bosom is taken in hand, in order that there may be no danger of injuring the latter by any final manipulations. The iron, a hard heating one, rubs to a smooth paste and throw it into one cupful of boiling and the shirt fastened in position, if that be practical, it is an excellent thing to cover the bosom with a wet cloth and iron it over quickly with a very hot iron. The cloth is then removed, and with an iron as hot as it can be used without danger of scorching the linen rub the bosom rapidly up and down, taking pains not to pass the iron either across or diagonally upon the fabric. As this is being done the bosom should be pulled into place, if necessary.

A polishing iron with a rounded portion is very desirable in this work, as all the energy can then be concentrated upon a small surface, bringing the polish and the gloss of the starch and the linen. If, unfortunately, the work should be seared so as to give a yellow tinge, it should be hung in the sun, which will in a few hours draw out the discoloration. This is a valuable *fact, not known to every wielder of the* smoothing iron. Some laundresses dampen the bosom with a wet cloth before beginning to iron, instead of spreading the cloth over, but the latter is much the bet*ter way.*

Old Fashioned Seedcakes.

These are easily made by any one who has mastered the mysteries of rolling out a cookie. Mix a cupful of butter with two cupfuls of sugar. Add half a cupful of water, three well beaten eggs and two tablespoonfuls of caraway seeds. Put two cupfuls of pastry flour in a sieve with a teaspoonful and a half of baking powder. Sift this and another cupful of sifted flour. This should make a batter almost as stiff as dough. Turn it out on a floured board, sprinkle it with flour and roll it out until it is about an eighth of an inch thick. Cut these cakes out in rather large cookies and bake them in a moderately quick oven. They should be crisp, like an old fashioned gingersnap, and will improve with keeping. If you wish them soft, as some people do, keep them in a stone jar in a cold place, but if you wish them crisp, keep them in a tin box in a perfectly dry but not a hot place.—New York Tribune.

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French polishing is an art not beyond the power of amateurs, according to The Decorator and Furnisher, but it is one requiring considerable time and patience and demanding practice at the start. First of all the surfaces of the wood should be well rubbed with fine glass paper, and the dust from this removed. A sort of cushion or pad is then made with flannel. This must be thoroughly wet with the French polish, a clean piece of linen or muslin stretched over it, and a drop of linseed oil applied to the face. With this polish in circles with light but regular pressure—this process to be repeated at intervals until the requisite polish is obtained. Ordinary French polish will do for experiments, but it darkens the color of wood or satin. Therefore colorless polish is essential for delicate work.

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A bright and pretty woman rather surprised me the other day by saying:

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"Or, if they are, it is within their own province, and not when competing with the men for theirs."

"For instance?" I queried.

"Well, for instance, we hear the stage and the press cited as examples of the equality of the sexes in receiving fame and money. Rachel and Ristori were undoubtedly the equals in genius of Salvini and Booth. So is Bernhardt, with certain limitations.

"But it was in depicting their own sex that these actresses succeeded so well. Had they essayed anything masculine they would have failed.

"In regard to the press, I don't believe there is a woman in this country capable, mentally and physically, of being chief editor of one of our great New York dailies.

"Yet with what sweetness and strength they fill that journalistic field that has been allotted to them, when it takes the form of the outcome of their own femininity!

"Of course there are the exceptions, such as George Eliot and George Sand, but in nearly every instance you will find that *women succeed best when doing what is* most natural for them to do—something in which their femininity can be best exploited."—New York Recorder.

Children's Playmates.

It is an excellent thing to know with whom your children play and how they deport themselves. If they are made welcome at your home you have the best opportunity of *gaining this information.* It need not be very irksome to keep the number within bounds. In summer our little visitors like to sit with their playthings in the shady porches or in the doorway. In cold weather they can have the warm dining room. If disposed to run over the house, it is sufficient to say decidedly, "Don't run up stairs, please; just play in the dining room," and I have never known a child to disregard the request. It is worth a great deal to make children happy. They remember little treats longer than we suppose.

Set out a plate of sandwiches, cookies, apples or whatever is the handiest in the pantry, and then let the little girls arrange them to suit themselves on their little sprigged tea set. A little coffee and sugar and milk in their small dishes make their happiness complete. Be a lady to your boy's friends and leave a good impression upon them, if you wish to retain the respect of your own dear boy. It hurts boys' feelings and mortifies them intensely to have mother speak snappishly to them before companions, making them feel that they are not wanted. Such boys are apt to wander away, with most resentful feelings, to seek such company as their mother would shrink to have for their associates. Sin whom should she blame for it?—Domestic Monthly.

A Woman's Scrub Bath.

Nothing on earth will help a woman more to preserve her general health and good complexion than a daily scrub bath. Get enough Turkish toweling by the yard (you can get remnants) to make two pairs of thumbless mittens just large enough to slip over the thumb and allow the hand to stretch flat; also a large, rough towel and a generous supply of tepid water, and of course soap, and either another towel to stand on or a piece of oilcloth four feet square.

Is is very important to have a warm room, so that the body may not be chilled when you doff your garments. After taking everything off stand on the oilcloth or towel in front of your basin, slip your mittens on and dip them in the water, squeeze the drips from the mittens, soap well and rub the body all over, beginning at the neck and ending with the toes. Take off the mittens, lay them down beside the basin; all the soil of the body will be in those mittens. Take your second pair of mittens, slip them on and go over your body again, rinsing the mittens several times, thus Take the soap off the arms, then rinse the waists, etc. Bathing thus rests and strengthens a tired body.

It takes from eight to ten minutes to wash from top to toe and to rinse the mittens in a second water ready for another day. It is well to put them in the air to sweeten and to have them boiled once a week to keep them pleasant.—New York Press.

Doing Things Easily.

"Do sit down," said the wise mother of a family to the new and ambitious young housemaid. "I do not in the least approve of what might be called laziness, or the habit of collapsing into a chair every time one turns around, but I do believe in saving one's strength when it is just as easy to do it.

"You are standing at the table to pare your potatoes, when you might just as well sit down to do it. By and by there will be ironing and brushing and sweeping to do, when you must stand. If there is fruit to prepare, vegetables to get ready or any of the many things where one may remain quiet while doing them, it is much better to sit. This gives renewed energy for the harder part of the work, and while there is so much about housework that is necessarily taxing, it seems to me a very wise thing to do this. I do not know why economy in strength is not just as important as economy in anything else.

"Certainly the ability to make the best of all of our powers is worth a little study. People who are well and strong often seem to enjoy a reckless exhibition of their physical abilities, but there is a time almost always comes when the heavy strain of wasted energy begins to tell on the constitution; then it is too late to prevent the damage."—New York Ledger.

Imitating Mother.

"Jack!" screamed a bright eyed, golden haired, fair faced little girl of no more than six summers to her younger brother who had dumped himself under the wall where he was digging sand with a strip of shingle. "Jack, you good for nothing little scamp, you are the torment of my life! Come right into the house this minute, or I'll take the very hide off'n you! Come in, I say!"

"Why, Totty!" exclaimed her father, who chanced to come up at that moment. "What in the world are you saying? Is that the way you talk to your little brother?"

"Oh, no, papa," answered the child promptly and with an innocent smile. "We was only playing keep house and I am Jack's mamma, and I was talking to him just as mamma talked to me this morning."—St. Louis Republic.

Miss Patterson, of Ireland, is one of the few women to win the degree of doctor of music, and the only one in Great Britain except the Princess of Wales, whose title is complimentary.

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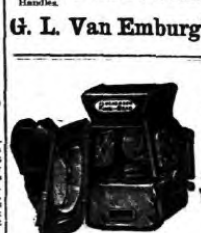

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This Date in History—Dec. 6.

841—St. Nicholas died—not the pope of that name, but the man who was made the patron of Christmas festivities.

884—Carloman, king of France, died.

1540—The diet of Worms convened to settle the religious disputes in Germany.

1620—Carver, Bradford, Winslow and Standish went out from the Mayflower to select a place of settlement.

1670—Henry Jenkins died at the alleged age of 169 years; later research has proved that he was at least 139, but the rest is doubtful.

1757—Lafayette, French and American soldier, born at the castle of Chavagnac in Auvergne; died 1834.

1795—Catherine Clive, noted actress, died; born 1711.

1815—The great powder magazine at Dantzic, Germany, blew up, and 600 persons were killed.

1823—Birth of Max Muller, the philologist.

1875—Mine explosion at Swaithe Main, Wales; 130 killed.

1882—Transit of Venus.

1886—Anthony Trollope, author, died; born 1815.

1889—Jefferson Davis died; born 1808.

1890—Joseph Coburn, pugilist, died in New York city.

1891—Walcott Balestier, American novelist, died at Dresden, Germany.

His Vow Must Be Kept.

"If I give you a meal," said Mrs. Barlow to a tramp, "of course you will chop up some kindling for me?"

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On 'Change.

Stranger (in board of trade gallery)—I suppose those operators that are standing around with their hands in their pockets and not saying anything are watching their opponents.

Cynical Chicago Man—Yes, their robbertunities.—Chicago Tribune.

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THE CITY ELECTION.

A REPUBLICAN SWEEP, WITH ONE EXCEPTION.

John Ulrich Defeated for City Judge.

The New Council Ten Republican to One Democrat, a Republican Gain of One.

The Plainfield Charter election yesterday resulted in a clean sweep for the Republicans with the single exception of the candidate for city judge, John Ulrich, who was badly defeated. Being the only one defeated on the ticket he must make his defeat all the more galling to him.

Blessed is he that hath no political aspirations, for verily he never gets left. No disappointment comes to curdle his milk of human kindness and chill the marrow of his bones.

Mr. Ulrich, however, can console himself with the reflection that for the past six years he has been very highly favored. He has had everything within reach, and he has had quite a long reach too. He was never defeated before, while his present successful adversary has "been there before many a time."

Some one has aptly said that "all men are fools sometime, some men fools all the time." And this so in politics fully as much as in other things. You cannot tell the effect a man is made of while he is going serenely with the tide. It is the wisdom he displays in pulling against the stream, and winning over adversity that brings out his best qualities and wins admiration and respect, if merited. Mr. Coddington was won under such circumstances. Mr. Ulrich has done well under adverse circumstances. He was one of the minority of the State Legislature. We hope he will continue to do well. If he wins success as a lawyer he will not have lost so much by his defeat as he may now feel. At all events we extend our sympathy. Better luck next time.

It will give the people of Plainfield great satisfaction to have Mayor Gilbert again for Mayor. He is re-elected without opposition, and the same is the case with Councilmen Fisk, Glinn and Sechler. Four of the best officials Plainfield has ever had, while the new councilman, Millington, promises to be a wise choice.

Every ward in the city went Republican, even the Fourth, which has always hitherto been looked upon as a Democratic ward.

The returns are given below in detail:

City Officers.

MAYOR.	First Ward.	Second Ward.	Third Ward.	1st Plainfield.	3d Plainfield.	Fourth Ward.	Total.
A. Gilbert, R.	301	326	284	252	190		1364
CITY JUDGE.							
J. Ulrich, R.	220	282	210	186	155		1008
Coddington, D	289	217	175	312	161		1154
Coddington's majority, 151.							
ASSESSOR.							
J. Hubbard, R.	304	381	282	268	180		1365
COLLECTOR.							
J. Johnson, R.	305	334	286	270	183		1378
TREASURER.							
Titsworth, R.	305	334	287	270	182		1378
COMMISSIONER OF APPEAL.							
W. C. Ayers, R.	303	326	284	260	179		1354
MacDonald, R.	297	330	275	256	177		1325
Wm. Ayers, D.	106	120	105	232	137		700
J. P. Taylor, D	196	132	105	231	136		798
SCHOOL TRUSTEE.							
G. Babcock, R.	290	328	281	258	178		1344
A. W. Rand, D.	196	125	102	235	134		795
Babcock's maj. 549.							

Ward Officers.

FIRST WARD.

COUNCILMAN.
William G. E. See, R. 306
Peter P. or the Peace.
Lewis Peterson, R. 293

SECOND WARD.

COUNCILMAN.
Stephen A. Glinn, R. 328
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
Joseph E. Mosher, R. 337
CONSTABLE.
William R. Mattox, R. 332

THIRD WARD.

COUNCILMAN.
Charles J. Fisk, R. 282
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
J. Oakley Sedgwe, R. 286
CONSTABLE.
Amos Moffett, R. 288

FOURTH WARD.

COUNCILMAN.	1st Dist.	3d Dist.	Total
Benj. F. Millington, R.	299	179	478
Wm. H. Brokaw, D.	235	129	364
Millington's maj. 54.			
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.			
T. J. Gillies, R.	262	180	442
Levi Barfield, D.	226	133	359
Gillies' maj. 83.			
CONSTABLE.			
Chas. E. Post, R.	245	176	421
Edward Wolf, D.	240	130	370
Post's maj., 51.			

The Vote Compared.

We give below the vote for the previous seven years, for comparison with that of yesterday:

WHOLE NUMBER OF VOTES.							
Ward	'86	'88	'89	'90	'91	'92	
1st	239	322	384	458	570	570	
2d	309	330	332	384	466	543	558
3d	257	225	248	257	292	395	410
4th	344	404	472	517	555*	628	604
Tot'l	1319	1375	1445	1610	1694	2009	2186

*1891 divided into districts—1st Dist., 292; 3d Dist., 263. 1890—1st Dist., 268; 3d Dist. 318. 1891—1st Dist., 338; 2d Dist., 361. 1892—1st Dist., 512; 3d Dist., 316.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.							
Ward	'86	'87	'88	'89	'90	'91	'92
1st	81	117	210	264	269	329	314
2d	131	206	226	232	303	305	330
3d	92	177	198	194	167	281	305
4th	141	199	221	251	296	377	300
Total	445	749	855	929	930	1177	1319
Rep. P—		283	262	248	178	469	432

*DEMOCRATIC TICKET							
Ward	'86	'87	'88	'89	'90	'91	'92
1st	143	157	194	163	177	185	210
2d	85	72	104	90	137	161	158
3d	42	40	49	63	65	111	105
4th	216	222	251	305	306	331	394
Total	484	491	598	581	654	808	867
Dem. P—		30					

*1891 Citizens' ticket.

MELOPOIA CONCERT.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON GIVEN LAST EVENING.

A Large and Appreciative Audience —The Affair a Great Success—The Society Sustains Itself Well.—A Fine Programme.

"Melopoia," as most of our readers do not know, is the Greek word meaning "abode of melody." In Plainfield the "abode of melody" is in the Casino of the Union County Country Club, where the popular society known as the Melopoia, proves itself as worthy of the title.

The first Melopoia concert for the season of 1892—which includes a portion of 1893—was given last evening before an old time Casino audience, among the finest ever seen in even Plainfield.

The Casino was most artistically decorated for the occasion. Chrysanthemums, magnificent in beauty, size and variety, and numerous in quantity, forming a conspicuous feature of the decorations throughout. There were several hundred of these fine chrysanthemums distributed on a bed, or rather, wall of palms fully twenty feet square, in front of which Melopoia members were arranged in a semi-circle, the ladies charming in elegant gowns, and the men radiant in full dress, as were likewise the audience. Numerous choice chrysanthemums were arranged also in huge vases in front of the society and audience, so that singers were fairly embowered in them.

It was indeed a sight to see, and when Conductor Chapman ascended the platform and proceeded to wield his baton, and the society with its usual excellence sang number after number of the programme, it gave emphasis to the fact that this was truly the "abode of music."

The first number was entitled "The Miller's Wooing." It began:

Merrily, O merrily,
The mill-wheel turns to-day
With splash and dash
And merry crash,
For the miller's heart is gay.

The air was lively, and in keeping with the words.

The Apollo sixteen of New York—among them being the gifted and well-known Carl E. Duff, who has so often appeared before Plainfield audiences—creditably rendered Dudley Buck's "Twilight," and Rutenber's "Pussy's in the Well."

Then Miss Von Stosch, a talented violinist from New York, rendered a "Rondo" by Schumer with ease.

No. 4 had two parts *a* and *b*. *a* was entitled "A Slumber Song," and it began thus:

Wind of night, low and light,
Murmuring softly nigh,
Come and go, light and low,
Under the tranquil sky.

Those two lines, I to mine,
Singing a lullaby.
Rock, bee, O rock thee,
Hush thee to rest.

b was entitled, "Maiden with the Lips so Rosy," by Gall, and began thus:

Maiden with the lips so rosy,
With voice so tender and clear,
Tis to these my thoughts are wandering,
To my heart, thou art so dear;
I sing! my song is praising,
Ah, with thee I fain would be,
Sit beside thee, there confiding,
All the love I bear to thee.

No. 5, "Eri Tu", a solo sung by Perry Averill, and 6, "Ye Eyes of Melting Blue," a duet by Messrs. McKinley and Duff, was followed by a "Cantata" (No. 7) by Becker, with incidental solos by Mrs. Alice Stoddard-Hollister, Mrs. John Faxon (of Pittsburgh, Pa., nee Miss Alice Holmes of Plainfield) Messrs. H. L. Case and F. C. Hilliard, thus ending part I.

Part II was as follows:

1—"A Rose of the Garden" ..... *Leslie*
Melopoia Society.
2—Recitative and Aria, "Fosca" ..... *Gomes*
Mr. Wm. H. Ringer.
3— { *a*—"Romanza Andaloura" ..... *Sarasate*
b—"Gipsy Dance" ..... *Nachez*
Miss Von Stosch.
4— { *a*—"Ring and Rose" —Folk Song
b—"Annie Laurie" —Harmonized by W. R. Chapman.
Carl Duff.
5—"The Woodland Angelus" ..... *Dvorak*
Melopoia Society.
6— { *a*—"Serenade" ..... *Gall*
b—"Elves Revelries" ..... *Rutenber*
The Apollo Sixteen.
7—"A Wreath of Roses is our Love" ..... *Rheinberger*
Melopoia Society.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending Dec. 5, 1892:

Allen, J. A.
Brady, Miss K
Clark, Miss F
Crawley, Agnes
Giddes, Randolph
Hoyt, John
Jones, Mrs Charlotte
Kohan, Teresa
Lee, Millie
Lord, Gordon R
Marsh, Mrs M P
Mitchell, Miss
Mallett, Miss Metta F
Mitchell, John
Moon, Israel
Nelson, Mrs Horatio
Osborn, Rev L S
Prost, Mrs Rosie
Randolph, S N
Wells, Mary F
Weeks, Mrs E
Whitins, Mrs D

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

—Some oranges and grape fruit from the farm of Messrs. Kelly and Campbell at Crescent City, Fla., have been received in this city by the friends of Mr. Harry Campbell. The fruit is very fresh and of excellent flavor.

—The latest in the nature of combines, possibly is that formed by the ministers and undertakers of Port Jervis, they having signed an agreement to discontinue the holding of funerals on the Sabbath, except in cases of absolute necessity. The agreement was signed by both Protestants and Catholics and was read last Sunday from the various pulpits. The object is to lessen ministerial labor on that day.

Vocal and instrumental music at Hulett's. ***

BEATEN BY FOUR PINS.

Crescent League Drops a Game to the Arthur Kulls.

The *Journal* League game between the Crescents and the Arthur Kulls, bowled last night on the Crescent alleys, was very close and exciting. The visitors were victorious winning by four pins. Following is the score:

CRESCENT LEAGUE.		ARTHUR KULLS.	
Van Emburgh...	197	Overton.....	181
Wood.....	158	Blanchard.....	168
Lyman.....	147	Forbes.....	148
Van Alstyne.....	171	Maxfield.....	130
Haven.....	169	Walters.....	130
Teel.....	171	Sawyer.....	151
Macintyre.....	132	Gardner.....	144
Vail.....	145	Husbands.....	135
Davis.....	191	Acker.....	139
Van Winkle.....	159	Whitting.....	147
Total.....	1488	Total.....	1467

BREVITIES

—There will be an entertainment at the Boys' Club on Monday, Dec. 12.

—The estimated cost of the trunk sewer to be built at Roselle is $60,000.

—A bill to electrocute capital criminals will probably be introduced in the next Legislature of this State.

—The Evona Social Club have arranged to hold evening sociables every Thursday evening during the Winter.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Circle will meet in the parlor of Vincent chapel, tomorrow afternoon, at four o'clock.

—This is just the time of the year when a bad cold becomes a very easy thing to catch and a hard thing to lose.

—The monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held in their room to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

—The case of Craig vs. Waldron, demand for premises, is returnable before Justice Nash, on Monday, December 12th.

—Newman Bros. are making a specialty of Hamburg Stringless Beans which they say are of unexcelled quality and flavor.

—An evening sociable is to be given at Hulett's Hall, on West Front street, by a number of young people next Tuesday evening.

—The Park avenue road-bed at Sixth street has been lowered about six inches, to make it level with the Sixth street road-bed.

—Workmen have commenced to tear down the old frame building between No. Two's engine house and the Schepflin & Co. block.

—The borough was in darkness during the early part of last evening, owing to a hot box at the electric light station. Such things ought not to occur.

—Mr. F. M. Hulett, the music dealer, of West Front street, has just won a law suit in Rochester, N. Y., against a man who had tried to cheat him out of a piano.

—The ladies of the Children's Home are to have a reading the in January, from "Her Own Stories" by Mrs. Kate Douglass Wiggan. Particulars will be given later.

—The popular talk on Japan to be given by Mr. W. D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening will be elaborately illustrated. The admission will be free to all men.

—A movement has been started in Bayonne to secure legislation in favor of the annexation of that city to Union County, owing to high taxes and alleged abuses in Hudson County.

—The Women's Friendly Society of Evona advertise in another column their Bazaar, to which all their friends are invited. One of the features will be a grocery department, to which they have had liberal donations.

Respecting Those Diphtheria Cases.

Mrs. Caufield of No. 67 West Third street says that Mrs. Dowd, who is reported to have brought the diphtheria to this city from Newark, did not stop at her house as has been reported and therefore did not give the disease to Mrs. Caufield's children. Mrs. Caufield does not know how her children got the disease, which resulted so fatally to both of them. The doctor told her the death of the first child was caused by membraneous croup. There is no doubt, however, as to the cause of death of her second child.

Mrs. Dowd's parents reside in the same block as does Mrs. Caufield, but Mrs. Dowd did not visit Mrs. Caufield at any time, in fact she says she is not acquainted with her at all.

There seems to be no doubt, however, that the disease was brought to this city from Newark by Mrs. Dowd's visit to her parents, and that it caused the death of all of the five children in the one block of West Third street in which Mrs. Dowd's parents reside.

Now that the Board of Health, has awakened to the danger, it is possible the disease will be stamped out before many more deaths occur. It is, of course, expected that there will be some more fatal cases.

The Health Inspector disinfected the infected places to-day.

Voted for their Favorites.

There was a number of complimentary votes cast at yesterday's election. For city judge, Mr. W. R. Codington received one vote in the Second Ward. Noah Drake received one vote for city treasurer in the same ward, and "Tommy" Timbo got a vote for school trustee. These are only a few of those receiving such votes.

The largest and finest stock of pianos in Plainfield, at Hulett's. ***

THE RED CROSS BAZAAR

BROUGHT TO A SUCCESSFUL CLOSE LAST NIGHT.

A Very Large Attendance Both Evenings.—The Proceeds to be Used for Charitable Purposes.—Those who Presided at the Tables.

The Red Cross Bazaar, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, held at the old Roome Homestead on Washington avenue, was brought to close last night.

The members of the society are highly pleased with the result of the affair, which has been very successful.

There was a large attendance the opening night, but last night the building was crowded to its utmost capacity.

A feature of the bazaar was the devoting of one floor to a country store.

Those who had charge of the fair and those who assisted are as follows:

Flower Bower—Miss Edith Harold, assisted by Miss Jane Thompson, Miss Emma Case and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Candy Table—Miss Lizzie Smalley, assisted by Mrs. Budd Vail, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Harry Brokaw, Miss Helen Spear, Miss Grace Bonney, Miss Margaret Miller, Miss Susie Woodland and Miss Bertha Needham.

Fancy Table—Mrs. M. H. Pike, assisted by Mrs. G. A. Batchelor, Miss Laura Runyon, Mrs. Fred Slater, Miss Belle Butler, Miss Carrie Runyon, Miss Marie Classen, Miss Gussie Runyon and Miss Louise Runyon.

Lemonade—Lena Smalley, Belle Lewis, Mary McLaughlin, Hattie Lewis, Minnie Smalley, and Adrienne Allieson.

Doll Table—Miss Grace Yerkes, assisted by Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen, Miss Elizabeth Thomson, Miss Mary Shreve and Miss Lulu French.

Art Table—Miss Dora Grant and Miss Dollie Clawson.

Perfumery Table—Mrs. L. W. Randolph.

Dame Durden Room—Miss Alice Needham and Miss Laura Emmons.

Bag Table—Miss M. Stelle, assisted by Miss Anna Bolee, Miss Alma Weber, Miss Ida Lewis, Miss Retta Hetfield and Miss Margaret Coriell.

Apron Table—Mrs. Caleb Dickinson, Miss Lillie Simpson, Mrs. B. J. Shreve, Miss Lizzie Manning, Miss Minnie Lewis and Miss Mary White.

Restaurant—Mrs. L. H. Biglow, jr., assisted by Mrs. John French, Mrs. J. A. Powlison, Mrs. L. E. Hart, Mrs. Oliver Leonard, Mrs. Laura Van Nesse, Miss Rafferty, Miss Ella Allen, Miss Mary E. Thorn.

Country Store—Mrs. David Dunn, assisted by Miss Margaret Love, Mrs Harold Serrell, Miss Alice Woodland, Miss Florence Randolph, Miss Margaret Case.

Decoration Committee—Miss Ida Yerkes, Mrs. Walter McGee, Mrs. Morgan Taylor, Miss Florence Marsh.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. Bartlett and family of Montclair moved to this city yesterday. They have taken up their residence on West Front street.

Messrs. William H. Warner and Charles Zimmer, of this city, are among the petit jurors, drawn by Sheriff Hicks, for the January term of the Union county court.

Prof. S. E. Ford's recital at Vincent chapel last evening is so highly spoken of that it is talked of having him here again under possibly more favorable auspices. He surpassed most sanguine expectations.

Miss Elizabeth Burt of Schenectady, N. Y., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nathan Randolph of Park avenue, returned to her home yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Randolph, who will remain with her parents for the Winter.

The report of Engineer A. B Frost in favor of the intermittent filtration system of sewerage for Plainfield was submitted to the committee yesterday, and will be discussed and probably a report agreed upon for Common Council before the next meeting. A full description occupying about a column appeared in THE NEWS months ago. It will probably be the system that will be adopted.

A very pretty home wedding took place yesterday afternoon, at four o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Mowinkle, on Duer street, when his daughter, Miss Lizzie Mowinkle and Mr. Charles Delahunt were made man and wife. The Rev. Mr. Newhall, the pastor of Hope chapel, performed the ceremony. Mr. George Cheshire acted as best man, and a sister of the bride was bridesmaid. The couple stood under a beautiful arch of evergreen and chrysanthemums while the ceremony was being performed. There were many handsome and costly presents.

—By a recent decision of the Philadelphia and Reading management all the old-style black coal cars must be done away with before Jan. 1st, 1894, to be replaced by self-coupling hopper cars. As the old cars become damaged they are condemned, side tracked and then destroyed.

—There is nearly a billion dollars of paper money of various kinds in circulation at present in the United States. Of this amount there are $636,000,000 silver certificates, $116,000,000 coin notes under the law of July, 1890; $173,000,000 national bank notes, and still $346,000,000 in old legal tender notes.

All kinds of musical instruments at Hulett's. ***

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

PREPARING TO WELCOME OFFICE SEEKERS.

Cleveland to be Trained by Muldoon in Athletics.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—(Special.)—William Muldoon, wrestler and trainer, has been engaged, it is said, to reduce Grover Cleveland forty pounds in weight, thereby getting him into condition for his four years of work in Washington. There are said to be many suggestive looks exchanged among prospective office-seekers.

Fred. Leslie, the Actor, Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 7—(Special.)—Fred Leslie, the well known and popular actor, died to-day.

A Popular Singer in Opera.

Laura Schirmer has not been spoiled by her triumphs—she remains the same bright American girl, serving no one, and always ready to sing for charity or help a sister artist.

At the New York Actors' Fund Fair, which netted the magnificent sum of $161,000, Laura Schirmer-Mapleson received the prize of $500 awarded to the most popular prima donna, but declined to accept it, waiving her claim in favor of Mr. Palmer, as the most popular manager in New York.

Laura Schirmer and the Mapleson Opera Co. arrived recently from Europe, and opened their season at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, on Oct. 17th, which was followed by a long stay at the Fifth avenue Theatre, New York. The opera performed was "Fadette," which was one of the greatest successes ever known in Europe, where it was performed over one thousand times. As *Fadette* Laura Schirmer Mapleson appears to the greatest possible advantage, both as a singer and an actress. Her costumes are superb. The following strong combination of well known artists support her: Phillips-Tomes, the leading tenor of the famous Carl Rosa Opera Co.; Arthur Seaton, principal baritone of the Royal Opera Co.; Irene Jerome, the new prima donna who recently made such a success, and other artists of ability, will complete this strong bill. The prominent comedian role will be played by Charles H. Drew, who has a great part. The music of "Fadette" is very taking and melodious, and the plot is full of bright, sparkling comedy, as well as striking and interesting situations. The production in America of "Fadette" by the Mapleson Opera Co. was a memorable event in the history of opera comique in this country, and a great pleasure may be anticipated by all lovers of music at Music Hall to-morrow night.

To Test an Air Brake.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey will in a few days test the new Bolus air brake. After repeated conferences with the officials of the road the inventor has succeeded in having the trial of his patent granted. Unlike the ordinary air brake, very little of the compressed air is wasted when in use, the surplus being exhausted back into the receiver. This will make it particularly effective on steep grades. At a recent test a train of three cars running at a rate of forty-eight miles an hour was stopped in 19 seconds in a distance of 632 feet.

You're wise in buying it, . . .

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

No matter what else you are crazy about. . .

BAZAAR!

Under the auspices of the Women's Friendly Society, of Evona, Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings.

December 8th and 9th,

at

NO. 17 GRANT AVENUE,

for the benefit of the

Sunday School Building Fund.

ADMISSION, 10 CENTS.

Electric cars pass the door. 7 2*

A Good Umbrella Makes a Sensible Holiday Gift.

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Regular opening of Holiday Goods of every description, including the most complete line of Toys and Dolls to be found in the city. Our assortment of useful and Ornamental Goods is almost as large again as it was last year, at prices from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than other stores.

FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell 300 fine Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, at 50c. each. We will sell 8-4 Turkey Red Table Covers, at 90c. each. We will sell Dress Patterns of 8 yards each, for $3.98. Former price, 75c. per yard. We will sell 10 piece English Porcelain Toilet Sets for $2.40 per yard. We will sell fine Chenille Curtains, $1.89 each. We will sell the best Germantown Yard, Utopia and Arcadia for 12c. a skein. We will sell Men's all Wool Cardigan Jackets for $1.25 and $1.50, were $2.00 each. We are selling Gloves and Mittens of all kinds for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, at reduced prices. Our immense stock of Underwear to be sold, and down goes prices to what they cost to make.

White & VanArsdale.

What?

Would be more appreciated than a fine Piano or Organ for a Christmas Gift.
We are now offering Great Bargains.
Prices lower than the lowest.
Big inducements to all purchasers of the following makes
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Cent-a-Word Column.

FOR SALE.

AUCTION SALE of car-load of horses Saturday, at Seguine's livery stable.

A SQUARE piano for sale or rent. Is in good condition. Address "Piano," care of EVENING NEWS. 2 5

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pocket-book, on Front street, or in street car. Suitable reward for return to 55 West Fourth street. 6 5

MISCELLANEOUS.

MME. IDA ARMAND, prima donna soprano from Vienna, receives pupils in vocal music, Lamperti's method, at 218 West 39th street, New York City. 2 24*

HAMBURG stringless beans, 2 cans for 25 cents. Quality and flavor unexcelled. Neumann Bros. 1*

MUSIC HALL!

Thursday, Dec. 8th

Henry Mapleson Opera Co,
Director, Henry Mapleson.

The Great Opera Comique,

"Fadette,"

In three acts, by Maillart.

The following powerful cast of Artists will appear in "Fadette."

Laurine..... Chas. J. Campbell
Prima Tenore, Royal Italian Opera, Carl Rosa Opera Co., &c.
Capt. Stefano..... Mr. Arthur Gaynor
Primo Basso Royal Lyceum Theatre, Royal English Opera, &c.
Carapon..... Mr. Charles H. Drew
The American Lyric Comedian, &c.
Colonel Dupont..... Mr. Emily
Serj't Gilbert..... Mr. Geo. Stansfield
Basso.
Fra Domingo..... Mr. Wynn Nickols
Basso
Frasquita..... Miss Irene Jerome
The New Prima Donna.
Lisette..... Miss Emma Blanchard
Soprano.
LAURA SCHIRMER.
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IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Opinion of Secretary Foster on Bimetallic Coinage.

MR. DAVENPORT'S REQUEST DENIED.

Congressman Fitch's Committee Refuses to Give Him a Hearing Before the House in Defense of the Election Law—Senator Vest Accuses Census Enumerators.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—On July 20 last the senate passed a resolution proposed by Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, calling on the secretary of the treasury for answers to six questions relating to the finances and financial policy of the government. The answer of the secretary has just been laid before the senate and ordered printed. Two questions were asked the secretary in the resolution, to which, he says, no answer that would be conclusive or definite can be given.

"In my judgment," he says, "it is impossible to establish any ratio whatever between gold and silver which would permanently or for any great length of time preserve a substantial equivalency between the coins of the two metals, except on one of the following conditions:

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"First—It is probable that a limitation or suspension of the coinage of silver by the United States might accomplish this purpose.

"Second—The adoption by the United States and the principal countries of Europe of a monetary convention similar to that of the Latin union before the countries composing it limited the coinage of silver.

"I am of the opinion that the bimetallic system adopted by the United States under the administration of President Washington by the law of April 2, 1792, and adjusted and maintained under the administration of President Jackson by the law of June 28, 1834, and Jan. 18, 1837, can be again, without the co-operation of the principal countries of Europe, be established in this country on a stable basis in any way."

In the senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The reading of the president's message, presentation of petitions and the introduction of bills occupied the whole session of the senate. Vice President Morton established several senators thought a new departure by laying before the senate the certificates as far as received from the several states as to who had been chosen presidential electors. The anticipated fight on the motion will only be developed in the shape of petitions for and against that measure.

Vice President Morton laid before the senate the report of the Nicaragua Canal company. It sets out that the government of Nicaragua has officially declared that the company has more than complied with the provisions of the concession and has ten years in which to complete the work.

Among the bills introduced were the following: By Mr. Butler, of South Carolina: To amend the law authorizing the issue of the direct tax. By Mr. Batt, of Tennessee: To repeal the laws relating to appointment of election supervisors. By Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire: To suspend immigration for one year.

By Mr. Peffer, of Kansas: To prohibit the collection of special liquor taxes from those not authorized by state laws to deal in intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Vest, of Missouri: To create a bureau in the department of agriculture for the purpose of furnishing information to the people in the matter and shipment of cattle. Mr. Vest also offered a joint resolution authorizing the president to appoint three commissioners to confer with the five civilized tribes of Indians, and induce them to take homes in severalty and to sell the remainder of their lands to the United States.

Census Enumerators Accused.

Mr. Vest also offered a resolution of inquiry by the census committee into charges of frauds in certain enumeration districts in Missouri and elsewhere in which lists of electors for partisan use in the late election, after the census enumerators had left, and certain of the census bureau was present to the state of New York to perform partisan service while drawing government pay. Mr. Vest, in explaining that part of his resolution relating to New York, said it was well known that a census clerk had been arrested in Albany for using a boat, stocking it with provisions and attempting to persuade 350 Democrats to go down the river until after election. The resolution went over.

Estimates for Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Messrs. Cannon and Cleaves, clerks to the house and senate committees on appropriations respectively, estimate that the excess of estimated revenues over the estimated appropriations for 1894 will be $32,800,000.

This is exclusive of $48,000,000 for the sinking fund and also exclusive of deficiencies and miscellaneous appropriations. The excess of estimated appropriations exclusive of deficiencies and miscellaneous over the estimated revenue for 1894 is $13,200,000. Among the estimates are the following: For pensions, $106,811,600; for the navy, $24,427,498; for the agricultural bill, $3,830,500; for the army, $24,922,95; for the diplomatic and consular service, $2,150,000; for fortifications, $6,280,000; for legislative, executive and judiciary bill, $23,154,610; for the postoffice department, $66,824,000; for the sundry civil bill, $35,185,855. The estimated reductions in river and harbor appropriations for next year is $21,154,218.

The Civil Service Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The ninth annual report of the civil service committee was made public. The committee recommends that the classified service be extended as rapidly as practicable to clerks and writers in many offices of the Department of Columbia, to the internal revenue service to custom houses with twenty-five employees and to free delivery postoffices. In speaking of the late election the report says: "This is the first time the civil service commission has in the midst of a presidential campaign actively interfered to prevent the collection of political assessments. Public employees felt as they never before felt—that they need not contribute unless they choose."

Davenport's Request Denied.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the Davenport committee, of which Representative Fitch, of New York, is chairman, it was concluded to call upon the attorney general for a list of special deputy marshals and upon the secretary of the treasury for a list of supervisors. It was agreed that upon the return of the evidence taken by the committee a report will be prepared. The committee decided against taking up the petition of Chief Supervisor Davenport, desiring it to go to the house in advance of the election law.

BYRNES ATTACKS PARKHURST.

The Great Thief Taker Charges the Clergyman with Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Superintendent Byrnes says he has remained silent as long as he proposes to relative to the attacks he claims Dr. Parkhurst, president of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, has been making upon the police department of New York. The superintendent added that he was preparing a full statement, which would be ready in a few days. He said:

"I am of opinion that Dr. Parkhurst does not honestly believe the accusations himself. The whole trouble was conceived by him in connection with Comerford who brought some nine or ten months ago, just before Parkhurst began to assail the police department. At that time Parkhurst tried to get a policeman to swear to statements that the officer could not conscientiously do.

"Parkhurst then became very angry in the interest of one member of his church, the person who brought the divorce suit, and who finally succeeded in obtaining the divorce. He then started his assaults upon the police.

"I have letters showing that Parkhurst and certain members of his congregation have resorted to everything that seems to be dishonorable to get evidence of any kind or character, through the intrigue of a woman, to compromise the chief magistrate of this city, the judges of the inferior courts, the prosecuting attorney of the county and many other officers of the municipal government.

"I am sorry for the woman who has been dragged into this thing. She is of high social position and one of the 'Four Hundred.' That's all I have to say for the present."

Dr. Parkhurst also was seen and said that the divorce suit had nothing to do with his crusade. He denied emphatically that any attempt had been made to inveigle any officials or other people into disorderly houses. When asked if any officials had been shadowed he merely said: "How does Superintendent Byrnes know that he has not been shadowed himself?" He also denied that he had no knowledge of the letters referring to the work of the society which Superintendent Byrnes had mentioned.

Agent Gardner, of the society for the Suppression of Crime, was held here in $7,500 bail for the grand jury on the charge of blackmail.

Birch Arraigns Briggs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Dr. Birch, for the prosecution, occupied the whole day's session of the New York presbytery sitting as a court to try Dr. Briggs for heresy. It said that Dr. Briggs, in teaching the church and reason are both fountains of divine authority, makes the Bible not a necessity, but a superfluity. Dr. Briggs answered that Cardinal Newman and James Martineau were converted and saved without the Bible.

Alleged Embezzlers at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 7.—The following officials of Wilkesbarre township were arrested on a charge of embezzling township funds: Patrick O'Day, tax collector; said his son Thomas, Council Peters, Pat Kelly, Thomas Johnson, J. Thomas McAndrews, John McVeigh and Richard Burke. The auditors were also charged with aiding and abetting Collector O'Day in embezzling about $20,000.

Ahlwardt Meets a Reverse.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Rector Ahlwardt suffered a reverse in the Moabit county court. Ahlwardt was sued that Count Bernhold and others had overthrown the succession between themselves. Loewe & Kuehne, in which the latter attacked government gun inspectors. The jury there were summoned had testified unanimously that they had heard no such conversation.

The Rothschild Plan Withdrawn.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The international monetary conference met at noon. Sir William Houldsworth, of the British delegation, which is bimetallist, announced that he had prepared a resolution against Mr. Henry declaring that the English mind was unfavorable. Mr. Rothschild thereupon announced that he withdrew his plan from the consideration of the conference.

Big Silversmiths' Combine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Leading silversmiths of this country met secretly to protect themselves by maintaining prices for silverware and also to protect the general public making only sterling silver goods. The firms forming the combination have a capital of $10,000,000.

Collided in Midstream.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The freighter Pilgrim, of the Providence line, ran into Hoboken ferry boat Hackensack this a.m. and smashed its starboard cabin and pilot house. In the panic which occurred on the crowded ferryboat several persons were injured.

Snively Versus Snively Withdrawn.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 7.—The divorce case of Snively versus Snively was withdrawn here for want of jurisdiction. The suit was brought by the wife of Rev. Theodore Snively, for years rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Troy, N. Y.

Canada Sued by an American.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 7.—George Hatch, of Buffalo, has brought suit against the Canadian government and Collector of Customs E. W. Brook for $50,000 damages for seizure of his steam yacht and its wreck while under seizure.

They Want Perhaps Removed.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Fifty shipper representing $1,000,000 in capital, met here to ask the discharge of the new freight agent of the New York Central, H. D. Hannus. They say he is overbearing and insulting.

She Cuckolded the Negro.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 7.—Henry Howard, colored, was arraigned before Gov. Moses McLean. She threatened an apology, and after the young man had got down on his knees Miss Black committed him.

Kossuth Has Little Longer to Live.

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—A letter just received from Pesth from Kossuth's son confirms the report of the serious illness of the Hungarian patriot. The worst is expected soon.

Painter Rook's Terrible Fall.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Arthur Rook, a painter, while working on the roof of a house fell fifty feet to the stone pavement, fracturing his skull. He will die.

Stevenson Ready for Bubear.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Charles Stevenson, the champion sculler of New Zealand, is at Toronto, ready to meet Bubear, the English champion, for $500 a side.

Twenty Thousand Are Suffering.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Great suffering exists among the 20,000 waste and cotton spinners involved in the Lancashire strike.

BIG QUAKER CITY BLAZE.

The Public Ledger Building Gutted by the Flames.

COMPOSITORS FLEE FOR SAFETY.

Editor Childs and A. J. Drexel Show Their Appreciation of the Firemen's Efforts by Promising Them a Check for $5,000 to Be Used as They Wish.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The Public Ledger building, a massive six story brown stone front structure on the southwest corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets and running through to Sansom street, was damaged by fire Tuesday night to the extent of $300,000, of which $150,000 is sustained by The Ledger and $50,000 by tenants. The Ledger's insurance aggregates $200,000. $150,000 on the building and $50,000 on contents. The other occupants are believed to be fully insured. The collection of curios in the private office of Mr. George W. Childs, The Ledger's owner and publisher, which are immeasurable in value, were saved. The damage to the building is $100,000. About half of the structure was gutted by fire and water. The flames were confined to the fourth floor and all above, and the portions below were flooded.

Up the Elevator Shaft.

It was shortly after 5 p. m. when fire was discovered in the old court house on the southeast corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets and directly opposite The Ledger building. A still alarm was sounded and the flames were soon extinguished. Mr. Childs watched the work of the firemen and after the fire was put out he left for his home. At 5:40 Miss Ewing, a clerk, saw smoke coming through the crevices of a partition in the west side of the new publication office. The clerks applied the chemical extinguishers, and in a few minutes the fire was apparently extinguished.

It was not long, however, before the flames had leaped up the freight elevator shaft and reached the new composing rooms, which occupied the fifth and sixth floors. The fire had myteriously started in the basement of 604 Chestnut street, which is a part of The Ledger property and which is occupied by the Standard Typewriter Exchange.

Compositors Fly for Life.

A general alarm was sounded. The flames soon enveloped the composing room and the compositors, who number about 100, fled for life from the scene, and all escaped in safety. Soon after the fire started there was a sharp explosion, the cause of which is not known, and Business Manager Joel J. Cook and a number of clerks were forced into the street by the concussion. The facilities of every printing office in the city were offered to Mr. Childs after William M. Singerly, president of The Record Publishing company, had generously tendered the use of his plant in case it was necessary, and further arrangements shall be made The Ledger will be issued from The Record office. The Ledger compositors are at work in the basement of the building, which is not damaged by the fire.

Mr. Childs and A. J. Drexel were witnesses of the fire and personally noted the efficiency of the fire department. They expressed their appreciation by telling Director Bailey, of the department of public safety, that a check for $5,000 would be sent to him to be used at his discretion for the benefit of the firemen.

Alexandria's Big Fire.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Dec. 7.—One-third of the business portion of this city was destroyed by fire. The fire started in J. Peele's jewelry store and flicked up a solid mass, burning a current and a solid mass of ruins from Washington street to Church street. Loss, $75,000.

Investigating Van Valkenburg.

BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—The state board of charities is investigating John H. Van Valkenburg, superintendent of the Thomas Asylum for Asylum Indian Orphans in the Cattaraugus reservation. Van Valkenburg was charged by a missionary named Tripp with the seduction of young girls, stealing funds and murdering a boy inmate.

Smith's Double Life.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 7.—Edward Smith, who has a wife and children in this city, also lives at Seal Cliff, L. I., under the name of Zeek Abrams, and has a wife and three children there—was one of two victims and two daughters aged respectively seventeen and fourteen years.

Asmack Succeeds Haight.

TRENTON, Dec. 7.—Governor Abbett has appointed Theodore Asmack, of Mount Holly, county clerk of Monmouth county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John T. Haight. Asmack was formerly sheriff of the county.

The Evans Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—At the trial of Nelson L. Evans, the ex-director of the city funds, ex-City Solicitor Gordon, George W. Snowden & Co., brokers, testified that Evans indirectly credited the bank on the day it failed was $302,000.

They Got a Warm Reception.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.—A thousand Chilasi tribesmen recently attacked a Cashmere guard under command of Dr. Robinson, the British agent at Chitral. The tribesmen were repulsed with the loss of fifty killed.

The Hill Rumor Considered Probable.

ALBANY, Dec. 7.—The rumor that Senator Hill would resign the senatorship in order to become counsel for a New York insurance company is looked upon here as very probable.

Spain's Cabinet Crisis.

MADRID, Dec. 7.—It is thought the cabinet crisis must come to a head within six days. The present cabinet will retire in body and probably will be succeeded by a Liberal one.

Death of Mrs. John Durrea.

GLEN COVE, L. I., Dec. 7.—Mrs. J. J. Durrea, wife of the president of the Glen Cove Starch works died suddenly at the residence of William Riley while attending a wedding.

Springer Will Push the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Mr. Springer intends to push his resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the electoral college.

Mayor Gilroy Sworn In.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Thomas F. Gilroy was sworn in as mayor of the city of New York by Mayor Grant.

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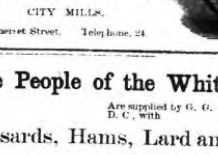

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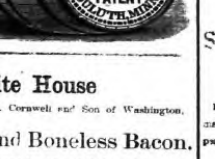

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MOUNT VERNON'S GRIM MYSTERY.

The Chief of Police Does Not Think That Pretty Miss Newton, of New York, Drowned Herself in the Creek—An Assault May Have Been Committed.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The question whether Ellen Newton, whose body was found in the Eastchester creek, two miles from here, weighted down with stones that had been tied round her waist, committed suicide may never be definitely settled. There is a mystery about the movements of the girl immediately before her death that baffles all attempts at solution. The official opinion of the municipal officers at the city hall, in which her body now is is that she killed herself while temporarily insane, and that will in all likelihood be the verdict of the coroner's jury, but there are people who believe that she was murdered.

Another Crime Probable.

The autopsy on the body showed that she may have been assaulted. Ellen, who was a frail girl, weighing less than 100 pounds, and who was blessed with a sweet face, lived unhappily with her stepfather, a tailor, of 1,767 Amsterdam avenue, New York city. The chief trouble seemed to be that she was not robust enough to do much work. She left the house on Sunday morning after a family quarrel and went to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Newton, of 465 Seventh avenue, to whom she declared that she was tired of her stepfather's ways and that she would never return to him. She is described by the aunt as a timid and sensitive person, who under depressing conditions might have been led to put an end to her existence.

Every time the door bell rang she started up as if in fear that some one had come to take her home. On Monday morning she rose before daybreak. Her father called to ask after her, but she hid under a bed, and her aunt had not the heart to tell him where she was.

She wept bitterly when she left her aunt's. She went at once to Mount Vernon after work, but could not get it. Then she disappeared.

The Murderer's Identity Suspected.

Round the waist were tied a couple of stones that had been used in all probability as a boat's anchor.

It is hard to believe that the girl made her way to a spot she had never been to before, deliberately knotted for an anchor fixed it to her waist and jumped in. It seems equally hard to believe that some one decoyed her to the spot and threw her into the creek in broad daylight. The chief of police here feels certain that some man tied the anchor to her waist and threw her into the water. He thinks he knows that man. Death was caused by drowning alone, and the fact that the girl was invisible removes the most common motive for murder from the case.

Shot Down at Bethlehem.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 7.—Because of a lack of orders the Bethlehem rail mill of the Pennsylvania Iron company has shut down and 150 men are thrown out of work. The armor plate and gun construction for the government in the ordnance works will not be affected. President H. P. Linder says the Carnegie mill will start up as soon as possible.

Baldwin Says He Has Not $17.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 7.—Execution was taken out against ex-Mayor Charles H. Baldwin, of Waterbury, in the Kelley suit for $17.81. Ex-Mayor Baldwin said: "On good debtors' oath and swore that he had not seventeen dollars. Sensational developments are expected to follow. After taking the oath I counsel for Baldwin gave notice of appeal.

Chief Brown to Mayor Gourley.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.—Chief Brown, of the department of public safety, has sent to Mayor Gourley a long communication on the social evil, in which he insists that it the matter is best on experimenting with a new policy to shall give explicit directions regarding the same and assume the responsibility for the success or failure.

Pastor Ahlwardt Returned.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The rebuilder in the Arnswalde Landsberg district for member of the reichstag resulted in the return of Pastor Ahlwardt, the anti-Semite, who is now on trial for slandering Herr Loewe, the Jewish small arms manufacturer, and the war office.

To Interview the Ballot Box Stuffers.

TRENTON, Dec. 7.—Judges Bogert, Keuger, Brown and Smith, the committee of the court of pardons to whom was referred the cases of the Jersey City ballot box stuffers, will examine the prisoners personally Monday before taking action.

Yale Students Alarmed.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 7.—The students who took an active part in the disturbances last Saturday night are just now passing hours of fear and trembling. That severe sentences will be passed upon several of the men implicated is now certain.

Offered a Panama Canal Bribe.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Deputy Leon Borie writes to The Estaire to say that in 1886 a lobbyist offered him 25,000 francs for a vote favorable to the Panama Canal company. Similar offers, he says, were made to most of his colleagues.

It Snowed Worms.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 7.—During a snowstorm at Harvard, Delaware county, the ground for a quarter of an acre was covered with brown worms about two-quarters of an inch in length.

They Say Miss Marsden Exaggerates.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—The Russian newspapers accuse Miss Kate Marsden of the Red Cross society of gross exaggeration in regard to the ravages of leprosy in eastern Siberia.

Charlie Mitchell Goes to Jail.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Charlie Mitchell, the pugilist, was remanded on his appeal to prison, his imprisonment for assaulting an ex-music hall house keeper. He is now in jail.

Contractor L'Hommedieu Dead.

GREAT NECK, L. I., Dec. 7.—James H. L'Hommedieu, one of the most prominent contractors and builders on Long Island, died at his residence here.

Did John Hoey Leave a Will?

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Leave Plainfield at 5 15, 7 10, 8 17, 9 42, 11 00, a. m; 12 25, 1 50, 3 23, 4 46, 5 36, 5 50, 6 36, 8 04, 8 30, 10 23, p. m. Sunday at 9 22, 10 40, a. m., 12 48 noon, Sunday at 5 45, 8 30, 9 04, 11 18 p. m.; 3 05, 7 38, 8 14, 9 56, 10 18, 11 16 p. m.

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8 18 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

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8 17 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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5 20 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

1 50 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

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8 04 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, (parlor car to Mauch Chunk, Sunbury and Williamsport.

8 30 p. m. for Bridgeton, Salem, Glassboro, Woodbury, Camden, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

10 23 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Harrisburg.

9 00 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 04 a. m Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 38 a. m Sundays Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 20 p. m Sundays for High Bridge Branch

8 30 p. m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Reading and Harrisburg.

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For Trenton 5 15, 8 29, 9 43, 10 45 a. m; 12 37, 1 50, 3 04, 5 34, 6 38, 8 20, 9 37 p. m.; 12 night. Sundays at 9 43, 11 15 a. m.; 3 04, 5 34, 6 38, 9 37 p. m.; 12 night.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In submitting my annual message to congress I have great satisfaction in being able to say that the general conditions affecting the commercial and industrial interests of the United States are in the highest degree favorable. A comparison of the *existing conditions with those of the most favored period in the history of the country will, I believe, show that no high a degree of prosperity and so general a diffusion of the comforts of life were never before enjoyed by our people.*

The total wealth of the country in 1860 was $16,159,616,068. In 1880 it amounted to $82,610,000,000, an increase of 287 per cent. The official returns of the eleventh census and those of the tenth census for seventy-five leading cities furnish the basis for the following comparisons: In 1880 the capital invested in manufacturing was $1,232,863,979; in 1890 the capital invested in manufacturing was $2,900,733,884: in 1880 the number of employees was 1,301,886; in 1890 the number of employees was 2,251,176; in 1880 the earned wages amounted to $457,857,276; in 1890 the wages earned were $1,221,170,484; in 1880 the value of the product was $2,711,579,960; in 1890 the value of the product was $4,860,286,837.

The Growth of the Country.

I am induced by the superintendent of *the census that the omission of certain industries* in 1880, which were included in 1890, accounts in part for the remarkable increase then shown. But after making full allowance for differences in method and deducting the returns for all industries not included in the census of 1880, there remain in the reports from these seventy-five cities an increase in the capital employed of $1,522,745,974; in the value of the product of $2,149,286,877; in 236,106, in wages earned of $677,943,939, and in the number of wage earners employed of 856,029. The wage earnings not only show an increased aggregate, but an increase per capita from $386 in 1880 to $542 in 1890, or 71 per cent.

The new industrial plants established *since Oct. 6, 1890, up to Oct. 29, 1892, as* partially reported in the American Economist, number 545, and the extension of existing plants, 208; the new capital invested amounts to $40,449,050, and the number of additional employees to 87,285.

The Textile World for July, 1892, states that *during the first six months of the present* calendar year 135 new factories were built, of which 40 are cotton mills, 24 knitting mills, 26 woolen mills, 15 silk mills, 4 plush mills and 2 linen mills. Of the forty cotton mills twenty-one have been built in the southern states.

The report of Ira Ayer, special agent of the treasury department, shows that at the date of Sept. 30, 1892, there were thirty-two companies manufacturing tin and terne *plate in the United States and fourteen* companies building new works for such manufacture.

The estimated investment in buildings and plants at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1893, if existing conditions were to be continued, was $5,000,000, and the estimated rate of production 200,000,000 pounds per annum. The *actual production for the quarter* ending Sept. 30, 1892, was 10,953,795 pounds.

Labor Commissioner Peck Quoted.

The report of Labor Commissioner Peck, of New York, shows that during the year 1891, in about 6,000 manufacturing establishments in that state embraced within the special inquiry made by him and representing the seven chief industries of the state there was a net increase over the year 1890 of $31,315,190.68 in the value of the product, and of $6,377,925.09 in the amount of wages paid.

The report of the commissioner of labor for the state of Massachusetts shows that 6,743 industries in that state paid $139,416,266 in wages during the year 1891, against $125,080,303 in 1890, an increase of $6,335,963, and that there was an increase of 6,695,687 in the amount of capital used and of 7,840 in the number of persons employed in the same period.

During the last six months of the year 1891 and the first six months of 1892 the total production of pig iron was 9,710,819 tons, as against 9,332,708 tons in the year 1890, which was the largest annual production ever attained.

For the same twelve months of 1891-2 the production of Bessemer ingots was 8,978,981 tons, an increase of 199,710 gross tons over the previous year, unprecedented yearly production of 8,988,871 gross tons in 1890. The production of Bessemer steel rails for the first six months of 1892 was 721,436 *gross tons, as against 702,080 gross tons during* the last six months of the year 1891.

The total value of our foreign trade (exports and imports of merchandise) during *the last fiscal year was $1,857,680,610, an in*crease of $128,283,604 over the previous fiscal year. The value of our exports during the fiscal year 1892 reached the highest figure *in the history of the government, amount*ing to $1,030,278,148, exceeding by $145,797,-988 the exports of 1891, previously exceeding the value of the imports by $262,875,686.

Wages.

There never has been a time in our history when work was so abundant or when wages were so high, when laboring men had the currency in which they are paid or by their power to supply the necessaries and comforts of life. It is true that the market prices of food and clothing have been low. It is one of the *unfavorable incidents of* agriculture that the farmer cannot produce upon any specific area of land with any knowledge of the aggregate production of *the year, and is peculiarly subjected to the* depreciation which follows overproduction.

But while the fact I have stated is true as to the crops mentioned the general *average of prices has been such as to give to* agriculture a fair participation in the general prosperity. The value of farm products has increased from $1,363,-260,868 in 1879 to $4,500,000,000 in 1892, as estimated by statisticians, an increase of 230 per cent.

If any are discontented with their state here; if any believe that wages or prices, the returns for labor, are inadequate, they should not fail to remember that there is no other country in the world where the conditions last seem to them hard would not be improved by emigration. The English agriculturist would be glad to exchange the re urns of his labor for those of the American farmer, and the Mexican workman his wages for those of their fellows at Fall River.

I believe that the protective system, which has now for seventeen years prevailed in our legislation, has been a mighty instrument for the development of our material resources and a most powerful agency in protecting the homes of our workingmen from the invasion of want.

It is not my purpose to renew here the argument in favor of a protective tariff. The result of the recent election must be *accepted as having introduced a new policy.* We must assume that the present tariff, constructed upon the lines of protection, is to be repealed, and that there is to be substituted for it a tariff law constructed solely with reference to revenue, that no duty is to be higher because the increase will keep open an American mill or keep up the wages of an American workman, but that the taxation imposed in the law of which it is to be imposed as will bring to the treasury of the United States the largest returns of revenue.

The contention has not been between schedules, but between principles, and it would be offensive to suggest that the prevailing party will not carry into legislation the principles advocated by it and the pledges given to the people. The tariff bills passed by the house of representatives at the last session, the first of such character in the opinion of their promoters—inadequate, and justified only by the fact that the senate and the house of representatives were not in accord, and that a general revision could not, therefore, be undertaken.

Tariff.

I recommend that the whole subject of tariff revision be left to the incoming congress. It is matter of regret that this work must be delayed for at least three months, that the threat of tariff changes introduces so much uncertainty that an amount not easily estimated of business inaction and of diminished production will occur meanwhile.

It is possible also that this uncertainty may result in decreased revenues from customs duties, for our merchants will make purchases sometimes of foreign goods in view of the prospect of tariff reductions and the uncertainty as to when they will take effect. The treasury department will doubtless be effective tariff can well afford to have their disastrous forecasts of a change of policy disappointed.

If a system of customs duties can be framed that will set the idle wheels and looms of Europe in motion and crowd our warehouses with foreign made goods, and at the same time keep open the mills that will give us an increased participation in the "markets of the world" of greater value than the home market, it is no wonder that will give increased work to foreign workmen upon products to be consumed by our people without diminishing the amount of work to be done here, that will enable the American manufacturer to pay to his workmen from 50 to 100 per cent. more in wages than is paid in the foreign mills and yet be enabled to put his goods and in foreign markets with the foreign producer; that will further reduce the cost of articles of wear and food without reducing the wages of those who produce them; that can be celebrated, after its effects have been realized, as its expectation has been, in European cities, by American orators and the authors and promoters of it will be entitled to the highest praise.

We have had in our history several experiences of the evils of a revenue tariff and a protective tariff, but this generation has not felt them, and the experience of one generation is not highly instructive to the next. The friends of the protective system, with undiminished confidence in the principles they have advocated, will await the results of the new experiment.

If that experience shall demonstrate that present rates of wages are thereby maintained, that the revenues are equal to or in their purchasing power, and that the aggregate volume of work to be done in this country is increased, or even maintained, so that we shall have as many days' work in a year at as good or better wages for the American workman as has been the case during the protective system, every one will rejoice. General reduction of wage reduction cannot be contemplated by any patriotic citizen without the greatest solicitude.

It may be, indeed I believe it is, possible for the American manufacturer to compete successfully with his foreign rival in many branches of production without the deterioration of protective duties if the payrolls are equalized, but the conflict that stands between the producer and that result and the diminution of our wage scale that it has attained are not pleasant to contemplate. The society of the unemployed now holding its fierce re

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RAILROAD WRECKS.

THREE OF THEM THIS MORNING BETWEEN HERE AND NEW YORK.

Many Persons Injured, Some Fatally, in the Last One, which Occurred at Noon To-Day.—The Railroad Blockaded. Elmer Runyon of this City Among the Injured.

THE FIRST WRECK.

This has been a bad day for the Railroad Company.

At five o'clock this morning a freight train of the Philadelphia and Reading was wrecked at Roselle. The locomotive was pushed into

The wreck was caused by a defective wheel on the sixth of the forty-one gondola cars composing the train.

These cars were loaded with locomotives, car trucks and other machinery from the Baldwin locomotive works of Philadelphia. They were being taken to New York for shipment to Chili for a railroad being built there.

A brakeman happened to be on the car which was the first to give way, but saved his life by a desperate jump which landed him in the muddy ditch alongside the track. The damages to trucks and cars were so great that it required the labor of two wrecking trains and fully one hundred Italians all the morning to clear away the wreckage spread over the five of the six tracks, and repair the damaged tracks.

THE SECOND WRECK.

Between ten and eleven o'clock there was a collision between a freight train and a train of empty coal cars at a point between Fanwood and Westfield.

The Allentown freight, which was behind, ran into the coal train ahead, both proceeding toward New York on a down grade.

The tracks were slippery wet and the brakes on the rear train would not work. It was exceedingly foggy at the time. No one was injured in this wreck so far as known, although there was a passenger train among those smashed.

This blocked two of the tracks. A large force of men were put promptly at work clearing the wreckage away, and were kept busy all the morning.

THE THIRD WRECK.

The 11.30 train this morning from New York, locomotive No. 11, hit a man on the track at Greenville, and the train stopped to pick up his lifeless body.

The Long Branch express (No. 356) coming on behind crashed into the train, telescoping two of the cars, and injuring many of the passengers, some of them fatally. Among the seriously injured are several Plainfielders, one being Elmer Runyon, who is injured about the head.

One lady is injured so seriously that she will die before night. One male passenger injured had his leg cut off, and will die.

The tracks were so foggy all the morning, and the signals so unreliable, being out of order, that no dependence could be placed on them, and it has been necessary to move with the utmost care from station to station. On freight trains the brakemen went back at each station and put torpedoes on the tracks to warn the next train.

A NEWS reporter visited the scenes of the wrecks, and was unable to get here until late this afternoon, too late to give a more extended account for to-day.

The Choral Society's First Concert.

The Choral Society have been making elaborate preparations for their first concert this season, which takes place Tuesday, December 20th, at Music Hall. The principal work to be rendered is Mendelssohn's "Athalie" with its delightful melodies and dramatic readings. Mr. Charles Roberts, Jr., who has been engaged as the reader in "Athalie," will give a "song in the market place," by Buckhan, in the first part of the programme, which will also consist of part songs, among them Faning's "Liberty," a comparatively new chorus in this country, of considerable merit. The soloists engaged for this occasion are Mrs. Chas. Tyler Dutton, soprano, and Miss Tirzah Hamlin, contralto, assisted by an orchestra from the New York Philharmonic Society.

Subscriptions may yet be received at E. J. Shaw's pharmacy.

Hope Chapel's New Officers.

The following officers were elected Tuesday night by the Young People's Society for Christian Endeavor:

President—Fred Newman.
Vice-president—Miss Lucy Westphal.
Corresponding secretary—Miss Lizzie Smith.
Recording secretary — Miss Agnes Stephenson.
Treasurer—John Case.

—Lecture at All Souls' church to-morrow night.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The Thanks of the Board Extended to Mr. H. P. Talmadge, Mrs. T. B. Brooks and Miss E. E. Kenyon for the Gifts of Books.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library, was held last evening. There were present Directors A. C. Dayton, J. Evarts Tracy, Rowland Cox, J. B. Dumont and Wm. M. Stillman.

The minutes of the meeting of Nov. 3d, were read and approved. The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Miss Adams, salary for November	$50.00
Janitor's salary and sundries	40.80
Jones & Co., cleaning cess-pool	8.00
T. W. Morrison, printing	7.00
Force Bros., printing	15.00
Wm. H. Williams, papers, etc.	30.40
L. H. Bigelow, warrant-book	7.40

On motion the thanks of the Board were extended to Mr. Henry P. Talmadge of Nethenwood, for his valuable gift of "Lincinet's Costumes" in six volumes.

The report of the librarian for November was read, approved and ordered placed on file.

It was moved that the thanks of the Board be extended to Mrs. T. B. Brooks, and to Miss E. E. Kenyon, respectively, for the gifts of books they have made to the library during the past month. Carried.

The Secretary was directed, in all cases of donations to the library, to make such proper acknowledgments on behalf of the Board as he shall deem proper.

Adjourned until Thursday evening, December 8, 1892.

WM. M. STILLMAN, Sec'y.

Librarian's report for November, 1892:

Vols on accession catalogue, Oct. 31	11,609
" added by purchase	37
" " gift	12
" now in the library	11,646
Number of card-holders	2,498
Cash received from fines	$30.29
Cash received from non-resident subscriptions	83.00

Home circulation:

Fiction	868
Juvenile	284
Biography	94
Travel	71
Philosophy	6
Religion	26
Sociology	20
Philology	2
Natural Science	32
Useful arts	24
Fine arts	39
Literature	103
History	116
Bound periodicals	7
Total	1,794

E. L. ADAMS, Librarian.

BREVITIES

—Opera at Music Hall, to-night.

—A good umbrella makes a sensible holiday gift. Hallock & Davis have a large assortment to select from.

—At the performance of "Young Mrs. Winthrop" at the Casino, Saturday night, the doors will open at 7:30 o'clock.

—Hear Mr. Murray's lecture on Japan to-night at the Y. M. C. A. Young men will miss a rare treat if they fail to attend.

—The trial of James Muldowney, charged with illegal liquor selling, will take place to-morrow, before City Judge Codington.

—There is to be a free organ recital at the First Baptist church next Tuesday evening. It is to be given by Mr. W. E. Mac Clymont.

—The Pond Machine Tool Company is making machinery for the World's Fair. The works are running day and night to get the work done in time.

—A big fall in real estate is reported from Hazelton, Pa., where five acres dropped from five to twelve inches a day or two ago.

—The entire Mapleson Opera Company will appear at Music Hall this evening in "Fadette" with the great prima-donna Laura Schirmer.

—Many beautiful cut glass bottles have been artistically arranged in one of the large show windows of Randolph's drug store, on West Front street.

—Complaint is made that boys go around stealing the newspapers that are left on stoops. The authorities would like to make an example of a few of these petty thieves.

—Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, of this city, and Rolla Engine Company, of Elizabeth, have each loaned $50 feet of hose to the Crawford Company, until they make a purchase.

—There was a heavy rainfall between one and five o'clock this morning, accompanied by thunder and lightning. In the Western States a terrible blizzard is prevailing. Quite a contrast.

—A Baltimore inventor is out with a storage battery arrangement for running sleighs. The fact that it leaves one of the driver's arms free all the time is expected to make it very popular.

—A new sea food market has been opened on North avenue. The proprietor is one of Plainfield's well-known and enterprising young men, Mr. Oscar Terry. He says he intends to keep on hand all kinds of sea food at very reasonable prices, and gain a share of Plainfield's patronage by deserving it.

—The games Van Emburgh and Son are offering to the public are said to be worth seeing. The variety, they say, is the largest shown by any house in the city. At four cents you can buy a stiff board cover juvenile book fully illustrated with sixteen pages. They invite every one to go and see this wonder. See their advertisement for prices of games.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Many Changes in North Plainfield Realty.

The following transfers of real estate in North Plainfield have taken place recently and have been recorded at Somerville.

Daniel F. Randolph to Edward Lockhurst, North Plainfield	1,000 00
James A. Marsh to George Kirch, North Plainfield	800 00
George S. McGinnis to George Kirch, North Plainfield	1 00
John S. Sutphen to Stephen F. Wisner, North Plainfield	6,000 00
The Washington Life Ins. Co. to Ann Sophia Chase, North Plainfield	8,000 00
Edward Lockhurst to Margaret Stites, North Plainfield	1,000 00
Moses H. Fytch to Hippolyte Texier, North Plainfield	9,200 00
Hippolyte Texier to Moses H. Fytch, North Plainfield	1 00
L. M. Codington, Sheriff, etc. to Thomas S. Davis, North Plainfield	30,700 00
L. M. Codington, Sheriff, to exrs of Archibald Codington, North Plainfield	2,467 00
The Township of North Plainfield to Newton R. and Alfred I. Smalley, North Plainfield	10 63
Alfred I. Smalley et al. to William C. Kelly, North Plainfield	1 00
William C. Kelly et al. to Frederick G. Blancke, North Plainfield	1,500 00
Frederick G. Blancke to Wm. C. Kelley et. al., North Plainfield	1,500 00

A FANCY GOODS SALE.

By the Ladies' Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

At the residence of Mrs J. Frank Hubbard, corner West Seventh street and Madison avenue, was held the annual fancy goods sale of the Ladies' Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, yesterday afternoon and evening.

Despite the inclemency of the weather there was a good attendance and the sale was very successful. Mrs. J. M. Van Syckle, Mrs. A. Ross and Mrs. C. H. Dunham are the ladies who had the entire supervision of the affair, and whose efforts made the sale a success.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. E. Townsend of this city, has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Beaman, of Westfield.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church will entertain their friends at a "tea" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Demarest, on Craig place, North Plainfield, this evening, from five to nine.

The Rev. Dr. W. B. Richards of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, of the Trinity Reformed church, are members of the Union County Bible Society, which meets in St. John's church, Elizabeth, to-night.

At the match game of bowling between the married and single men of the Park club, Messrs. Thiers, Hegeman, Rogers, Reed, Roome, Howell, Brown, McCutchen, Evans and Lyman will represent the bachelors, and Messrs. Matthews, Hinrichs, Darling, Sanford, Lence, Worth, Murphy, Rease, Cooley and Daniels the single men.

Mr. Charles B. Pope, of this city, and Miss Lillian M. Bird, daughter of Mr. Lewis Bird, of Chatham street, North Plainfield, were united in marriage last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, and took place at the home of the bride's parents. Out a few of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the event. After congratulations those present sat down to a bountiful wedding supper.

Encouraged by the flattering reception of their first effort, the Alcaeus Society, of Westfield, will give a repetition of their entertainment in the hall of the Westfield Athletic Club House, on Thursday evening, Dec. 15. The officers of this society are: Mr. George P. Haynes, president; Mr. Charles H. Bookhout, vice-president; Mr. William S. Barnaby, secretary; Mr. John P. Ring, treasurer; and Mr. Charles H. Day, musical director. In the October performance of "Patience," Mr. William Holmes of this city took part, and as it is to be presented in December with the same cast, no doubt, Mr. Holmes will again be included.

The spacious rooms of the handsome residence of Mr. P. J. Rowley of Mt. Pleasant, were thrown open to the Christian Endeavor Society of Christian Endeavor, of that place, and their friends, last evening. The evening was pleasantly passed with the playing of progressive games and the rendering of music and recitations. A prize was won by Miss Mabel Potter, and another by Mr. Lambert De Cagny. Mr. William H. Potter and Miss J. Folson won the booby prize. One of the features of the evening's entertainment was a "Jack Horner Pie." After refreshments were served the young people departed for their homes, all agreeing that they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

In Memory of the Late Ex-Chancellor.

The Union County Bar Association met yesterday in the court-house, with Judge Joseph Alward chairman. A committee of seven was appointed to prepare resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Chancellor Williamson, who was the oldest member of the Union County Bar. The following committee was selected: James R. English, Judge T. F. McCormick, ex-Judge Joseph Cross, Judge Alward, Thomas Sisler, Robert E. Chetwood and Nelson Runyon of Plainfield. They will report at the opening day of the January term.

THE FIRST LAND TITLE

IN SOMERSET COUNTY, SECURED IN THE YEAR 1681.

Two Indians Named Konackama and Queremack Purchase 3,924 Acres for 100 Pounds.—Paid for in Goods.

When Heinrich Hudson's crew had stepped upon the shores of New Jersey, wooden bellows and the stocking were yet to come. The Christmas turkey had not come upon the scene; the spinning wheel, the first treatise on navigation, had not been composed, the first coaches had not been made, and four wheel wagons had not been even thought of. New Guinea and Australia were not on the maps or in people's thoughts. The telescope was a half century off. Newton's principle announcing the discovery of the principles of the law of gravitation was fifty years away; the barometer and air pump were in the womb of the future; no lyric drama or opera had been produced. Hand power was the principal one employed, and the flutter wheel, even more primitive than the present undershot, was driving mills of a simplicity and rudeness that almost challenges belief. The power user that day had not learned the wonderful secret of boiling his water, the sole means by which the steam engine was to become possible. The steam engine was understeamed of, the pinefortre was one hundred years off, India rubber unknown, coal not used, and American hickory was lacking in the manufacture of wheels and other parts of vehicles.

It is an historic fact that the shores of New Jersey were first trod by the feet of civilized man in September, 1609. On the third day of that month we are told Heinrick Hudson brought his ship within the waters of Raritan Bay and permitted his crew to hold intercourse with the Indians on the Monmouth shore; on the sixth of September a boat's crew passed the Narrows, and rounding the east shore of Staten Island, entered the Kills, and discovered Newark Bay. Returning in the evening this boat encountered two canoes full of Raritan Indians, and one of the crew was slain by being shot by an arrow in the neck. In 1610, a ship was sent from Holland with goods to trade with the Indians. In October, 1614, the West Indies Company was formed, the country named New Netherland and regular intercourse and traffic was commenced. In 1630 settlers had built houses and occupied lands on the shores of New Jersey adjacent to New Amsterdam, for which titles were granted and on which improvements were made.

It appears that the first settlement of lands in Somerset county began in the year 1681. In May of the latter year on the north side of the Raritan commencing at Bound Brook, the first land title was secured. It was made by two Indians—Konackama and Queremak. The land embraced in it amounted to 3,924 acres, was purchased for 100 pounds and paid for in goods; the individuals to whom the grants were made, Philip Carteret, then Governor of New Jersey, John Palmer, of Staten Island, Gabriel Minville, Thomas Codrington, John White, John Delavalle, Richard Hall and John Boyce of New York city. This marked the time when civilization and the enterprise of improvement entered the precincts of Somerset county.

The Complainant Failed to Appear.

Last night Officer Frederickson was called to Sullivan's place on Third street, and on complaint of Mrs. Sullivan, he arrested John Ferguson, who she said was creating a disturbance. Ferguson gave bonds for his appearance before Judge Codington. This morning the city court convened and Ferguson was on hand. But the complainant failed to put in an appearance. Word was sent to her that she was wanted at the court. No complainant being present the City Judge dismissed the case.

A Plucky Driver.

Tuesday morning, as seventeen-year-old Mary Powers was delivering milk to her customers on Second street, her horse ran away. She was in great danger but fortunately did not lose her presence of mind and pluckily tugged at the reins and finally stopped the animal, after it had run from Richmond street to Park avenue. She was frightened but uninjured.

For a New Hospital at Elizabeth.

Ground was broken yesterday for a new Roman Catholic hospital, at East Jersey and Seventh streets, Elizabeth. Twenty building lots have been purchased as a site for the institution. It will be a handsome structure, and will cost about $60,000. The hospital, it is expected, will be ready for use by next Summer.

The New Fire Boxes.

The new fire alarm boxes, recently ordered by the Fire and Buildings Committee of the Common Council, have arrived and are at present in Chief Doane's office. They are numbered 23 and 15. No. 23 will be placed at the corner of East Fifth street and Franklin place, and No. 45 is to be located at the corner of West Front street and Albert place.

Sheriff Dilts' Majority.

The Republican vote of North Plainfield cast for Dilts for sheriff as officially recorded at Somerville, only gave him fourteen majority, while he received seventy-seven. The error is said to be the fault of the North Plainfield Boards of Election.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

A Broken Live Electric Wire Kills a Horse.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8, (Special.) — The heavy gale last night broke an electric light wire on the Brooklyn bridge. A horse was instantly killed.

The crowd on the bridge was panic stricken.

To Arrest All Concerned.

PARIS, Dec. 8. (Special.)—The *Libre Parole*, M. Drumont's paper, has caused a sensation by announcing that M. Bourgeois, the new Minister of Justice, has ordered the arrest of all parties criminally implicated by the Panama developments.

$4,000 Fire at Fanwood.

FANWOOD, N. J., Dec. 8 (Special)—The house of Mr. Henry Robertson was totally destroyed by fire at about three o'clock this morning. Loss $4,000. Cause of fire—defective flue.

System in Saving.

"The only good plan is to make it an invariable rule to deposit something each week or each month," says a bank president. "Having thus put the money aside, it should be considered out of reach, and on no account to be drawn upon except in cases of sickness, loss of employment or death. It is surprising how much money will pile up when such a system is followed. If every one who possesses any income at all would adopt the practice, and stick to it, no matter how small the deposits might be, poverty would be well nigh abolished."

"There is no saving done in this city of the sort that is common among the thrifty people of New England, who put their money into the bank and let it remain, adding to it steadily year by year. Here the people accumulate sums and draw them out. In the early part of each year they save for taxes or vacations; in the autumn they save for winter clothes and fuel, and later on for celebration of Thanksgiving and Christmas."

The C. Y. M. L. Team.

The following well known bowlers of the C. Y. M. L. will be the opponents of the Elizabeth Field Club, to-morrow night, in the league game to be bowled on the alleys of the former club, in this city:

J. Lynch	N. J. Winn
J. Gallagher	P. Keeland
J. C. Traynor	W. Kielly
C. N. Powell	P. J. Mack
T. Carty	J. Carty

—Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order of United Workmen will meet to-night and elect officers for the ensuing term.

FOR men who work, and women who worry,

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

means tonic, re-cuperative energy. A royal summer dish.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

The undersigned commissioners heretofore appointed by the common Council of the City of Plainfield to make an estimate and an assessment of damages that any owners or owners of land will sustain by the widening and laying out of Prince street pursuant to the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to widen Prince street" approved February 4, 1892, and to ascertain the whole amount of damages and expenses incident to such opening and laying out, and to make a just and equitable assessment of benefits among the owners and occupants of all the lands, tenements and real estate benefited thereby in proportion to the advantages which they shall be deemed to acquire, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, hereby give notice that they have this day filed their report and assessment in the office of the City Clerk, and that the same is open to inspection of the public and will be presented to the Common Council at the meeting of that body to be held at the Council Chamber in the City of Plainfield, on Monday, the fifteenth day of December instant, at eight o'clock p. m.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., December 5, A. D., 1892.

WM. C. AYRES,
J. M. MANNING,
EDWARD C. MELFORD, } commissioners.

By special arrangement with Mr. A. M. Palmer, Palmer's Theatre, Bronson Howard's Play, in four acts,

YOUNG MRS. WINTHROP

will be given at

THE CASINO,

Saturday, Dec. 10th,

at 8 o'clock p. m.

TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.

On sale at Reynolds' and Central Pharmacy. Doors will be opened at 7:30. 30 4 wkt

Sea Food Market!

224 NORTH AVENUE.

Choice Fish, Oysters, Clams, Lobster, etc.

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Examine our GAMES before you buy.

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Do You Go Out Driving This Cold Weather?

If so, warm Robes and Blankets are a necessity. All furnishings for driving (except the horse) can be bought at the only Carriage Repository in Plainfield—L. M. French, 168, 170, 220 and 222 Somerset Street. Winter Carriages of all kinds. Finest Stock in the State. Robes, Whips, Blankets. Harness from $10 up. Call and see for yourself.

What?

Would be more appreciated than a fine Piano or Organ for a Christmas Gift.
We are now offering Great Bargains.
Prices lower than the lowest.
Big inducements to all purchasers of the following makes:
Kranich & Bach Pianos,
Mason & Hamlin Pianos, Starr Pianos,
Jacob Bros. Pianos, Ludwig & Co. Pianos,
Mason & Hamlin Organs,
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74 West Front Street.

Cent-a-Word Column.

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SEVEN room house to let. Near Front and Liberty streets. Lady will board with family. Enquire of W. W. Coriell, 41 West Front street, cod tf

FOR SALE.

CONTINUATION of the adjourned sale of the effects of the Job Male estate, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the house, First Place and Crescent Avenue, consisting of library and diningroom furniture, rare old china and solid silver ware.

MILK route for sale. 500 customers. Horses and wagons also. An opportunity for young man. Address "Cash," care of EVENING NEWS. tf&s

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—$5.00 bill. Supposed to have left owner sometime Saturday or Monday. Reward for return to EVENING NEWS for owner.

BOARDERS WANTED.

GOOD rooms and board. 26 Central avenue. 3 2tr

MISCELLANEOUS.

MME. IDA ARMAND, prima donna soprano from Vienna, receives pupils in vocal music, Lamperti's method, at 218 West 39th street, New York City. 2 2tr*

BAZAAR!

Under the auspices of the Women's Friendly Society, of Evona, Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings,

December 8th and 9th,

at

NO. 17 GRANT AVENUE,

for the benefit of the

Sunday School Building Fund,

ADMISSION, 10 CENTS.

Electric cars pass the door. 7 2*

Bank Election.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 10, 1893, from 1 to 2 o'clock.

F. H. GARDNER, Cashier.

Dec. 8, 1892.

MUSIC HALL! TO-NIGHT!

Henry Mapleson Opera Co.
Director, Henry Mapleson.

The Great Opera Comique,

"Fadette,"

In three acts, by Maillart.

The following powerful cast of Artists will appear in "Fadette."

Lauraine	Chas. J. Campbell
Prime Tenore, Royal Italian Opera, and Carl Rosa Opera Co., &c.	
Capt. Stefano	Mr. Arthur Gaynor
Primo-Baritone Royal Lyceum Theatre, Royal English Opera, &c.	
Carapon	Mr. Charles H. Drew
The American Lyric Comedian, &c.	
Colonel Dupont	Mr. Smily
Serj't Olbier	Mr. Geo. Stansfield
Basso.	
Fra Domingo	Mr. Wynn Nickols
Basso.	
Frasquita	Miss Irene Jerome
The New Prima Donna.	
Lisette	Miss Emma Blanchard
Soprano, and	
LAURA SCHIRMER.	

The celebrated American Prima Donna, who will appear as

"FADETTE."

Director of the Music, Signor Tomasi.

Auction Sale of Horses.

Will sell a carload of Horses at Auction,

Saturday, Dec. 10th,

at

SEGUINE'S STABLES.

Consisting of Drivers and Business Chunks ranging in weight from 1000 to 1500 lbs.

C. C. HARRIS.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It is indeed a great year, 1892, a year of remarkable events.

The new battleship Massachusetts will be plated with nickel steel armor seventeen inches thick. Massachusetts is a good name for a fighting ship. She will certainly always have a fighting chance.

Hear, hear! "An environment must exist which is produced from a specific change in the composition of a part, rendering it susceptible to the support and growth of micro-organisms." What would we do if we did not have wise men to make things plain to us?

Queen Victoria sets her face dead against divorces, and will receive no woman at court who has been divorced and remarried. This is probably because her majesty knows that only for their royal birth there would have been some divorce suits among members of her own family.

There will certainly be no complaining of the too great size of the cotton crop this year. It is now expected to be not much more than half of that of last year—may not exceed 4,000,000 bales. It will probably bring a high price. Always a product brings a high price when people have none of it to sell.

July 25, 1893, will begin at Chicago the world's educational congresses. The most distinguished educators from all the world will be there to exchange views. We hope for two things in connection with their meetings. Yes, come to think of it, three. One is that they will do what, so far as we know, no body of school teachers or doctors ever did yet—have their meeting rooms well ventilated, so that good, pure air will be in circulation. Another is that they will tell us why the proportion of convicts who can read and write is steadily increasing in our penitentiaries. The third is this. Why is it that in a newspaper office good writers are so much more abundant than good printers and business managers?

Electrical Cooking.

That good family man, the editor of the New York Morning Advertiser, looks into the future and sees the time comparatively near when housewives shall have to merely connect a circuit from their bedrooms, and electricity in the kitchen will get breakfast in the morning. The housewife's joy and relief, however, will be nothing to that of the shivering wretch who inhabits the alleged steam heated flat in a city.

The Advertiser says:

"The coal merchants are confronted by a problem which may become serious to them in the investment of their bankstock by electricity. It has been thought that fuel gas was the cheapest and most perfect fuel for household use, but if the estimates of our contributors are right at this time, so far the gas companies have not succeeded in utilizing the force of the electric current carried by the wire will soon relegate gas, as well as coal, to the quarter days of the landlords' rents and steamship.

"We are soberly told that in cooking or heating the house the time is rapidly approaching when we will have merely to press the button and electricity will do the rest, without smoke or ashes, dust or dirt, or worry or trouble of any sort.

"Take as still a more prosaic for the future, remember. Cooking utensils are now manufactured ready to each of which is attached the resistance or heating coil and a receptacle of the pot or pan or broiler. When placed in any convenient place where connection with the current can be had, presto! your dinner is boiling and stewing and baking as by the touch of the magician's wand.

"And all of this is to cost a very small amount of money, comparatively speaking. Leaving out of view the expense of the fittings, it is estimated that a family meal can be cooked by electricity at an expense of 20c., while for house heating four machines, each doing the work of 15 ordinary stoves, can be maintained at a monthly cost of about $6.40, making a bill of only about $17 per month for the cooking and heating for a family of ordinary size. Haste the day!

The Good of It.

Next summer two more expeditions will seek the north pole. In Norway Dr. Nansen is preparing for an expedition which will require perhaps five years for completion, certainly two. It has been thought there is a current running eastward from Behring straits, possibly around the pole itself. Dr. Nansen will make his voyage by water, striving first of all to get into this current, which he believes in. He also believes it will take him to the north pole, and perhaps to the jumping off place on the other side.

In this country Lieutenant Peary will start out as early as possible in the coming season, backed again by the generous Philadelphia Academy of Sciences probably. By careful planning as to time and supplies he hopes to be able to reach the pole itself, camping for winter as before near McCormick bay, and leaving it for the pole at the return of daylight in February. He will travel across the sea after leaving the northernmost point of land.

He believes he can make the journey from the Cornwick bay to the pole and back between February and July. There is land to the north of Greenland. Whether Peary reaches the pole or not, he will certainly settle definitely the boundaries of this land.

The good of it all? Well, this adventurous exploration will continue until there is not a square mile of the globe which the white man has not traveled and measured, not a region anywhere that we do not know about and classify, geographically and economically. The triumph of achievement and conquest is the explorer's reward, and it is reward enough.

THE WILL OF JAY GOULD

His Property Divided Between the Six Children.

MARRIAGE RESTRICTIONS MADE.

If Any of the Children Marry Without the Consent of a Majority of the Others the Offending Child Must Lose Half of His or Her Estate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The following abstract of the will and codicils of the late Jay Gould was given out by Judge Dillon, the counsel for the executors, who stated that it was full and complete, and also that it had not yet been determined when or where the will would be presented for probate.

First—The specific legacies. There is given to his sister, Mrs. Northrop and her daughters the three lots of ground in Roxbury, N. J., on which his sister lives. There is also a specific bequest to Mrs. Northrop of $25,000, and the further sum of $2,000 to be paid to her annually during her life in equal quarterly payments. To his sisters, Mrs. Anna G. Hough and Mrs. Elizabeth Palen, and to his brother, Abraham Gould, there is given the sum of $25,000 each, and also the further sum of $2,000 annually during their lives, payable in quarterly payments.

To his daughter Helen M. Gould he gives in fee simple absolute the house in which he lived, 579 Fifth avenue, and all of the furniture, books, paintings and household contents therein, and also the sum of $6,000 per month, stating that this was done in full recognition that the minor children, Anna and Frank, as well as his son Howard, will, during the period above provided for, make their home with his daughter Helen.

Young Jay Gould's $500,000.

To his namesake and grandson, Jay Gould, son of George J. Gould, he gives the sum of $500,000, to be held in trust for the said grandson by George J. Gould, with authority to apply the same to the support and education of said grandson, and to pay one-fourth of the same to him at the age of twenty-five, one-fourth at the age of thirty, and the remaining half at thirty-five, with power to pay the same at earlier periods in the discretion of his father. To his son-in-law George J. Gould he makes a bequest sub stantially in the following words:

My beloved son, George J. Gould, having devoted a considerable portion of his time and talents to my business and during the past few years taken entire charge of all my financial matters, I hereby fix the value of his services at $4,000 per annum as follows: For personal services rendered to me, for the advantage advanced to me for the purchase of a house for himself, Fifth avenue, New York city, and for the purchase on Pacific pier real mortgage bonds, Cairo to St. Louis (or Mountain and Southern Railway company consolidated 5 per cent bonds), $300,000; Missouri Pacific railway trust 5 per cent bonds, 1,000 shares of Manhattan railway stock, 1,000 shares of Western Union and 1,000 shares of Missouri Pacific stock all to be taken and treated as worth par.

He appoints Chester A. Arthur and trustees of his will his sons George J. Gould, Edwin Gould and Howard Gould, and his daughter Helen M. Gould, with a provision that in case a vacancy shall happen by death or otherwise in one Frank J. Gould is to be an executor and trustee when he shall have reached the age of twenty-one years, and in case of another vacancy he appoints his daughter Anna Gould to fill such vacancy when she shall have reached the age of twenty-one years, no bonds to be required of the executors or trustees. George J. Gould and Helen M. Gould are appointed guardians of Anna Gould and Frank J. Gould during their minority.

Devised in Trust.

All the rest of his estate is devised and bequeathed to the said executors and trustees in trust—first to divide the same into six equivalent parts or portions, to hold and invest one of such shares for each of his said children—George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould, Frank J. Gould, Helen M. Gould and Anna Gould—with authority to collect and receive, pay and apply the income thereof to each child for life, with power to each to dispose of the same by will in favor of issue, and in case of death without issue the share of the one so dying to go to the survivingbrothers and sisters and to the issue of any deceased child, share and share alike, per stirpes and not per capita.

He directs that these trusts shall be kept separate and distinct, and that the accounts thereof shall be separately kept that no deductions shall be made by reason of any gifts or advancements heretofore made to or for any one of his children.

In case of differences of opinion among the executors and trustees as to holding and retaining securities or investments in maintaining the estate, he directs that as long as there shall be five executors and trustees the decision of four shall be conclusive, and when four shall be the decision of three shall be conclusive, with a further provision in the codicil of Nov. 21, 1892, as follows:

The letter to protect and conserve the value of my properties, it is my desire, and I address and provide, that the shares of any railway or other incorporated company in which any part of my property may be invested shall be voted by my executors and trustees or my said trustees shall always be voted by them or by their proxies at shareholders' meetings as an when and in case my said executors and trustees or my said trustees do not concur as to how such stock shall be voted, then, in view of the fact that my son George J. Gould has for years had the management of the said properties and is familiar with them and with other like properties, I direct and provide that in such event the said George J. Gould shall be authorized and empowered to vote the said shares in person or by proxy in such manner as his judgment shall direct.

There is the usual provision in the will that the property of his daughters is for their sole and separate use, free from any estate or control of their husbands, and prohibiting all dispositions or charges by any of the legatees by way of anticipation of the income thereof, and providing that if any of his children shall marry without the consent of a majority of the executors and trustees, then the share allotted to such child shall be reduced one-half, and the other half of such share shall be transferred to such persons as under the laws of the state of New York would take the share if the testator had died intestate.

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SECRETARY FOSTER'S REPORT.

He Estimates That We Will Have a Surplus of $9,000,000 Next June.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The annual report of the secretary of the treasury shows that the government revenues from all sources during the past fiscal year were $425,999,209 and the total expenditures $415,163,306, leaving a surplus of $9,914,453. With the cash balance, the national bank redemption fund and a few small items added this interim was $20,000,000, which was applied to the redemption of bonds and the national bank notes. As compared with the fiscal year 1891, the receipts for 1892 have fallen off $22,573,973.

The secretary estimates the receipts for the present fiscal year, ending June 30, 1893, as follows: From customs, $ 26,000,000, from internal revenue, $165,000,000; from miscellaneous sources, $20,000,000; from *postal service, $80,236,350.44; total estimated* revenues, $453,236,350.44.

The expenditures for the same period are estimated as follows: For the civil establishment, $106,000,000; for the military establishment, exclusive of the naval establishment, $61,000,000; for the Indian service, $9,000,000; for pensions, $158,000,000; *for the interest on the public debt, $30,* 000,000; for postal service, $80,236,350.44; total estimated expenditures, $461,331,- 350.44, leaving an estimated surplus for the year of $2,000,000.

The following is given as the probable condition of the treasury at the close of the present fiscal year, June 30, 1893: Cash in the treasury July 1, 1892, including gold reserve, $120,227,677.03; surplus for year, as above, $2,000,000; deposits during the year for redemption of national bank notes, $2,500,000. Total amount available, $131,- 727,677.03. Redemption of national bank notes during the year, $9,500,000. Redemption of bonds, interest, notes and fractional currency during the year, $500,000. Total, $10,000,000. Balance available June 30, 1893, $120,727,677.03.

Secretary Foster recommends the unconditional repeal of the silver law, and says: "It is hardly probable that more than about $7,000,000 can be credited to the fund during the present fiscal year, as against a legal requirement exceeding $50,000,000."

Depew Considers the Demands.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—President Depew, of the New York Central, was in consultation nearly all day with Mr. Vanderbilt, Superintendent Toucey and Third Vice President Webb about the propositions made by the employes of the engineers of the Vanderbilt roads. H. M. Childs, chairman of the engineers' committee, said: "A strike is the last thing we contemplate. We are on the best relations with the company, but we must have the agreement signed."

Parkhurst Replies to Byrnes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Rev. Dr. Parkhurst has made a statement in answer to the attack which was made by Superintendent Byrnes. He characterizes the superintendent's statement as "an attempt on his part to extricate himself from an awkward position by trying to put me in another awkward position of a similar character. He is trying to blacken me as a means of whitewashing himself and his department."

Jim Hall Talks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Jim Hall, the American middleweight pugilist, has arrived from Liverpool. He says he is confident that he will teach Fitzsimmons a lesson when they meet in the Crescent City Athletic club in New Orleans. He says Mitchell has authorized him to make a match with Corbett. "Charlie," he added, "is very anxious to meet Corbett. He means business."

Cleveland at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Mr. Cleveland came up from Lakewood and spent the day at his town house, 22 West Fifty first street, in preparation for the reception and ex-Mayor Grace were among his visitors. Mr. Cleveland has been invited to attend the dinner given by the Reform club at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday evening.

Buffalo's Big Fair "Ad."

BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—Mr. George R. Wightman, of this city, proposes that Buffalo ad Niagara Falls and the city of Buffalo for exhibition at the World's fair, showing the cuts mounted by electric light and her cars from the electric power supplied by a model of the turbine wheels turned by Niagara Falls.

Ætna Officers Promoted.

HARTFORD, Dec. 8.—The Ætna Insurance company has promoted A. C. Bayne from secretary to vice president. First Assistant Secretary Andrews to secretary, with authority to collect and receive, pay and apply the income thereof to each child for life, with power to each to dispose of the same by will in favor of issue, and in case of death without issue the share of the one so dying to go to the survivingbrothers and sisters and to the issue of any deceased child, share and share alike, per stirpes and not per capita.

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POSITION OF THE POPE.

Mgr. Satolli's Speech on the School Question.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOT REPUGNANT.

Catholic Children May Attend Them if They Are Carefully Looked After by Their Spiritual Advisers and Parents. The Faribault Plan a Good One.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The position assumed by the holy see in regard to the school question in this country has at last been definitely and authoritatively outlined. The address of Mgr. Satolli, the papal delegate, before the recent conference of archbishops in this city describes fully the ground taken by the church. Mgr. Satolli said:

"The Catholic church in general, and especially the holy see, far from condemning or treating with indifference the public schools, *desires rather that, by the joint* action of civil and ecclesiastical authorities, there should be public schools in every state, according as the circumstances of the people require, for the cultivation of the useful arts and natural sciences, but the Catholic church shrinks from those features of public schools which are opposed to the truth of Christianity and to morality, and since, in the interest of society itself, these objectionable features are removable, therefore not only the bishops, but the citizens at large, should labor to remove them in virtue of their own right and in the cause of morality.

"It is long since the holy see, after consultation with the bishops of the United States of America, decreed that parish schools and other institutions under the direction of the bishops, each according to the conditions of its own diocese, were opportune and necessary for the Catholic youth, from the fact that it was held for certain that the public schools here within themselves *approximate danger to faith* and morals for various reasons, viz.:

Dangers in Public Schools.

"Because in the public schools a purely secular education is given, inasmuch as it excludes all teachings of religion, because teachers are chosen indiscriminately from any religion and law prevents them from *working the ruin of youth, so that they are* at liberty to instill errors and the germs of vice in tender minds.

"Likewise certain corruption seemed to impend from the fact that in these schools, or at least in many of them, children of both sexes are brought together for their lessons in the same room.

"Wherefore, if it be clear that in a given locality, owing to the wiser dispositions of public authorities or the watchful prudence of school boards, teachers and parents, the above named dangers to faith and morals disappear, then it is lawful for Catholic parents to send their children to these schools to acquire the elements of letters, provided the parents put forth every effort to instruct the children in all that pertains to Catholic worship and life.

"It is left to the judgment and wisdom of the ordinaries to decide whether, in a particular case or under respective circumstances, a parochial school can be built and kept up in a fitting manner, not inferior to the public schools, taking into consideration the facility which the parents, while under graver needs for procuring their spiritual welfare and the decent support of the church are pressing.

"Nor reproachful, either inapublic or in private, shall be cast upon Catholic parents who send their children to private schools or to academies where a better education is given under the direction of religious of approved and Catholic persons.

The Faribault Plan Favored.

"It is greatly to be desired and would be a most happy arrangement if the bishops agree with the civil authorities or with the members of the school board to conduct the school with mutual attention and due regard for their respective rights. Which there are teachers of any description for the secular branches who are legally inhibited from offending Catholic religion and morality, let the right and duty of the church obtain of teaching children the catechism, in order to remove danger to their faith and morals from any quarter whatsoever.

"Statistics show that hundreds of thousands of Catholic children in the United States of America attend schools which are under the control of state boards, and which, for that reason, teachers of every denomination are engaged. The adoption of one of the following methods is recommended, the choice to be made according to local circumstances in the different states and various personal relations. The first consists in an agreement between the bishop and the members of the school board, whereby they, in a spirit of fairness and good will, allow the Catholic children to be assembled during free time and teach the catechism. It would also be of the greatest advantage, if this plan were not confined to the primary schools, but were extended likewise to the high schools and colleges in the form of a free lecture.

"The second, to have a catechism class outside the public school building, or, as the classes of higher Christian doctrine are at fixed times the Catholic children would assemble with sufficient promptitude to be dismissed thence to the different days of the parents, the pastor, or their delegates, as the hope of profit and reason.

"The third plan [illegible] slight modification, [illegible] ly [illegible] Water [illegible] and [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...

BOTH WERE BUTCHERED

Awful Murder of a Countess and Her Maid.

FOR THE MURDER OF ELLA NEWTON.

Walter Langdon and Joseph Tyser, Both Colored, Under Arrest at Mount Vernon Charged with Killing the Girl Whose Body Was Found in East Chester Creek.

ROME, Dec. 8.—The Countess Visonti and her maid, Marie Previati, were murdered in the countess' villa at Ferrara. The countess was strangled and stabbed eighteen times in the stomach, breast and shoulders. When found her body was almost bloodless, as besides stabbing her body the murderer had cut the veins in her wrists. The maid was nearly hacked to pieces. Her neck had been cut all around, and there was a gaping wound in her throat. Both women had been assaulted immediately before or after death. Each lay in a large pool of blood, and everything near the bodies was spattered with blood.

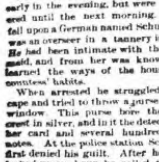
The Murderer Confesses.

The murders were evidently committed early in the evening, but were not discovered until the next morning. Suspicion fell upon a German named Schumann, who was an overseer in a tannery in the city. He had been intimate with the countess' maid, and from her was known to have learned the ways of the house and the countess' habits.

When arrested he struggled hard to escape and tried to throw a purse out of the window. This purse bore the countess' crest in silver, and in it the detectives found her card and several hundred francs in notes. At the police station Schumann at first denied his guilt. After he had been locked up an hour he called the turnkey and confessed both murders.

Ella Newton's Alleged Murderers.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Two colored men were arrested at New Rochelle by direction of Coroner Drews and brought to Mount Vernon and locked up at police headquarters on suspicion of having murdered Ella Newton. The arrests were made by Edward Clark and John Fredericks, with J. Moore. Clark and Fredericks are private detectives and Moore is a deputy sheriff of Westchester county. The two colored men gave their names as Joseph Tyser, twenty-eight years of age, and Walter Langdon, twenty-four years of age. They were arrested in the house of a Mrs. Flynn. Coroner Drews is positive that he has evidence sufficient to convict the men, and says that the evidence will be reduced at the inquest will more than warrant their detention without bail to await the action of the grand jury.



ELLA NEWTON.

George Newton, the stepfather of the murdered girl, came here to make arrangements for the removal of the body. He said he was certain that the girl committed suicide. At times he has asserted that his stepdaughter had been murdered.

Coroner Drews said, "There is no doubt in my mind that the girl was murdered."

Dr. Smith, one of the physicians who performed the autopsy on Tuesday, has promised to give some startling testimony at the inquest. He says the medical side of the case is very interesting. He would not express an opinion as to whether or not the girl had been drugged.

The Pearsall Divorce Case.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Pauline Pearsall, of New York, secured a divorce here last Saturday, and it is now on file in the Lake county district court. The same evening Mrs. Pearsall gave a dinner party to friends here and the menu was from Delmonico's. She distributed favors aggregating $1,000 in value. It was the most striking windup ever witnessed in the Sioux Falls divorce mills.

Eagle Hill Colliery Ablaze.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 8.—Fire broke out in the vein airway of Eagle Hill colliery, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, and is raging fiercely. A large force of men are fighting the flames. Eagle Hill shaft is one of the best producing collieries of the Reading company in the lower Schuylkill region and employs about 800 men and boys.

The Prince's New Yacht.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Prince of Wales has ordered a new Yacht of the cutter type. It will be designed by Watson, will have a steel frame and wooden planking and will exceed in length the Thistle or the Volunteer. Speed is to be a primary consideration.

Newark's Boy Burglars.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8.—Gustave Halbst, aged eighteen, and John Doyle, aged nine years, were arrested after Halbst had snatched a pocketbook from a young woman's hand. They have confessed to half a dozen burglaries.

The Treaty Not Violated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary of State Foster in answer to a senate resolution of April 11, 1862, says that neither England nor the United States is violating the treaty of 1817 by maintaining armed vessels on the lakes.

Convict Reingold Pardoned.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Frank Reingold, a convict in Sing Sing prison, was pardoned by Governor Flower until 1897. Reingold was convicted of extortion during a strike of the Cloakmakers' union at New York.

Died at the Banquet.

TOLEDO, Dec. 8.—Joseph Roemer, a wealthy retired merchant, died suddenly from heart failure after responding to a toast at the banquet table of the Progress club.

Eight Cents to Register a Letter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The postoffice department has issued an order reducing the fee for registering mail matter from ten to eight cents after Jan. 1.

Killed by Coal Gas.

NEPONSET, Pa., Dec. 8.—Captain B. F. Miller and wife were found dead in their house here, having been suffocated by coal gas.

Spain's Premier Steps Down.

MADRID, Dec. 8.—Don Antonio Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, has resigned.

MGR. SATOLLI'S GREAT POWER.

His Washington Court from Which There Is No Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mgr. Satolli excuses with reference to the Catholic hierarchy here the position of your supreme court with regard to other courts," said a distinguished official of the Catholic church to the United Press representative. "His jurisdiction is appellate and final. There is no appeal from him to the propaganda, because he is clothed with all their power. This analogy will appear more clear if you will state further that he is authorized to form a court, to consist of archbishops, bishops or priests, to sit in judgment with him, and that he will associate with himself in the exercise of his judicial functions two other dignitaries of the church, and that this court, will sit in Washington city.

"It will further explain matters if you will state that Mgr. Satolli, like your supreme court, acts in cases of extraordinary cases, has only appellate jurisdiction. Thus there is no authority for the assertion that he is going to St. Louis to adjust the trouble in the St. Louis and Dallas dioceses. These matters must first pass through the ordeal of the diocesan court, then of the archdiocesan court and then be brought before Mgr. Satolli by appeal from the archdiocesan decision. That stage has been reached by the case of Dr. McGlynn—that is to say, he has sought his remedy before the diocesan and archdiocesan courts, but he has not taken the final step necessary to bring this matter before Mgr. Satolli by appeal from the archdiocesan decision. Until Dr. McGlynn takes that step his case does not fall within Mgr. Satolli's jurisdiction. It rests with Dr. McGlynn to say whether he will take this course or not."

YALE MEN WERE RIOTERS.

That Is the Decision of Judge Pickett, of New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 8.—Judge Pickett furnished a startling denouement to the Yale freshman disturbance of last Saturday night when in the city police court he ruled that the affair must be termed a riot, and was therefore to be treated in an entirely different manner from that planned by the prosecuting attorney. He based his ruling on the statute which says that any disturbance in which more than four persons are convicted of being implicated in a riot, and as five students were arrested a riot is the only legal term applicable to it.

The court, after hearing evidence in the five cases, recommended that all the cases be nolled against the students because of the unmistakable resemblance of the affair to a riot.

Judge Pickett admitted that the only recourse which appears available at present for ascertaining the complicity of the members of Yale '96 is by arresting every member of the class and taking his deposition in the matter. This, it is thought, will be done, though Prosecuting Attorney Dow would not state positively whether it would or not.

One of the Yale faculty says a tutor attended the New Haven Opera house, where the play was broken up, and took notes on the actions of all Yale men who were unduly boisterous. The faculty has sufficient proof to expel twelve students at present, and will not cease their investigation until it has been as complete as possible. In the meantime the local municipal authorities will recommence the prosecution of the freshmen on the charge of riot.

Harvard Music Silenced.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The Harvard faculty have prohibited public theatrical and musical performances by sophomores and freshmen, thus taking away the main financial support of the freshmen crew.

Amherst's New Manager.

AMHERST, Mass., Dec. 8.—Amherst students chose Walter C. Howe '94, of Dedham, Mass., manager of the football eleven for 1893.

The Briggs Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Dr. Birch in closing his arguments in the Briggs case asked that the presbytery consider well the fact that Dr. Briggs was a theological teacher, responsible among the students, and that students are apt to follow the popular professors rather than to think for themselves. Colonel McCook in summing up said it was doubtful if Dr. Briggs could consistent the safety of the church in his utterances.

Important Interstate Commerce Decision.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Judge Grosscup has decided that W. G. Brown, David Brown, L. Hopkins, Henry Walker, W. R. Steckling and others cannot be compelled to answer certain questions propounded by the interstate commerce commission. He holds that the court cannot be made subsidiary to or a subordinate auxiliary to a quasijudicial administrative body.

The Public Ledger Fire Incendiary.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—George W. Childs said that the fact connected with the outbreak of fire in The Ledger building inclined him to believe that the blaze was of incendiary origin. The front part of the building will probably be torn down. It will be rebuilt immediately.

A Jilted Girl's Suicide.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Fannie Simms, a beautiful young woman of twenty-five, living at Unionville, shot herself in the right temple. Her suicide is attributed to her having been jilted by a young man with whom she was in love.

Mrs. Higgins Pleads Not Guilty.

BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—Amelia Higgins, the alleged procuress, pleaded not guilty before Judge King in police court. She was charged with the abduction of the four girls who were found at Albany.

Young Beats Ryan.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Ben Young, of Old City, Pa., and Mike Ryan, of Lockport, N. Y., middleweights, fought near here with bare knuckles. Ryan was dead to the world in the seventh round.

The Court Has Harris' Case.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—The argument before the court of appeals in the appeal of Carlyle Harris, found guilty of poisoning his wife in New York, was concluded. The court reserves its decision.

Attorney Stillwell Insane.

BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—Giles E. Stillwell, a prominent attorney of this city, has been committed to the Buffalo State Hospital for the insane. Mr. Stillwell was at one time city attorney.

Telegraphers on Strike.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—About 700 telegraphers on the Rock Island road are on strike because the road will not recognize the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

A Rest for Inman Steamers.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Inman company will withdraw its steamers from Dec. 14 to Feb. 8 in order that they may be completely overhauled.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is no longer thought at all probable that Jerry Simpson can get into the United States senate.

William C. Sanera, a French creole, has confessed to Denver's chief of police that he was a member of the New Orleans Mafia and took part in the murder of Chief Hennessey.

The Duke of Edinburgh will vacate his post of naval commander in August.

Ahlwardt's counsel in Berlin was fined 300 marks for not testing at his trial.

Joseph Anderson, the fireboy, suddenly died in prison at Trenton. He was insane.

Major John D. Adams died in Little Rock.

L. & N. Wilczinski failed for $500,000 in Greenville, Miss.

Mr. Washburn has decided to let the anteoption bill go over until Monday next.

The senate will probably next week report a Nicaragua canal bill substantially like the former measure, guaranteeing the bonds.

Orrin A. Skinner, a well known Syracuse grain broker, was arrested, charged with stealing $20 from Allan F. Brown, a fruit sale lawyer.

A menace is being prepared in Moscow that will declare Jews from doing business unless they embrace the orthodox faith before the new year.

William Mount, a groceryman, of West Red Bank, N. J., died there from the effects of an overdose of laudanum.

Mr. Harter, of Ohio, introduced a bill repealing the sugar bounty and imposing a tax of one-half of 1 per cent. per pound on all grades of sugar imported into the United States.

Gail Hamilton has received a telegram from Mr. Mayhew's mother saying that her daughter is dangerously ill in Woking prison, England.

Charles Rogers Moulton, of Seattle, Wash., killed Mrs. M. S. Story because she refused to marry him and then committed suicide.

Mrs. Adam Spies, a prominent society woman of Wellsburg, O., is accused of murdering her nine-year-old adopted daughter, Lena.

Frank H. Smith, who lost a leg in September, 1891, has recovered a verdict of $19,000.15 against the Connecticut River Railroad company.

Mr. Hill, of New York, introduced a bill to repeal the Sherman silver purchase act. Referred to the committee on finance.

Sections 5 and 6 of the Sherman bill are excepted from the repeal. The fifth section provides no much of the act of 1878 as requires the monthly coinage of $2,000,000 worth of silver bullion.

The Masonic home trustees have elected Past Grand Master Jesse B. Anthony, of Terre, N. J., superintendent of the home and school at Utica, N. Y.

Wilson G. Hunt, the wealthy capitalist, died at New York.

Fred Leslie, the English comedian, is dead.

When the steamship City of New York returns from her trip to England she will fly the stars and stripes.

Attorney Cohen's Suicide.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—John M. Cohen, a rich Philadelphia lawyer and financier, was found lying on the floor of his sleeping apartment in the Hotel La Vita, with the blood pouring from a bullet wound in the right temple. He died at the Alexian Brothers' hospital. All the evidence points to deliberate suicide while the victim was laboring under a fit of madness, induced by the grip. Mr. Cohen came to Chicago about six weeks ago. His high standing in Philadelphia's social club and financial circles was well known. He came to invest in Chicago securities the funds of a heavy eastern syndicate.

Abuses at the Indian Asylum.

BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—The state board of charities' investigation into the abuses at the Thomas Indian Orphan asylum was resumed. Mrs. William Hall, employed at the asylum, testified that there was not enough food furnished and part of it was not eatable. Inmates who refused to eat what was provided were punished by confinement and were given nothing but bread and water. Frequently the boys would devour whatever they could find in the swill barrel.

Mrs. Berry Alleges Cruelty.

WOODBRIDGE, N. J., Dec. 8.—Annie M. Berry has sued her husband, Albion R. Berry, a prominent real estate dealer of this place, for divorce, alleging extreme cruelty. She says he frequently threatened to kill her and once choked her until she was nearly dead. Once, too, he threw a carving knife at her and the sharp prong stuck in her hand. He very often told her she would go to h—, where her mother and father were being cremated.

Is the Conference a Fizzle?

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The Berliner Tageblatt's Brussels correspondent says that in the opinion of M. Beerbaert, Belgian premier and minister of finance, spoke of the silver conference as a complete failure, adding that Germany, Austria, Hungary and Switzerland would recall their delegates at the end of this week.

No Bail for the Populists.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 8.—The Kansas Populists oppose the idea of having an inaugural ball when Governor-elect Lewelling is placed in office. Mrs. Lease says she favors a country dance, but is "dead set" against any low neck and swallowtail affair.

Taft Will Prosecute the Trust.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Ex-Solicitor General Phillips, one of the leading district attorney at Philadelphia will represent the United States in the prosecution against the Sugar trust. Attorney General Miller does not expect to participate in the case.

Murphy's Alleged Majority.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A canvass has been made among members of the legislature as to preferences for the senatorship. It showed that Edward Murphy has a majority of 32 on joint ballot.

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Leave New York, Liberty St., 4 00, 8 00, 7 15, 7 40, 8 05, 9 00, 10 00, 11 30 a. m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 p. m. 12 30, 1 00 night. Sundays, 4 30, 7 15, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m.; 12 00, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, p. m.; 12 15 night.

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 9 52, 10 34, 11 02, 11 30 a. m.; 12 30, 1 05, 1 35, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 45, 11 30 p. m. Sunday, 8 35, 9 20, 11 32 a. m. 12 35, 1 05, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 15, 7 15, 8 17, 9 42, 11 05 a. m.; 12 27, 2 37, 4 05, 5 30, 6 40 p. m. Sunday at 9 42, 8 22 a. m. 4 05, 5 30, 6 40 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 7 45, 8 47, 10 12, 11 35 a. m.; 1 57, 3 07, 4 35, 6 00, 7 10 p. m. Sunday at 10 12, 8 52 a. m. 4 35, 6 00, 7 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

8 15 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge connecting at Junction on High Bridge Branch.

8 17 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

1 35 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, and Harrisburg, connecting for Mauch Chunk.

4 05 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

6 40 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

8 15 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

9 42 a. m. for High Bridge.

3 35 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch

5 15 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch

7 10 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 15 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Lehighton, Upper Lehigh, Williamsport, Scranton, Wilkesbarre and Pittston, connecting for Mauch Chunk.

9 42 a. m. for Flemington.

1 35 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

4 05 p. m. for Flemington, Bethlehem and Allentown.

6 40 p. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 15 p. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Williamsport and Tamaqua, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, etc. 2 38 p. m Sundays for High Bridge Branch

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Petro is a bright little fellow, with big black eyes and a clear, olive complexion. He climbs upon a carpet covered box to

reach the faces of his customers, and the Ninth avenue men declare that he has the softest fingers and gentlest touch in the world.

Many of the regular customers of the little shop prefer being shaved by Petro on his stool to trusting to the mercies of the father. With a stranger it is different. They submit tamely to Petro's lathering process, but when he grasps a razor and begins stropping it vigorously each individual hair stands on end, and they with great unanimity object.

The little barber attends one of the pub lic schools, and only helps his father during the busy hours each day and on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings.—New York Recorder.

"Me First! Me First!"

Little Margaret has been to Ohio on a visit with her mother, and has played much with a wee cousin, who has been spoiled a bit and has a bad habit of crying, "Me first! Me first!" on every occasion.

Margaret picked up the cry, too, but her mother talked to her in private and told her she words were not pretty. One day Margaret climbed into a high and rickety chair. "Oh, get down," said her mother, "else you'll go heels over head."

"And if I did," said little Margaret, "then my heels would be saying to my head, 'Me first, me first,'" wouldn't they? —New York Recorder.

A Mother's Love.

There is an old legend that at creation's dawn an angel came down to earth seeking something to take back with it to heaven. It returned with a bouquet of flowers, a baby's smile and a mother's love. When it reached again the gates of paradise, the flowers had withered, the baby's smile had vanished, but the mother's love was found to be as pure and eternal as the waters that flowed by the heavenly throne, and all the angels exclaimed, "There is nothing on earth pure enough for heaven but a mother's love."—Exchange.

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"Which half is the biggest, Miss H——?" Her teacher was in a mood to be critical and answered:

"A half is a half, whether it's half of an apple, or the half of the world. So, you see, if your apple is cut exactly in halves, one half must be just the size of the other half."

The eyes of the little pupil filled with tears as she heard this scholarly discussion, but she still held out the two "halves" of her apple, although her little hands trembled.

"I didn't mean it that way, teacher," she said sweetly. "I want you to have the big goat half."

"Thank you, my dear," said the teacher, who suddenly discovered that it took very little learning to be generous and thoughtful.—Detroit Free Press.

Wizard Frost.

Wondrous things have come to pass
On my square of window glass.
Looking in if I have seen
Grass no longer painted green,
Trees whose branches never stir,
Skies without a cloud to blur,
Birds below them sailing high,
Church spires pointing to the sky,
And a fairy little town
Where the people, up and down
Streets of silver, to me seem
Like the people in a dream.
Dressed in finest kinds of lace.
'Tis a picture on a space
Scarcely larger than the hand
Of a tiny Switzerland.
Which the wizard Frost has drawn
'Twixt the night fall and the dawn.
Quick, and see what he has done
Ere 'tis stolen by the sun.
—Little Folk Lyrics.

Henry Clews, the Boy.

While Henry Clews as a banker has made a brilliant success and is now numbered among the very wealthy men of New York, it must be clear that he missed his vocation. Mr. Clews should have been an author. The heavy hair, the dreamy, pen-

sive expression shown in this picture which was taken when he was thirteen years old all indicate romance and poetry. It is a question if he would have made as much money out of fiction as he has out of finance, but he certainly would have fitted his picture better if he had dallied with a pen instead of with Wall street.—New York Press.

CHIMMIE FADDEN IN DEEP WATER.

Miss Fannie tells a Letter from a Gentleman Not in It—The Duchess in Disgrace.

"Say, ye remember me tellin ye 'bout de duchess—Miss Fannie's French maid—wot came me down jess as I was gittin stuck on myself? Well, say, she's a chim dandy, and dat goes. See?

"Well, de odder day Miss Fannie she sent out ter de barn, an says she wants 'er cart sent roun, an dat I was to go wid 'er.

"De cart is a little wagon wid only two wheels, an it rides up he'nd wid me back ter de hoss an Miss Fannie she drives. Say, mebby ye t'ink she can't drive. W'y, she drives out er sight—up terde limit, I'm tellin ye. Well, as I was a-holdin de hoss in front of de house out comes Miss Fannie wid de duchess, an dey gits in de front seat an I jumps up behind. Say, I was tickled ter death, fer we was a-goin out ter a 'spital beyond de park, an I'd git er chance fer kiss de duchess w'en Miss Fannie goes inter de 'spital wid sine grub. Ye did like ter see dem 'spiece backs an crooked Pics. See?

"Well, w'en we gits ter de 'spital I jumps down ter hold de hoss, an Miss Fannie she gits outer de cart an tells de duchess ter chase 'erself in wid de grub.

"Say, I t'ink Miss Fannie was dead onter me game ter kiss de duchess, an dat's w'y she chases 'er in der 'spital. But de duchess she's fly, she is—fly up ter de limit—an she leaves one of de bundles of grub in de cart. Pretty soon she comes chasing out after de bundle w'ot she left, an she gives me er wink an says, wid 'er dago talk—de kind er dago French folks talk w'en dey talks English—an she says, says she, 'Chemie,' she says, 'jer a leetle brute,' she says, like dat. See? 'Yer a leetle brute.'

"Say, w'en she says dat I know'd she was jess givin me a song an dance 'bout me bein a brute. See? I know'd from de way she says it, an I see'd dat she left de bundle, but wasn't breakin 'er neck a-chasin 'erself in wid it. So I says, says I, 'Duchess,' I says, purlite as nobil be, says I, 'Duchess, if dere was no nuggs roun yes I'd give yer a kiss,' I says.

"Well, she kinder laughs an says, 'Mebbe dere won't be no nuss roun 'ere ye brings in Miss Fannie's rug, nor in de bundle, but wasn't breakin 'er neck a-chasin 'erself in wid it. So I says, says I, 'Duchess, I see as she made 'er sneak a mug comes along on hossback, an 'e kinder pipes off de duchess, an den 'e pipes me an den 'e pipes off de cart, an wid dat 'e stops ter hoss.

"De mug was no dude, I could tell dat, but 'e kinder wore close like er dude.

"W'en 'e stops 'e says ter me, says 'e, 'Whose grocery is yours?'

"I ain't nobody's groom,' I says, 'I was hired for a footman. Dat's wot Miss Fannie says, an wot she says goes,' I says.

"Say, w'en I says dat 'e kinder looks queer, an 'e rides off an den 'e rides back. I was dead ersay 'cause I couldn't git onto 'is curious biz. I was jist t'inking of trandin a rock at 'is hoss w'en 'e says, 'Ere's something fer yuse,' 'e says, an 'e gives me a plunk.

"Don't yer know wot a plunk is? W'y, it's a case, er dollar. Say, yuse ain't as fly as I taut, sure!

"Well, as I was a-tellin ye, 'e gives me a plunk, an den 'e gives me a letter an tells me ter give it ter Miss Fannie. De letter, I mean.

"Say, I was worse off 'n curves dan before, but de mug was a gent or I'm a farmer, so I jes says, 'Tanks, boss,' an 'e rides off. See?

"Well, I taut I'd keep de letter ter give ter de duchess ter give ter Miss Fannie. Ye see, women is queer folks, an dey allus is crasy ter be let in on der game, wotever it is, an I taut if I'd give de duchess de letter de duchess first it would make me solid wid her. See?

"Well, w'en we gits home de duchess leaves de rug in de cart, like she says she would, an I chases in wid it from de barn. De duchess was waitin fer me an I gives er de letter. Say, she nearly had a fit. Sure! She made me tell the whole story over a tousan times, an den wot do ye t'ink she done? She trun her arms aroun me an gives me a hug an a kiss dat nearly done me. Den she runs away. Say, I'm tellin ye straight, I was so dead stuck on myself dat I began doin a dance right dere. But, holy gee! A mug wot t'inks 'e's in it wen a duchess follies 'im fer doin sometting she likes, dat mug is a dead farmer. It ain't yonse wot's in it, it's wot yonse done wot's in it. See?

"In less'n no time de duchess comes chasing back wid er cheeks afire, an weeps in er eyes, an she gives me a crack in der jaw wot knocked me silly.

"Den she runs back de letters an gives me anodder crack.

"'Dat's wot I got,' she says. 'How you like 'im?'

"She tells me de mug is a gent wot Miss Fannie's fadder, 'is whiskers, ye know, is dead sore on, but dat Miss Fannie she was dead stuck on 'im, but 'is whiskers wouldn't have 'im dere. De mug 'ad been away in for'n parts an jess come back. De duchess taut Miss Fannie would like de letter, dat's why she gives it ter de duchess fer give it ter 'er, as she didn't open it ter read, yuk, nor nuffin like dat.

"Den she said nuffin more, an, say, I was dead sore on 'er, I'm tellin ye. De duchess said she never give me away ter Miss Fannie, sure. Dem women folks has curves in der brains a mug never can fumble the. And dat ends de story so far as dis chimmie Fadden, outer. I gets a letter from a mug wot Miss Fannie likes, an gives de letter ter duchess. De duchess gives me de letter ter give ter de mug, an she says she'll allus stan in wid de mug wot de fadder is sore on.—I'm on ter dat game. Den Miss Fannie she comes an gives me de letter ter give ter de mug. Letter, and de duchess she swears me, but she never guessed me said Miss Fannie by tellin dat I was de mug wot dollars de letter. Say, I'll stan in de jaw, dough, an dat's wot gets me crasy. See?

"Say, I'm tinkin women allers does a ting 'cause dey don't want ter, or mebbe dey don't want ter cause dey can. Dere curves is too much fer a farmer like me.

"Well, so long. I'm goin ter a club down 'ere ter take dat letter back ter de mug. I wonder will 'e want dat plunk back. Well, de plunk don't go. See?"—New York Sun.

How He Sang.

"I see you hired Martinetti to sing at your musical."

"Yep. Paid him $100."

"How did he sing?"

"Like a bird. I was conscious of his bill all the time."—Harper's Bazar.

A Cheap Cure.

"Why are you so fond of mixing in the thickest crowd at the risk of being nearly crushed to death?"

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No Account.

Friend (at art exhibition)—Is that gentleman an art critic too?

Art Critic—No, he's only an artist.—New York Weekly.

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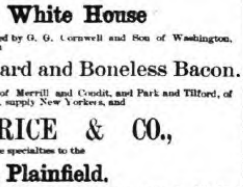

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Misery, Not Economical.

How many of us when sorting over our house or our wardrobe have come across many little things utterly valueless in our eyes at the present moment, yet which are put carefully away, thinking that they may come in good some time? This programme is carried out spring and fall, year in and year out, until after awhile the closets are literal up with useless, half worn garments, and the storeroom looks like a genuine hotel des invalides for crippled chairs and sofas, unhung pictures and faded draperies. Now dear, careful souls, there is not one bit of economy in hoarding up all those things unless, being of a philanthropic turn of mind, you desire to give the poor little innocent mobs a good square meal.

Suppose you do put all these odds and ends by for future use, do you believe you can ever put your hands on them when you want them? True economy is of a very different type from this, and the spirit of the miser is not the one that leads to wealth. Be careful and prudent. If a dollar can be saved by making over an old gown save it. If the summer's bonnet can be trimmed with last winter's feathers use them, but do not save a great lot of accumulated dress goods, millinery, odds and ends and feeble furniture just because ten years from now you might have occasion for a solferino button, a gray tip or an antiquated hassock. Give them to those who can make present use of them, but do not accumulate a lot of worthless stuff just because you think at some distant period it may come in good.—Philadelphia Times.

Women in Journalism.

Why should not women succeed in newspaper work?

Frankly, I cannot think of any valid reason. To be sure various excuses are given —vacillation of purpose, inability to concentrate effort, weak physique, lack of experience, insufficient knowledge of the world and its affairs, and so on through a long and tiresome list of excuses, all frivolous, none of them worthy to be called an objection or seriously considered. Such excuses are usually made by men who are judging women by a past standard, men who forget that in this golden hair of mine, which the woman she has been educated to do say and all kinds of work where brains and ability are required—an hour or two each day devoted to physical condition to be as important as that she shall be well gowned; when lack of purpose has been pushed aside forever, and plodding perseverence has brought its own reward.

Excuses such as these may be made by men who have studiously avoided giving women an opportunity in a profession that is eminently fitted for her, and with some people they may be allowed to settle the question; but it is only the few, and even they must soon give way to the new order of things.—Foster Coates in Ladies' Home Journal.

Renovating Carpets.

It is sometimes happens, even when a car pet has been taken away and thoroughly beaten, that its surface is made by physical grease, etc., or in the case of a light ground it is really in want of a good wash. Supposing the carpet to be tacked down after beating, the mode of procedure is as follows: Obtain a round ball of carpet soap—price twopence halfpenny. I believe—from the oil shop. Take two towels—one wet, the other dry—and a pan of warm water and begin upon a section of your carpet. Damp it with a towel wrung out of the hot water, but do not make it thoroughly wet. Rub the soap dry all over the surface thus damped, and then use a fairly wet cloth vigorously over the soaped part. A lather is thus produced which must be washed away in turn with the towel wrung out of the water again. Finish by drying as far as possible with the dry cloth. Each section of the carpet must be thus treated until the whole surface is thoroughly clean, and I am quite sure the result will be found equal to the trouble thus expended. —Practical Housekeeping.

What an "Expert" Waitress Should Know.

Before a girl is an "expert" in waiting she must learn:

To stand straight.

To step lightly and quickly.

To dress neatly.

To keep tidy hair, clean teeth and clean fingernails.

To close a door without noise.

To take proper care of a dining room, pantry, silver, brass, lamps and polished wood.

To handle dishes and silver in a quiet manner.

To carry dishes without having them touch her dress.

To treat carvers with as much respect as if they were razors.

To sharpen carvers.

To remove crumbs.

To cut bread.

To make butter balls.

To dress salads.

To make sandwiches.

To make coffee, tea and chocolate.—Housekeepers' Weekly.

Photograph Frames.

Have made a flat frame of pine, either white, enamel or gild it. When thoroughly dry take white twine and curl over the surface according to pattern, fasten it to frame by means of small tacks, and gild the cord if the frame is white. Another pretty decoration for a frame is to glue tiny twigs on in place of the twine. This will make a pretty frame for a single picture. For imperials (or "minnetts," the very small photographs) use cardboard satin ribbon the width of picture, fastening the ribbons at the back of frame, and placing a large bow on each corner and hang by broad ribbon. As many pictures can be placed on the frame as there are blocks.—Household Hints.

Some Counter Irritants.

It is very seldom now that strong counter irritants are used by the medical profession, especially among young children. Mild ones, however, are very valuable. Mild mustard plasters and stimulating liniments are very beneficial. For sore throats and colds on the chest camphorated oil is a counter irritant that can be rubbed on with good results. Oil of turpentine will cure the cold often when the former will not. The old fashioned idea of using counter irritants until blisters were formed is out of date, and such severe remedies do more harm than good. Mild irritants produce good effects, severe ones depress and destroy.—Yankee Blade.

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1796—Henry Laurens, statesman and diplomist, died in Charleston, South Carolina.

1845—Joel Chandler Harris, author, born in Estonton, Ga.

1858—The most conservative opinion of modern times, previous to the Johnstown flood, in Santiago, Chili—a church burned during a festival, and about 2,000 persons perished.

1875—J. Ross Browne, author, traveler and ex-minister to China, died at Oakland, Cal.

1890—Washington McLean, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died in Cincinnati, aged 74.

HER BICYCLE.

Estelle's Father Thought He Would Teach Her a Lesson.

Estelle's young man rides a bicycle, and Estelle has long wanted her pa to buy her a wheel, too, in order that she might keep the young man company on his lonely rides. Finally pa was wearied out by a persistency in kind which all loving daughters will understand, and Estelle's wish was provided with a very excellent wheel, which, after the usual assortment of bumps and bruises, she became quite proficient.

One evening not long since she came home about midnight and saw the wheel leaned against the banking near the front gate. "Where the deuce of evening had been gathering upon its spirit.

"Is that the way Estelle takes care of her expensive property?" he growled to himself. "Guess I'll give her a lesson," he added with grim determination, and so he trundled the wheel off quietly and locked it up in the carriage house before he went to bed.

That night at 1 o'clock when Estelle's young man emerged upon the piazza and looked for his wheel the wheel was gone, and Estelle's young man had to walk home a distance of about four miles.

The next morning at the breakfast table Estelle remarked: "Wasn't it too bad, papa, George left his bicycle at the door last night and somebody must have stolen it, for when he came to go home about 10 o'clock the wheel was gone."

And a good light dawned suddenly upon Estelle's pa as he exclaimed: "Great Scott! was that George's bicycle? I thought it was yours, and to teach you to be more careful of it I locked it up in the carriage house at midnight before I went to bed."—Somerville Journal.

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MOON'S PHASES.

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YESTERDAY'S WRECKS.

LIST OF THE INJURED, SOME OF WHOM MAY DIE.

The Fog Made it Impossible to See Automatic Signals—A Most Remarkable List of Misfortunes for One Day.

We gave in yesterday's NEWS particulars of the three wrecks on the Central Railroad yesterday forenoon, and of the causes which led to them.

Further investigation of the last wreck, which was the only one mentioned in which people were injured, makes it appear that the previous accidents and the fog had much to do with it.

THE NEWS reporter sent to the scene of the accidents noticed a seeming feeling of nervousness among the railroad employees, who in view of the two previous accidents were extra cautious, and they just seemed apprehensive of further danger.

It was reported that the signals were out of order and not to be depended upon, especially in wet weather. This, however, seems to have been a misapprehension, for had the engineer on the Long Branch express been able to see the block signal he might have got his train stopped in time.

The two trains which collided are scheduled to leave Jersey City one minute apart. The High Bridge train left at 11:43 o'clock, the Long Branch train at 11:44. The High Bridge train consisted of a combination baggage and smoking car and two day cars, in charge of Engineer E. Wolverton and Conductor Oscar Freeman.

The Long Branch train, which followed, had a baggage car, smoking car, three day coaches, and a parlor car. Oscar Durand, one of the oldest engineers on the road, stood at the throttle. The conductor was M. R. Mulford. Neither train was scheduled to make a stop before crossing Newark Bay. They usually pass Greenville one minute apart, both travelling at a high speed. Yesterday their speed was lessened somewhat on account of the fog.

A woman at Greenville ran to get aboard a local train for New York just as Conductor Freeman's train was approaching the depot. She slipped on the slippery wet wooden platform and fell so that if she moved in either direction she was likely to be run over.

Flagman Theodore Morris threw himself upon the woman and held her still until the danger was past.

Benjamin Hubert in the rear car of Freeman's train was looking backward and saw the man and women lying in a heap alongside the train so close that they appeared to be on the track. He supposed that either the man or woman had been killed, and excitedly pulled the bell cord for the engineer to stop the train, which the latter did within 200 yards of the station.

Conductor Freeman jumped off and shouted:

"What's the matter?"

"We ran over a woman at the station," replied Hubert excitedly. Freeman ran back to the station and learned that he had run over no one, and then signaled for his train to go ahead to get out of the danger from the very accident that happened. He yelled, "Go ahead! go ahead! For God's sake, go ahead!"

He did all he could, but it was too late.

The Long Branch train came on at a high speed, and the crash followed.

Engineer Durand saw the other train ahead of him long enough before the crash to have jumped, but he stayed with his engine, shutting off steam, and his fireman stayed with him. Not a wheel left the track.

Durand's engine entered the car at least six feet. The end of the boiler was forced inside the car, the smokestack snapping like a straw and flattening out. The pilot and the wheels of the forward truck were forced under the floor of the car, disabling the rear truck from its fastenings and driving it ahead.

The forward end of the car was jammed into the rear of the car ahead for about six feet. The fore truck of the rear car was loosened and forced back.

There was intense excitement, the passengers on the wrecked train shrieking wildly, and trying to climb out of the windows, that being the only way to escape.

A party of rescuers quickly gathered.

One man found a young woman tightly wedged by the thighs between the rear door and one of the seats. He got her out. She was unconscious when removed, but afterwards recovered and gave her name as Miss Julia Gilroy of Elizabeth. Other women and children and a few men—fifteen in all—were found wedged in both cars, bleeding, helpless, and screaming with pain and fright.

When all were rescued it was found that the injuries of three of the number would probably prove fatal, and they were sent to the Jersey City Hospital.

Following is the list of the injured:

Lawson George, 25, Elizabeth; bruised about the head and right leg broken. Taken to Jersey City Hospital. Will probably die.

Feendale, John, Somerville; one arm broken, breast cut, and bruised about the body. Jersey City Hospital.

Gilroy, Miss Julia, 23, Elizabeth; bruised and cut by splinters.

Yerk, ——, 120 Broadway, New York; arm and nose injured. Went home.

Ross, James, Bound Brook, N. J.; left knee cap hurt.

Bibley, T. J., Park avenue, Plainfield; bruised and otherwise injured. Went home.

Brown, D. D., Matawan; slightly injured.

Martin, W. F., No. 267 Penn street, Brooklyn; shoulder dislocated.

Brown, E. E., Plainfield; hip strained and bruised on head. Taken home.

Parker, W. H., Red Bank; nose and head cut and knee strained.

Hershfield, S. M., 324 East Forty-eighth street, New York; head cut.

Estey, Louis, 101 Suffolk street, New York; bruised and cut. Went home.

Gunsal, Frederick, Somerville, N. J.; head cut back. Went home.

Demarest, Orlando, 37 Barrow street, New York; cut over the eye and injured in the groin. Went home.

Joseph, E. J., Hazelton, Pa.; head cut badly and left leg strained. Is cared for at the home of a resident of Greenville.

Two minutes after the crash the conductor noticed black smoke mingling with the steam that came from the edge of the car. He and a passenger who had escaped unhurt tore away some loose boards and found live sparks underneath, which they stamped out.

One of the men in the rear car got out with only a few scratches, but lost his hat. Though smoke and steam filled the wrecked car, he made a dash to get back and get his hat. When he was prevented he got mad, and insisted that as he was not much hurt probably his hat was not, and he wanted it back.

John Sasson, a medical student of Westfield, was a passenger on the train. When the train stopped he went out on the water plated street, to see what the matter was. He saw the express train coming and jumped.

He had a quantity of morphine in his case and assisted in taking care of the injured. He returned to Westfield by a later train, arriving there about two o'clock. He walked about town for about half an hour, when he stopped in the office of Dr. Cooper and complained of a pain in his back. The doctor made an examination and found that a rib had been broken.

BREVITIES

—The hunting season will close December 15th.

—Lawns are now receiving their Winter dressing.

—The State Board of Education met last Tuesday at Trenton.

—Choirs and Sunday-schools of the city are rehearsing Christmas music.

—Next Tuesday evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 79, G. A. R., will hold an encampment and elect officers.

—Nuts, raisins etc., at the United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association. Read their advertisement in to-day's NEWS.

—At the Casino, to-morrow night, "Young Mrs. Winthrop," will be presented by members of the Union County Country Club.

—Minntoonmo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. H. M., will hold a smoker in their rooms on West Front street to-night. There will be speaking, singing and recitations.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Reform Club, held last evening, was well attended. Good speeches were made, and excellent songs rendered. President Spencer presided.

—Messrs. John Haberle, Charles Smith and Wm. Sandford, of this city, returned yesterday from a hunting trip near White House. They bagged a number of rabbits and several woodcock.

—The mysterious packages now being carried home under people's arms and smuggled quietly into the house are indications that many little men and women will be made happy when Christmas comes.

—John Waldron was arrested on complaint of his wife last night, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded not guilty before Judge Goodington this morning, and trial was set down for five o'clock this afternoon.

—Edsall announces in his new "ad" to-day that he can make it decidedly to your interest to purchase from his immense stock of new and beautiful goods. He says his house excels all previous efforts in the display of articles for presents. Prices the lowest.

—A $100 confederate bank-note, folded so as to only leave the denomination exposed, was picked up from the sidewalk by a young lady in North Plainfield, the other afternoon. Visions of bonnets, etc., were conjured when she saw what sort of money it was, but the joke went still further. On the back of the bill was written in a feminine hand, "Who got fooled! Ha! Ha! Ho! Ho!"

—"Padette," a light and breezy comic opera, was presented in Music Hall by the Lucca Schirmer Mapleson Opera Company last evening. It was the charming prima donna's first appearance here. The weather was stormy, and probably this had something to do with the small attendance. The general wish seemed to be that she would come again, and have a house more worthy of one so talented.

The Horse was Tired Waiting.

A gentleman left his horse, which was attached to a buggy, standing in front of the depot on North avenue, yesterday afternoon, about five o'clock. The animal stood still a long time and then started on a run toward Park avenue. It turned into that thoroughfare and dashed under the railroad bridge at a wild gallop, but fortunately no one was crossing the street at that time or there might have been a serious accident. The runaway was stopped down Park avenue, near the Albion, and returned to the owner.

Crescent League Bowlers.

The bowling game on the Crescent League alleys, last night, resulted as follows:

Van Dervort	157	Seipben	139
Bedford	160	Coddington	124
Brett	139	Buckle	127
Rogers	151	Woolsten	128
Stevens	136	Mandy	141
Total	793	Total	664

CAUSE OF DIPHTHERIA.

TO BE DISCUSSED BY THE NEW JERSEY SANITARIANS.

At the Meeting Being Held at Lakewood—The First Session Opened at Four o'Clock To-Day—President Rockfellow, of this City, Attending.

President of the Plainfield Board of Health George W. Rockfellow left this city this morning for Lakewood, N. J., to attend the annual meeting of the New Jersey sanitarians being held there.

The meeting promises to be one of unusual interest.

Among the papers to be read and the subjects to be discussed are the following:

"The Climate Features of the Highlands, of the River and of the Seashore of New Jersey, in Relation to Health."

"Physical Culture, and School Architecture in Relation to Sanitation."

"Errors in Plumbing."

"Cause of Diphtheria."

"Official Dairy Inspection and Sanitary Milk Control."

There will also be a discussion on "Sewers."

Prominent sanitarians will take part in all the discussions.

It is expected that there will be a much larger attendance this year of the members and their families and others who are in the healthfulness of their homes, their schools and communities, than heretofore.

This association is composed of many of the prominent physicians, health officers, civil and sanitary engineers, architects, plumbers, water supply engineers and other educators, lawyers and clergymen of our State. The sessions began at four o'clock to-day and will continue to-morrow.

PERSONALS.

Mr. L. H. Bigelow has again been secured as a vocal solist for the E. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday.

An evening sociable is to be held at the residence of Miss Bertha Fisher of Jackson avenue, on Friday evening, Dec. 16th.

Miss Bessie Hull entertained a few of her friends, at her home on Norwood avenue, last evening, with a progressive euchre party.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stryker of New street are rejoicing over the advent of a little daughter. She was born Wednesday night.

Mr. Nathan Robins of Metuchen is supervising the work of macadamizing Park avenue, from Plainfield's city line to Holly's farm.

Lizzie, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Angerbauer, died yesterday morning of diphtheria. It was only recently that they lost a little one with diphtheretic croup.

Mrs. Abram B. King of Chatham street, North Plainfield, died this morning at half-past nine o'clock. She had been seriously ill only a few days from acute pneumonia. Her husband and a little daughter survive her.

Mr. Chas. L. Matcett of Brooklyn is to speak at Odd Fellows' Hall, Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the interest of the socialistic labor party. He was its candidate for Vice President of the United States at the last election.

On Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Robert Yetman, on West Third street, Miss Dollie A. Miller of this city and Mr. John F. Ward of New York were married. The Rev. F. G. Warnick performed the ceremony. The newly married couple will reside in New York.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley, pastor of the New Market Baptist church, presented a letter of resignation to his congregation last Sunday morning, through the clerk of the church, Mr. Lewis Weber. The members of the church are greatly disappointed and hope Mr. Cubberley will reconsider the matter and decide to remain with them. Rev. Mr. Cubberley is a diligent worker in his field and is liked by everybody, and if he leaves will be greatly missed.—Call.

The Sængerbund Singing Society, of North Plainfield, tendered Mr. William Pierson of Vine street a surprise party last evening in celebration of the anniversary of his forty-first birthday. The surprise was complete, and after wishing Mr. Pierson many more happy birthdays the company, taking Mr. and Mrs. Pierson with them, proceeded to Angerbauer Hall, on Somerset street, where they enjoyed themselves dancing until a late hour.

Mr. Frank P. Haffner of Dunellen, who is well and favorably known in Plainfield, and who has been connected with Wetumpka Lodge, Knights of Honor, of this city, ever since its organization, he being one of the organizers, has severed his connection with that lodge, of which he was treasurer. He has been a member of the Knights of honor since 1878. Mr. Haffner does not know but will take his card to Tuscarora Lodge of New Market, which he organized last May. Mr. Haffner is a member of several secret fraternal organizations. When at the age of 17, he joined Sobriety Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., in Dunellen, N. J. Following this he joined Jackson Lodge, No. 126, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Union, N. J., at the age of 21 years; then the American Union, and next the Knights of Honor, respectively; Auburland Lodge, No. 84, of K. Y. Knights of Pythias; Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum; Miantonomo Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, and lastly Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, Free and Accepted Masons. The three latter are all located in this city.

Pianos at Hulett's. ⁂

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

It was the Warmest December 7th in Four Years.

The weather in this neighborhood yesterday was erratic. Instead of its being a clear, cold, bracing December day, it was warm enough to make winter clothing decidedly uncomfortable, and foggy, humid, close and sticky. The day began with a heavy thunder storm, which broke over the city at daybreak. This was certainly a startling introduction for a December day. Only once before has the temperature been so high on December 7. That was on December 7, 1889. On that day, as yesterday, the thermometer registered a temperature of 50 degrees. The thunder and lightning in the early morning would have done credit to an August day. The peals of thunder rattled windows and shook houses, while the lightning was fearful and blinding.

A. O. U. W. Officers Elected.

Central Lodge, No. 62, Ancient Order of United Workmen, at their regular meeting, held last evening, in their rooms on West Second street, elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Master Workman—Thaddeus E. Smith.
Foreman—Charles H. Randolph.
Overseer—F. M. Mills.
Recorder—A. R. Stockford.
Financier—Henry Lieflce.
Receiver—Wm. Brokaw.
Guide—Thomas F. Randolph.
Inside Watchman—Wm. Lunger.
Outside Watchman—Henry Clark.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Wm. A. Stelle.
Trustee for three years—Benjamin J. Allaband.

Township Committee Meeting.

The regular meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee was held in Spencer's Hall, on Somerset street, Wednesday evening. All the members were present, and among the business transacted was the adoption of a resolution confirming the report of the Peace street commissioners in regard to the widening and extension of that street.

Bills were ordered paid to the amount of $242.20.

Frightened by the Electric Cars.

A black pony, attached to a phaeton, ran away on West Front street, this afternoon at one o'clock. It had been left standing in front of No. two's Engine house and became frightened at an approaching electric car. Before any damage was done the pony was stopped near the corner of Park avenue. The rig belonged to a farmer from Short Hills.

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Less Cases than Usual.

Concerning the cases of diphtheria in this city the Secretary of the Plainfield Board of Health and Register of Vital Statistics, Mr. C. B. Leonard, says that they are less than usual at this time of the year. So far this month there have been eight cases, all among children, and three deaths. All the houses are quarantined, and Mr. Leonard says there is little danger of the disease spreading.

For Better Fire Equipments.

A special meeting is to be held to-night of the members of Warren Engine Company, No. 1, of North Plainfield, to appoint a special committee to confer with the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee of the Borough Council, in regard to better fire equipment for the borough. One of the improvements to be discussed is the erection of a tower for drying the hose.

An Engineer Killed on the Lehigh Valley.

A collision occurred on the Lehigh Valley road at West Coxton, near Plemington, yesterday morning, by which two freight locomotives and several cars were wrecked and an engineer was killed. The accident, it is said, was due to the dense fog prevailing at time.

Angerbauer's House Fumigated.

Health Inspector Dunham, this morning, fumigated the house of Mr. Joseph Angerbauer, on East Fourth street. Two of Mr. Angerbauer's children died recently—one from diphtheric croup and the other from diphtheria. The place has been quarantined for some time and every precaution taken to prevent the spreading of the disease.

Muldowney's Trial Postponed.

The trial James Muldowney of West Third street, charged with illegal liquor selling, and who was arrested on complaint of Captain Grant, was to have taken place to-day. On account of Corporation Counsel Marsh being absent from the city, the case was postponed. He will be tried next Thursday.

Told of a New Market Young Lady.

A young lady recently took a letter to the New Market post office to mail and purchased a two cent stamp for which she tendered a nickel and received the change. After properly stamping the envelope she deposited the three cents in the letter box and carried the letter home.

Call and the variety quantity and quality of the musical instruments at Hulett's. ⁂

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

HOME RULE BILL DRAFTED.

Mr. Gladstone's New Measure Circulated Among the Members of the Cabinet.

LONDON, Dec. 8, (Special.)—The Irish Home Rule bill has been drafted and circulated among the members of the cabinet.

The Railroad Accident Victims Still Alive.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 9—(Special.)—The three persons seriously injured in the Central New Jersey railroad wreck yesterday are still alive and may recover.

NARY A COPPER.

The New York and Plainfield Company Unsuccessful.

The New York and Plainfield Mining Company has given up drilling for copper in the mountains west of Bound Brook. The project has not been successful in results shown thus far. The company sank a drill 45 feet into the heart of the mountain in search of the bed of copper supposed to exist back of the ore cropping forth from the mountain side, but the miners found nothing but shale. The diamond drills alone cost $200 each, and one was worn out every week during the time the company has been at work. The mining capitalists will make another attempt to find copper before it abandons its work, and the drilling machinery has been moved to Martinsville for this attempt.

It is a Success.

"The Power of Gold," a dramatic picture of current London life, controlled by Walter Sanford, was presented at the People's Theatre on Monday evening. The elements are about the same as those found in London melodramas, and they are arranged with a skill gained by long and close observation of the particular public to be appealed to. It is replete with realism and effective with consensual assemblages. As an example of stage-craft applied to the amusement of the multitude it is a success.—The New York Sun, Nov. 30, 1892. It will appear in Music Hall on Wednesday, December 14th.

Will Celebrate their First Anniversary.

The first anniversary exercises of the Seventh-Day Baptist Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, will be held at the church to-morrow, at 10.30 a. m. An address will be delivered by the Rev. C. E. Herring. All members of the Y. P. S. C. E. Local Unions, and others interested, are cordially invited to be present.

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The garret in the London tenement house.
The squalid street in the slums of Whitechapel.

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LOST—Half grown black kitten, with red ribbon around neck. Return to C. C. Thorp, Corner Second street and Central avenue, and receive reward. 9 3

LOST—A red leather pocket-book. Has owner's address and money and papers inside. The money may be kept as a reward for return of pocket-book and papers. 9 3

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TO LOAN—$1000. First mortgage six per cent. Address "G. L." care of EVENING NEWS. tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

MME. IDA ARMAND, prima donna soprano from Vienna, receives pupils in vocal music, Lamperti's method, at 218 West 59th street, New York City. 2 2*

Auction Sale of Horses.

Will sell a carload of Horses at Auction,

Saturday, Dec. 10th,

at

SEGUINE'S STABLES.

Consisting of Drivers and Business Chunckes, ranging in weight from 1000 to 1500 lbs.

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By special arrangement with Mr. A. M. Palmer, Palmer's Theatre, Bronson Howard's Play, in four acts,

YOUNG MRS. WINTHROP

will be given at

THE CASINO,

Saturday, Dec. 10th,

at 8 o'clock p. m.

TICKETS, - - ONE DOLLAR.

On sale at Reynolds' and Central Pharmacy. Doors will be opened at 7:30. 30 4 wkz

EDITORIAL NOTES

It is only a question of a little time when we shall have the Nicaragua canal. The United States cannot afford to do without it.

De Rothschild's proposition includes advancing the legal tender of silver in Great Britain from ten to twenty-five dollars. If the proposal should be agreed to, then British five pound notes will be payable in silver.

The twenty restaurants at the World's fair will allow 45,000 persons to sit and eat at one time. Heavens, what a sight it will be—all those creatures feeding! All a hungry person who is in the least squeamish will have to do will be to stand awhile and watch the herd devour pie. His appetite will soon be gone, and he will save the price of a dinner.

Jay Gould, though he was one of the richest men that ever lived, had failed to learn one lesson, and that was to let up and take things easier after he became a multimillionaire. Commodore Vanderbilt found his joy and relaxation in driving good horses, so he lived to a good old age. His son William and the Astor men had also their favorite amusements, traveling extensively and leaving much of the business detail connected with the management of their millions to their trusted agents. A millionaire need do this if he would even leave his brain clear and fresh to plan for the accumulation of more wealth. But Gould never did so. He had no relaxations, no fads. He was a tireless, money making machine, remorseless to himself in the expenditure of his energies. If he had lived till 1900 he would probably have gone on record as the wealthiest single individual history had known up to that time. But he wore himself out in the prime of his life.

Hawaii.

The American minister to Hawaii, Hon. John L. Stevens, prints in the Kennebec Journal a singularly eloquent and forceful paper setting forth why the United States must take charge of the Hawaiian Islands. The government of Queen Lilliokalani is crumbling, the Hawaiians are turning to us as their best friends to save them from anarchy, and the eyes of the nations of Europe are turning greedily to these fair islands, which are the key to the Pacific. That they have not already passed into possession of England, France or even Spain is owing only to the fidelity and watchfulness of the American missionaries, Mr. Stevens tells us.

The United States must take possession of Hawaii because thereby we shall protect our Pacific coast line. We quote from Minister Stevens' letter these ringing sentences:

> The states and territories which outlie on the vast western ocean will some day have a population of 10,000,000 of souls. The Pacific side of the American republic, stretching from north Alaska to south California, a coast line of 4,000 miles, including the 1,200 miles of shore line of Puget sound, is to have a development of agricultural, lumber, fisheries and mineral riches, out of which will flow streams of commerce which neither the imagination nor cold figures can well cover at the present time.
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> The time is near when we must decide who shall hold these islands as a part of their national territory. It is not possible for them much longer to remain alone. Their people and the United States will soon be compelled by circumstances and events to decide whether the Hawaiian Islands will have unity, liberty and autonomy with the United States, or become a colonial possession of a European power. What Webster, Clayton and Marcy saw forty years ago, and Seward, Fish and Evarts and the administrations they represented clearly perceived, may now well be considered by the American people.

Theosophical Brotherhood.

One is deeply pained to learn that all is not brotherly in the camp of the Theosophical brotherhood. One of their three cardinal aims is the dissemination throughout an ignorant and waiting world of the doctrine of universal brotherhood, yet now we behold the spectacle of even these brothers clawing each other just as the unregenerate outsiders of the Christian world might do. Theosophists give us to understand that the Christian religion is not in it compared with the exalted and illuminated scheme which they offer us in its stead.

In a brotherhood the family ought to be all equal among themselves, each trying to have his brother receive more honor than he himself does. Yet now we seem to perceive that even among brothers there must be a boss. The question who is the simon pure, original Jacob of an inspired boss is disturbing the Theosophical illuminati unseemly. Some years ago, while that fat and mystical old lady was yet alive, the American society was awfully agitated in its occult insides about whom Blavatsky really meant should be her tallest candlestick in America. Now that she hovers over her flock in the lighter astral shape only the discussion waxes hotter.

Philadelphia says the true American head of this society of universal brotherhood is Henry B. Fonlke, of that city. New York is equally dead sure it is William Q. Judge. One party even goes to the length of charging that its Theosophical brothers of the other side have manufactured bogus mahatma letters. That side retorts that the first fellow is crazy.

Fie, fie, brothers! If you claw and fight one another like that, how can you convince mankind that Theosophy is a much superior to Christianity? It really quite dreadful, this.

THE BLOW IS A BAD ONE.

Judge Gresham's Notable Interstate Commerce Decision.

THE CHILIAN TREATY RATIFIED.

A Commission of Three Will Sit on the Grievances Between Uncle Sam and Chili and Settle Them—Congressmen Make Merry in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The members of the interstate commerce commission are naturally not pleased with the decision which Judge Walter Q. Gresham rendered in the circuit court of the United States at Chicago, declaring unconstitutional that part of the interstate law which provides for compelling witnesses to answer questions asked by the commission in its investigations. The courts have made some havoc in the law, and the commissioners find themselves confronted with many embarrassments in its proper enforcement. Such additional change detrimental to carrying out its provisions, therefore, make of those who have its administration in charge apprehensive of even more serious inroads on their authority.

A Serious Blow to the Act.

Commissioner Morrison, the president of the commission, in speaking of Judge Gresham's decision, said: "It knocks an other prop from under us."

Mr. Morrison admitted that the decision was a serious blow to the act. Commissioner Veazy thinks there are other methods left for compelling the witnesses to answer the questions of the commission, and he believes congress can so amend the law as to get over the constitutional difficulty pointed out by Judge Gresham. He said:

> The statute provided that in making investigations we may resort to circuit courts to compel witnesses to answer our questions—such as would not tend to incriminate them—and to compel carriers to produce their books, etc. The court has held that that was an unconstitutional provision, but other means of getting at facts are left open as before. In most of our investigations other means have been found adequate.
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> "The remedy that congress has provided in the case of other departments of the government to compel witnesses to answer questions and to produce records has usually been to make it a penal offense to refuse. Judge Gresham intimates that the remedy in this instance should be in that form, instead of the method prescribed by congress in the interstate commerce act."

Senator Colquitt's Views.

Senator Colquitt, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, and who shares with Mr. Reagan the authorship of the law under which the commission is acting, was plainly disturbed by the news of the decision.

> "The decision leaves intact a considerable part of the law that is effective—the long and short haul clauses and the anti-pooling sections," he said. "The railroads are now trying to have the antipooling section repealed. I don't know but that they would be a provision of the law permitting pooling under regulations, but I am not in a frame of mind now to hurry the passage of such an amendment. It would be difficult to construct a statute that will hold corporations, and especially railroad corporations, to the same strict accountability required of individuals and firms. But the first thing the railroads know, unless there is a restraint put upon their spirit of encroachment, a law will be passed providing, with a particularity which the courts will respect, for the prosecution of corporations, with the payment of all costs added when they are convicted.
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> "But I have come to the conclusion," sighed the senator in conclusion, "that the man who undertakes to regulate the corporations of this country has got a life job before him."

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The senate went into executive session on the Chilian treaty and the personal appointments first as well as the routine business was disposed of. The only measure passed was a bill authorizing the construction of a three span bridge eighty feet high and 1,400 feet span across the Mississippi river above New Orleans.

The treaty with Chili, which the senate ratified, was the one brought to the United States by Minister Egan recently. Minister Egan negotiated the treaty, which provides for the settlement of claims of long standing. The claims arising out of the ill treatment of the sailors of the United States steamer Baltimore at Valparaiso, Oct. 16, 1891, have been satisfactorily settled by the voluntary proffer by the government of Chili of a suitable indemnity to be distributed among the families of the deceased and among the injured men.

The treaty provides that all claims against either government shall be referred to a commission of three persons, one from Chili, one from the United States and the third to be named by the president of the Swiss republic.

The commission shall meet at Washington within six months after ratification of the treaty. All claims must be decided in six months and paid six months after such decision. The contracting parties engage to accept the decision of two commissioners as binding upon them, and when the commissioner's work is over every claim between Chili and the United States is to be considered settled.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The first two hours of the session of the house produced an unusual amount of hilarity over a point of order raised by Mr. Kilgore—Nelson six days must elapse from the commencement of a short session before house bills coming over from a previous session could be considered. On Mr. Kilgore stating that Speaker Reed, of the Fifty-first congress, had sustained this point, Mr. Reed remarked: some voice that he had made so many different rulings—and Mr. Burrows closed the sentence for him by saying, "Yes, on the same subject."

The first effort during the present session to secure a quorum for the consideration of the printing bill also created diversion. Judge Taylor's amendment to print the statistical almanac was defeated on the first vote, and he insisted that a quorum be secured. It was then again defeated by a 2 to 1 vote. Many members offered the suggestion that if Judge Taylor would withdraw his speech they would not oppose his amendment, but the compromise was refused. Pending consideration of the bill the house adjourned.

To Reduce Postage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Mr. Caldwell, of Ohio, introduced in the house a bill reducing the postage on first class matter, except postal cards, to one cent per half ounce.

JUMPED FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

An Insane Virginian Duplicates the Great Leap of Steve Brodie.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Daniel McLaughlin, thirty-seven years old, of Roanoke, Va., jumped off the Brooklyn bridge about 2:20 p. m. He was picked up unconscious by the river police and taken to the Chambers Street hospital. He did not get a bath, as a result of his perilous jump. It is probable that he will recover, but he is suffering from severe shock.

McLaughlin was on the passenger walk of the bridge, about 200 feet from the Brooklyn end, and suddenly climbed down into the carriageway. Then he clambered upon the railing and jumped far out into the air. Policemen Tenny, Daly and Holan, of the river patrol, were in a boat not 100 feet from where McLaughlin struck the water, and probably saved his life by picking him up so promptly.

McLaughlin said when he was asked why he jumped from the bridge: "They were going to hang me. I saw the scaffold they had built for me on the bridge. I don't know what they wanted to hang me for. I have done nothing wrong." One of the policemen asked him if he wanted to outdo Brodie. "Yes," answered McLaughlin. He is probably insane. It is stated that it was very fortunate for McLaughlin that he turned so as to go into the water head first. If he had struck the water flat he would probably have been instantly killed. Seven men have before jumped from the bridge. Odlam's jump was a fatal one. An unknown German was also killed.

PARIS IS TRANQUIL AGAIN.

The Chamber Gives Premier Ribot a Vote of Confidence.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—In the statement which M. Ribot will read to the people of the new government he said of the Panama canal scandals that individual failings were accidents in the career of every great nation, but these must be done, but at the same time it was impossible to suspend the working of public business to attend to one matter alone. The prosecutions must take the regular course. In concluding he said, "The government will rely with confidence on the assistance of the chamber of deputies and of all good Republicans to over come present difficulties."

The declaration was received with manifestations of favor by the large majority, and the chamber declared confidence in the new government by a vote of 306 to 104.

The Indian Asylum Scandal.

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—At the Thomas Indian Orphan asylum investigation several trustees testified that there were no abuses at the institution. Further evidence showed that the charges had been quality, as Commissioner Craig expressed it, "of gross impropriety in selling goods to the asylum at a profit while serving as trustees of the institution."

Fifteen People Were Hurt.

GREENVILLE, N. J., Dec. 9.—Fifteen people were injured by a rear end collision of Jersey Central express trains. George Gibson, of Elizabeth, will probably die, Miss Julia Gilroy, of Elizabeth, was severely shocked. John Feindell, of Somerville, received very severe injuries, but may recover.

Passed a Great Iceberg.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The British steamship Galgate reports ice in the south Atlantic. On Sept. 28, in latitude 49 degs. south, longitude 42 degs. west, the Galgate passed an iceberg two miles long and 250 feet high. Hundreds of other icebergs were also seen.

Editor Dana for the Senate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Herald is again boosting for Editor Charles A. Dana, of The Editor Sun, for United States senator. The Herald says, "Tammany and Hill, if they are wise, will send Mr. Murphy to the rear and bring the name of Charles A. Dana to the front."

One Killed, the Other Hurt.

READING, Pa., Dec. 9.—While Jacob Stout and Jonathan Roland, of the Pennsylvania railroad wrecking crew, were helping to erect a boiler at the Diamond Steel works it fell. Stout was killed and Roland was fatally injured.

Ada Behan the Silver Justice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Miss Cora Tanner, the actress, claims that she will have been the model for the silver statue of justice to be placed over the Montana building at the World's fair if she would pay $10,000. Miss Ada Behan was chosen.

The Edison Suit Argued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Arguments for an injunction by the Edison Electric Light company against the Sawyer-Mann Electric company to prevent the latter company from manufacturing incandescent lamps were heard here.

President Kinsbury Badly Hurt.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—President C. H. Kingsbury, of the Dedham National bank, said treasurer of the town of Dedham, was struck and knocked down by an electric car in Postoffice square and is in a critical condition.

Flower Will Not Attend.

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—Governor Flower will not be present at the dinner to be given President-elect Cleveland by the Reform club Saturday night. He says that his annual message is occupying his whole time.

The Reading Case Postponed.

ALBANY, Dec. 9—The hearing in the Reading combine case before the attorney general was postponed until some time in January on application of Chairman McMahon, of the senate committee.

Nelson F. Evans Guilty.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Nelson F. Evans, late director of the Spring Garden National bank, who is charged with misappropriating the funds of the bank, was found guilty by a jury. He turned very pale.

Professor Andrews at Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 9.—Professor Andrews, of Brown university, told the monetary conference that America would not change her financial policy with Mr. Cleveland's consent.

Murderer Kerner's Suicide.

READING, Pa., Dec. 9.—Frank Kerner committed suicide in the Berks county jail by hanging himself. He was serving a twelve years' sentence for the murder of his wife.

Judge Haight to Sit.

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—Governor Flower has designated Hon. Albert Haight, of Buffalo, as associate justice of the general term for the fifth department, from Jan. 1 next.

Mrs. Deacon's Appeal Postponed.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The appeal of Mrs. Deacon against the jurisdiction of the court at Grasse to try her case was postponed until Feb. 1.

GODDARD BESTS MAHER

The Battle Only Lasts About Ten Minutes.

BUT THREE ROUNDS ARE FOUGHT.

While the Fighters Are at It, However, They Do Work of the Hurricane Variety—The Irish Champion No Match for the Plucky Australian.

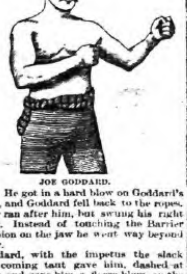
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—It only took Joe Goddard, the Australian pugilist, about ten minutes to knock out Peter Maher, the so called Irish champion, at the Coney Island Athletic club. A stiff punch in the third round ended Maher's participation in the contest. There was very little betting. When Goddard appeared in the ring there was little applause, but Maher received an ovation. Maher wore his usual green trunks. The weights of the men were given out officially as Maher, 175; Goddard, 182. Maher won the toss for choice of gloves, and there was another noise that showed what a favorite Maher was with the mass of spectators. Johnny Eckhardt, the regular official, was the referee, and Bob Stoll, N. Y. A. C., held the watch.

The Fight by Rounds.

First Round—It was lightning work from the very start. The men went at it hammer and tongs, with Maher a science man and Goddard only a bulldog. A few body blows were struck, the two or three being given by Goddard. Maher went down to his knees once, but got up again. Goddard landed on him with his right and left, missing many times, but getting there often enough.

Second Round—Maher got in a couple of hard ones, but Goddard was the aggressive the Australian each time. Goddard looked a bit groggy after a couple of right handers on the cheek, but he kept at work with bulldog tenacity and severed his left hand on the ribs three times. Then Maher fell to his knees again.

At this time the men who believed Maher was a "quilter" said he would never get up again. Peter remained down for four seconds, his head shaking like a leaf. Then he jumped up and struck at Goddard



JOE GODDARD.

again. He got in a hard blow on Goddard's breast, and Goddard fell back to the ropes. Maher ran after him, but swung his right wildly. Goddard met the Irishman, the champion on the jaw he went way beyond his ear.

Goddard, with the impetus the slack ropes coming tant gave him, dashed at Maher and gave him a fierce blow on the breast. Maher fell back under its effect, and the ball sounded before Goddard could land again.

It had been a tremendous round. Both men had worked apparently for a knockout blow. Goddard is his smooth, strong style, Maher in form that showed little of the cleverness that he had displayed before in New York for weeks after his arrival from Ireland.

Goddard Gets Angry.

Third Round—On coming out from their corners for the third round Maher looked tired, Goddard surly. Goddard made a lead for the breast and was nearly stopped. Maher let go his right, but swung wide. Maher tried the same thing again, and this time caught Goddard on the ear. Though the blow was not hard, Goddard seemed maddened. He dashed at Maher and with right and left cracked him hard on both sides of the head. Maher's legs began to wobble, and Goddard dealt him a stiff punch on the neck, knocking him down and out.

When Peter did get up he was helped over to his corner by many hands. Maher did not seem to be much done up by the experience he had gone through, nor did he appear to be especially pained mentally. Goddard was well winded. The general opinion among sporting men who saw Goddard for the first time is that the Australian will never do to fight Corbett or Jackson. With all his strength and pluck, they say the Barrier man would not tie in it against skill and speed.

Goddard's reputation rested on his success in defeating a dozen local men, in securing a draw with Peter Jackson in eight rounds and in whipping Joe Choynski twice in four rounds each time. Maher's standing was made in stopping two poor fighters in one night at Sullivan's sporting garden. He afterward met Choynski in New Orleans and was defeated by him.

Dawson Whips O'Connell.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Billy Dawson of Australia, stepped out into the arena of the Occidental club to-night and met Jack O'Connell, of Boston, in the twenty-fifth round. The purse was $5,000, of which Dawson took the loser.

Raised to the Presidential Class.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The following postoffices were raised by the presidential class: West Lebanon, N. H.; Catonsville, N. Y.; Bongemie, N. Y.; Middleport, N. Y., and Seabrooks Valley, Pa.

The Drummond Colliery Ablaze.

NEW GLASGOW, Dec. 9.—The Drummond colliery, belonging to the Intercolonial company, is on fire. A heavy stone wall is being built across the mouths of the tunnel to smother the fire.

An Anti-semitic Plank Adopted.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—One thousand delegates were present at the conference of the Conservative party. The conference adopted a new programme, with an anti-Semitic plank.

Miss Van Norden Joins the Army.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Miss Emma Van Norden, oldest daughter of Warner Van Norden, president of the Bank of North America, has joined the Salvation Army.

Probable Victory for Prohibition.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 9.—At the meeting of the house a test vote on prohibition prevailed a majority of twenty-eight in its favor.

1892 TAXES!

Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the

City of Plainfield,

that the taxes assessed in said city for the year 1892 are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid by the

20th day of December

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MRS. MAYBRICK MAY DIE.

England's Home Secretary Is Considering Her Serious Condition.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Application was made to the governor of Woking prison to know if it were true that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is confined there, was dying. An answer was received that no information could be given without permission from a higher authority. It was learned from other sources that Mrs. Maybrick's condition was so critical on Tuesday last that the governor of the prison telegraphed to the Baroness de Roque, Mrs. Maybrick's mother, at Roues, and she came to England and proceeded at once to the prison. It was thought that Mrs. Maybrick was dying and the sacrament was administered to her. She made the last confession of a dying person, which, in case of death, is legally attested and given the prisoner's next of kin. Mrs. *Maybrick swears* that she was innocent of moral intent in deed or act against the life of James Maybrick.

MRS. MAYBRICK.

The Baroness de Roque was only allowed *to see her daughter* for a short time. Mrs. *Maybrick* had several hemorrhages of the lungs, which left her so weak that if they occur again she will surely die. She has been suffering from these hemorrhages for six weeks. She has petitioned Mr. Herbert Asquith, the home secretary, to release her before her disease becomes incurable.

Home Secretary Asquith stated that the condition of Mrs. Maybrick is receiving serious consideration.

The Sanford Divorce Suit.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Helen Hooker Stuyvesant Sanford, the wife of Robert Sanford, of this city, has sued for divorce on the charge of continued abuse. Robert Sanford said to a reporter: "The principal trouble is all about money. My wife's fortune is gone. She is the daughter of the late Chancellor Stuyvesant, once United States senator from New York. When I married her she had a fortune. Now she is poor. They think I have a great fortune, but I have nothing of the sort."

Sculptor Elwell Victorious.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9.—Frank E. Elwell, the New York sculptor, was awarded the contract for an equestrian statue of General Hancock to be erected on the battlefield of Gettysburg. He will get $22,000 for the work. The state commission will also award contracts for similar statues of Reynolds and Meade. Bush Brown, of New York, who made the Sherman statue for $40,000, offers to produce one of Meade for the same figure.

Lost $5,000 in Three Card Monte Men.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 9.—Jacob B. Crowell, an aged and wealthy citizen of Greencastle, Pa., lost $5,000 by the three card monte game. He hurried to Hagerstown and offered a reward of $400 for the *capture of the swindlers*, but they had made good their escape. The victim is almost crazed by his loss.

The Ella Newton Case.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Coroner *Drews is weaving a chain of circumstantial* evidence about James Meyers and the two negroes who were arrested for the murder of Ella Newton that may end in their conviction. He is convinced that the girl did not commit suicide, but lost her life while defending her honor.

To Open the New Railroad.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Dr. Webb and other United States railroad men are here arranging for the opening of the Adirondack and St. Lawrence railroad, the new direct route between Montreal and New York. A solid train will be run daily out of Montreal to New York, and a dining car will *be attached.*

To Reorganize Georgia Central.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A plan for the reorganization of the Georgia Central railroad has been practically agreed upon. It is said that the $4,200,000 of the road's common stock held by the Richmond Terminal company is not to be dealt with in any way

Lambertson for Nettleton's Place.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The most prominent name before the president for appointment to the assistant secretaryship of the treasury, made vacant by the resignation of A. B. Nettleton, is that of Genio M. Lambertson, of Lincoln.

Professor J. S. Newberry Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 9.—Professor John Strong Newberry, one of the most eminent geologists in the United States, died at his residence in this city of heart failure. Professor Newbury was born in Windham, Conn., in 1822.

The Runaway Bridegroom Returned.

CANDIDO, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Christopher Heppenstall, who deserted Miss Roxie Young on the eve of their arranged marriage, returned and took her to the home of Rev. W. S. Scales, where they were married

President McLeod's New Scheme.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—It is said that President McLeod, of the Reading and Boston and Maine railroads, is planning a new through train service over the Boston and Maine New York and New England and Reading.

To Fit Out the New York.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The new cruiser New York will be ordered to proceed to Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia, to be fitted out, and when completed she will be the North Atlantic station's flagship.

Veterans to Meet at Syracuse

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—The council of administration of the G. A. R., Department of New York, has voted *and decided to hold* the department encampment at Syracuse on March 8 and 9, 1893.

The Inquest Over Trickey.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 9.—The inquest in the case of Reporter Trickey, of the Boston Globe, who was killed at the Grand Trunk station here, showed that no blame is attached to any one.

What it Cost Bay State Republicans.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The Republican state committee of Massachusetts had $84,497.68 with which to run its campaign this year and expended nearly all that amount.

Russian Police Active.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—The Russian police are showing phenomenal activity in connection with runs on a nihilist plot at Kieff.

SENATORS AS ADVISERS.

Carlisle, Brice and Gorman to Talk with Cleveland.

THAT EXTRA SESSION QUESTION.

A New York Paper Declares That No Extraordinary Meeting of Congress Will Be Held, but That a Joint Committee Will Revise the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senators Brice, Gorman and Carlisle, members of a special advisory committee appointed by the Democratic senatorial caucus, left here for New York in Senator Brice's private car. Senator Hill will probably follow. The object of their visit to the metropolis is to confer with ex-Secretary Whitney and such members of the national Democratic executive committee as can be seen, to supply Mr. Cleveland with any information he may desire as to the policy of the party in the upper house at this session, and compare views as to the necessity for holding an extra session. No little mys*tery surrounded the departure of the* party, and there is much speculation here as to the result of their labors in New York. Every effort was made to keep the fact of the expedition a profound secret.

At the Caucus.

The Democratic senatorial caucus at which the committee was appointed lasted more than two hours. Two questions of paramount importance were discussed. The senatorial contests in Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska and Kansas were canvassed at length, and it was decided that a special advisory committee should be appointed to look after the campaign, guard the interests of the Democratic party and furnish necessary counsel and support to the Democratic contestants for the senatorships in those states. The admission of new states was also discussed, and it was decided to use every effort to secure the admission of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah at this session. The policy of pressing the antioption bill was considered, but the only determination reached was to postpone the debate upon the bill for a period of ten days.

The Extra Session Question.

The advisability of an extra session of congress was taken up. There was little discussion of the question, the majority of those present thinking that the matter should be left to the decision of the president-elect, with such light as might be thrown upon the question by the party leaders in the two houses. Senators Hill, Brice, Gorman and Carlisle, who were selected as the advisory committee, were informally authorized to confer with ex-Secretary Whitney and the president-elect on the subject of an extra session.

A report current here to the effect that Mr. Cleveland has made up his mind to call an extra session and will soon announce the fact was eagerly discussed, but could not be traced to an authoritative source.

No Extra Session, the Press Says.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Press' Washington correspondent says a leading Democratic member of the house told him that no extra session of the next congress will be called before next September or October. This statement was confirmed by Senators Mills and Gorman. The Press says that after reading the reports as to the condition of the treasury the president-elect decided that the question of the construction of the new tariff bill can be best referred to a committee, jointly composed of members of the senate and of the house who will be members of the next congress. The joint committee will be appointed under authority of a special resolution and *will begin its work of framing new tariff* schedules soon after the end of this congress on March 4.

Rev. J. Wolfenden Resigns.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Rev. J. Wolfenden, pastor of the Fourth Baptist church, has resigned. He is at Melbourne, Australia, where he will devote his time to the advancement of the Thompson dipsecura system, which aims at the moral as well as the physical improvement of man.

For a Co-operative Telegraph Line.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 9.—A meeting will be held here on Monday night next by telegraph operators to organize a co-operative telegraph company, which shall extend throughout the country and embrace 25,000 telegraph operators.

The Fitzgerald Murder Trial.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—In the Fitzgerald murder trial Officer Moore (colored), who was with Fitzgerald, testified, implicating all of the accused except Riley. The defense will endeavor to prove that Officer Moore fired the fatal shot.

A Bogus Doctor Punished.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Jacob M. Batoff, alias Dr. Jacob M. de Samora, was sentenced to three months in the penitentiary on the charge of illegally using the title of doctor of medicine and fined $250.

He Tried to Break Dynamite.

MELROSE HIGHLANDS, Mass., Dec. 9.—Simon Doucette, the foreman of a gang of laborers, undertook to break a stick of dynamite by striking it upon a stone, when it exploded, injuring six of the men.

Murdered a Wealthy Woman.

NILES, Mich., Dec. 9.—Miss Mary Comley, an aged and wealthy lady, was found dead in her home here. She had been shot and her throat had been cut. George Taylor, an ex-convict, is suspected.

To Sell Statehood, the King

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The executors of the late Millionaire Waller S. Hobart have asked the supervisor court for permission to sell at auction Stamboul, the champion trotting stallion.

Fatal End of a Guilty Love.

MILFORD (Del.), Dec. 9.—Albert Underdunk shot and killed John Dick in front of the Underdunk house about 9 a. m. Dick had been intimate with Underdunk's wife.

Sulzer for Speaker.

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—Senator McMahon says that it is generally understood in New York city that Assemblyman Sulzer will be the next speaker of the house.

Agent Gardener Indicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The grand jury found two indictments for extorting money against Gardener, the agent of the Dr. Parkhurst society.

Peru's Tariff Goes Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Peruvian congress has advanced the duties on imports from 8 to 50 per cent.

Jane.

It is one of the prime secrets of happiness to recognize that accept one's natural limitations, but philosophy of this kind is perhaps hardly to be expected of children.

A little girl had sent back her plate for turkey two or three times, and had been helped bountifully to all the other good things that go to make a grand Thanksgiving dinner. Finally she was observed looking rather disconsolately at her unfinished dish of ice cream.

"What's the matter, Ethel?" asked Uncle John. "You look mournful."

"That's just the matter," said Ethel. "I am more'n full."

And then she wondered why everybody laughed.—Youth's Companion.

Realistic.

—Judy.

The Latest in Neckties.

The newest thing in neckties is a four-in-hand scarf with flaring ends, made exclusively of silk and in a great variety of rich, warm colorings. The regular four-in-hand still holds its own. A novelty soon to come out is an English puff scarf, with flat, full puffs, almost approaching the ordinary flat scarf. For full dress the old white ties are still the thing, but they come this season broader than usual, the proper thing being 1 to 1¼ inches in width.

Fashion Echoes.

Every graduation of pink is in favor for evening silks and satins, and the old fashioned rose pink, which is rather more vivid and less becoming than the tints we have been accustomed to of late, is to have a revival.

Women are a little tired of the stripe patterns *which were so fashionable during* the spring and summer, and flowers are again the fancy of the hour.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

THE DANGER OF HAVING TWO CHILDREN SLEEP TOGETHER.

The Mistress' Point of View of the Servant Question—Burmese Women—The Value of a Stock of Useful Dresses—The Weakness of Sham Ignorance.

"I have been looking at some furnished houses," said a woman lately, "and I am surprised to find how much the use of single beds has increased, at least among New Yorkers. I was curious enough to inquire about the matter at a furniture store, and the dealer told me that in ordering suites, particularly the high priced ones, the choice was often given of two single or one double bedstead," which would seem to indicate that the wealthy class that is often among abroad in bringing home this practice. It is beginning to be understood, however, by a growing number of persons that to sleep alone appreciably contributes to one's rest and health. The system undergoes electrical changes during the night's sleep, and where persons lodge together night after night under the same bedding these changes must mutually react with appreciable results.

The London Lancet called attention not long ago to the habit of dual sleeping, saying that there is nothing that will so derange the nervous system of a person who is eliminative in nervous force as to lie all night in bed with another who is absorbent of nervous force. The latter will sleep soundly and rise refreshed, while the former will toss restlessly, and will awake in the morning weary, peevish and discontented. No two persons, no matter who they are, ought habitually to sleep together. The one will thrive, the other lose. An aged person and a child should not be bedmates; great as is the pleasure to grandma to have her "little comfort" with her at night, it is one which the wise aswell as fond relative will forego for the child's sake.

A case recently came to the writer's knowledge of two sisters fifteen and seventeen years of age, respectively, splendid specimens of young womanhood, robust, active and merry, while the elder, though not ill in any definite way, was tired out quickly and fretted over trifles like a nervous old woman. These conditions finally came to be accepted, and probably would have continued indefinitely if an English relative, a physician, had not made the family a visit. His sharp eye noted the morning lassitude of the elder girl and the corresponding freshness of her sister at breakfast, and he drew his conclusions. An inquiry of the mother secured the knowledge that they not only slept in the same bed, but, said she, "Elsie's (the elder) devotion to her sister is such that for years she has only gone to sleep when she could hold Mabel close in her arms."

The doctor fairly snorted at this sentiment and in the end persuaded the sisters to sleep apart. Two pretty brass bedsteads side by side offered propinquity and company, but prevented contact, with the result that in six months' time Elsie showed a marked improvement in her general health and has become in eighteen months a happy, good tempered young woman, with considerable increase of nervidmpels. In this case at least the improvement dates from the moment of separate beds.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

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The Mistress' Point of View.

There is no doubt that the constant interference in some households and the supervision is very irritating and unnecessary. It would no doubt be better that women servants should save more of their wages than spend them in the smart dresses and marvelous headgear we see going up the area steps on Sunday. We can advise them, for we have no fear of interference as long as they keep these recherche toilets for the benefit of their friends and their young men, and when they have done their work they are fairly entitled to do what they like for the rest of the day.

There is only one rule which in every household is important—that is, that the hours for returning home at night should be strictly adhered to. We do not live in an ideal state yet, and such rules are necessary, but for myself I cannot see why, if, after knowing something of one's servants' characters and of those of their friends, and we are satisfied with them, the young man with whom they may be keeping company should not, under certain limitations, be permitted to come and see them at their mistress' house.

It is a very difficult question, and one which would need careful thinking out, but a long experience among other less happy women has convinced me that immorality and the temptation which leads to it would be avoided if servants could meet together in some way or other under the recognized approval of their master and mistress.

Great changes have come over the relations between master and servant during the last few years, though they are not as wide as we often imagine. There are faults on both sides, but we owe servants a great deal, and there is one at least to whom a woman can never be indifferent—the nurse of her children, who for miserably inadequate wages gives her life, and a love which is immeasurably precious, to a child that is only hers while it needs the tender solicitude and care which she lavishes on it.

The increased luxury and refinement of our Nineteenth century life in every way entail greater care and refinement in our servants' work, and the pressure of the many unexpected incidents of the day falls on them constantly while we, as a rule, are ourselves without compensating enjoyment or pleasure.—Lady Jeune in Fortnightly Review.

Burmese Women.

A village belle comes to take her seat at the theater. The place is crowded with people sitting on mats spread on the ground. She is perfectly self possessed, though conscious of general criticism. A dainty wreath of jasmine is placed transverse just below the neat coils of shining black hair. She wears a spotless white jacket, with tight fitting sleeves, and over one shoulder a maize colored scarf is thrown. With every swaying movement of her lithe limbs the gay colors of her narrow silk petticoat glance and play in the light of the flaring torches. When she reaches the mat that serves as the family box she sits smilingly down and leans on one arm, and gradually turns her hand around inward until the elbow is bowed outward in front.

The general impression is one of supple grace, but if we watch this girl watching through the village by ordinary daylight we shall see that she swings her arms backward and forward in time with the circling sweep of her outturned feet. And further, when resting during the cool of the evening unobserved in the recesses of the restroom, we may see little maidens, scarce promoted to the dignity of clothes, practising again and again these curious motions and attitudes. Our criticism of the same attitudes varies with our own feelings, and the secret of the illusion at the theater is perhaps in the nature of the surroundings.

In the early morning, under the open sky, and with the hard business of the day before us, we look with the cold eye of the foreigner; in the evening, when tired, but with our senses lulled to repose, we were able to enter into the children's play, amused and half understanding, but at night we leave the house and everything English in it, and sitting in the midst of a Burmese crowd are able to understand their modes of thought and their standards of beauty. —Magazine of Art.

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The Weakness of Sham Ignorance.

To assume that our young women are ignorant of a state of things of whose existence they are perfectly well aware is to put them at once upon the insecure basis of the dissembler. Is this simulated innocence of intrinsic value? Does it not rather dwarf growth and cripple usefulness? Unless early experience of viewing such matters from the truthful, helpful standpoint (and such standpoint does exist), our young girls become bitter and unsparing in judgment, since the sweeping ignorance which half knowledge always breeds.

Is there, I ask you in all fairness, any justice in exacting such a false social state? Here, as elsewhere, our young women have a chance to work. Do not bring them home with education "finished"—thoroughly equipped mentally, partially equipped physically, but utterly denuded of that intelligent moral accouterment which is to make them well rounded in character, a power in their little world. Apply the strength now devoted to shielding their supposed ignorant innocence to the development of healthful views on a subject which must sooner or later confront every thinking woman.

Many contend, I know, that our young girls are not strong enough to bear a responsible knowledge of this subject; that such knowledge, even though it may not rob them of their pure conceptions, at least would tend to become impressionistic and utterly cast down. But I think not, but with reverence, as a whole. They must face this knowledge eventually. Is it any less cruel to continue the building up of disproportioned ideals which must ultimately be chipped away piece by piece? —C. E. Brouner in Popular Science Monthly.

The Paris Art Student.

The American Paris art student, female, is homely; male, handsome—that is the general rule. There are pretty girls, but it's very little studying they do for from the looks of things the Parisian model can't ever tell the rich from the poor. They both dress in accessible taste, both look as if they had learned only French in their babies' cots, both have about the same unutterable, woeful disheartenment which every female art student assumes from the time she is five years old in Quincy, Illinois or some other bright light that as yet has not dawned upon Marlits or Rubens.

She will spend hours choosing harmonious shades for her Parisian bonnet, and yet will sally out in a conglomeration of colors which set one's teeth on edge. The little Italian bargeur who poses for her is artistic if her taste in shades of color is solid wool. So, to be artistic, too, the student lets her looks get in about the same condition. It never seems to occur to her that what counts for the Parisian boy's sauce for the United Statesian. 'Tis the life of disappointments she leads which impparts that saddened, nothing-is-worth-while expression.—Paris Cor. Washington Star.

Collecting Fine Linen.

I am glad to see that among your wedding presents there is so much linen. I have the love of the German housewife for a goodly stock, and think it a very wise fashion that is now being revived of having a chest for each daughter, and filling the by little filling it. Now a handsome towel, now a fine damask cloth, later a dozen napkins, and now that it is the fashion to have one's silver as odd and quaint as possible one can accumulate gradually a chest full of treasures that could not be gathered together if one set out on a regular shopping expedition.

But to return to your linen. Of course you will hem it by hand, and if you do it in what is called the convent style you will never, I think, return to the old fashioned hem. There is no reason for ordinary hemming, and then where you would naturally put your stitches in the old way fold your hem back, and sew over and over; when finished you cannot tell on which side it is hemmed, and it lies perfectly flat. When marking your linen, have one dozen napkins marked with a facsimile of your initials in your handwriting, of course larger. Write them the desired size, and at any first class fancy store you can have them stamped.

Do these in solid embroidery. Have another dozen embroidered with the letter of your surname. If you do not care to have them all embroidered, have one dozen etched in India ink, which washes well and is much liked, but do not attempt this yourself unless your talent as an artist is an assured fact. If you like colors for some, you can yourself write with a pencil the letter or letters desired and etch them with gold and cardinal wash silk. Use your initials in larger size than for napkins on one set of your tablecloth.—H. P. Hicks in Housewife.

Pretty Effects for Table Adornments.

A charming decorative effect is produced by sewing down gold thread with colored silk. This is specially apparent in a charming plush table cover of a soft golden green shade. The design is wrought out with gold and cream silks, with outlines of gold thread sewed with red silk. The thread is of a coppery tint, and this with the red silk affords just the requisite warmth of tone unattainable in a green and gold scheme. It is surprising that such a handsome result could be achieved with so comparatively small an amount of work. The scrolls forming the center are filled in with silks, but the plush serves for the running foliage, the leaves being outlined and veined with gold and only shaded slightly at the edges with silks.

Yellow and also a combination of white and yellow are the fashion in needlework especially for small things. A blotter of coppery yellow velvet is decorated with white linen applique design, outlined and veined with gold thread. A few embroidered forgetmenots are worked with blue silk here and there. Again there is the same combination in a second blotter, but the tone the ground is white linen, and the spray of white leaves and grapes is done with brilliant yellow silk, the tendrils with gold thread. Colored linens are quite the favorite material for luncheon cloths for common use. They are very severe, without frills or ribbons or lace. The square or oblongs are the shapes most in favor, and they are embroidered with a single spray of flowers or a set design.—Buffalo Times.

Japanese Hairpins.

The chief distinction between the appearance of the male and female Japanese lies in the hair. The men shave nearly the whole of the head, while the women allow the hair to grow and add to it by art when required. It is then twisted and coiled into elaborate and fantastic patterns which few eastern hairdressers could imitate or equal. The hairpins used are not so much for confining the locks in their places as for actual adornment, and are very fashionable. They are of enormous size—seven or eight inches in length and half an inch wide—and are made of various substances, tortoise shell, carved wood and ivory, many of them being composed of carved figures adroitly pivoted so as to appear to dance at every breath drawn by the wearer.

Others are made of glass, and are hollow and nearly filled with some bright colored liquid, so that at every movement of the head an air bubble runs from one end of the pin to the other, producing a most curious effect in a strong light. Sometimes an extra fashionable woman will wear a dozen or more of these pins in her hair, so that at a little distance her head looks as if a bundle of firewood had been loosely stuck into it. The higher in rank the Japanese woman the more elaborate her coiffure is likely to be.—Gentlewoman.

Women as Preachers.

Mrs. Fenwick Miller discusses the question of women speaking on the congress platform or in the church pulpit. It is by no means a rare thing to mix women preaching in nonconforming chapels, but it is rather a startling idea to think of her inveighing from established church pulpits. Undoubtedly women are eminently qualified to act as ministers of the Gospel. As a rule they are more devout than men, and when they have once taken up a cause they are fired with enthusiasm in its advocacy.

St. Paul's teaching seems to be the stumbling block; otherwise one would think, with Mrs. Fenwick Miller, that "there is no obstacle. The moving and touching eloquence of many women is undoubted; the powers of exposition, exhortation and emotional appeal—the three branches of sermon writing—appear to be very general among them, and the tender religion of pardon, hope, self sacrifice and love that was taught by Christ can nowhere find a warmer response or a more fervent advocacy than amid the gentle, loving mother sex."—London Telegraph.

Ladies Her Own Tea.

Mrs. Increase Sumner, of Starke, Fla., raises her own tea, and has treated her guests to cups of the home-grown article, which was pronounced delicious. She says that owing to rapid growth she has to cut off the bushes every three or four years, while in China this is done only once in seven years. She gathers three crops a year. The finest tea costs fifteen dollars a pound, but will not stand a sea voyage, and never gets farther than Russia, but her bushes furnish it to her for the picking.—Exchange.

The Care of Children's Teeth.

A regular supervision of children's teeth would obviate many ills, and would undoubtedly tend to a healthier, stronger race of mankind. From the time of the first appearance of the teeth through the gums they should be subjected to a rubbing twice a day with a soft rag and lime water, until the twelfth month of infancy, when a soft brush should be substituted.

Frequent visits to the dentist are an absolute necessity.—Youth's Companion.

About Wearing Rings.

"If your hand is broad don't wear rings on the little finger," says an authority, "as this accentuates the width, and if your hands are long, no matter how white, don't load them with jewels; this will add to the homy look. It is better to keep them ringless."

That house is no true home where the steam and fumes of the kitchen penetrate to the living rooms, or where the mistress sits down to her family table with her face clouded under the petty trials and vexations of her housework.

Try to sympathize with girlish flights of fancy, even if they seem absurd to you. By so doing you will retain your influence over your daughters, and not teach them to seek sympathy elsewhere.

Blue jeans makes an effective sofa cushion cover when embroidered with white silk in conventional designs and trimmed all around with a ruffle of the stuff.

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1284—Gustavus Adolphus, hero king of Sweden, born at Stockholm; killed in the battle of Lutzen, Nov. 16, 1632.

1625—John Milton, private secretary of Oliver Cromwell, author of "Paradise Lost," etc., born in London; died there in 1674.

1641—Sir Anthony Vandyke, Flemish painter, died in London; born in Antwerp, 1599.

1787—Embargo took effect; American ports closed to British trade; embargo or business died of paternal protection.

1814—Joseph Bramah, engineer, inventor of many locks, hydraulic press and automatic regulator of flow of fluids, born; died in Yorkshire; born there in 1748.

1824—Battle of Ayacucho, which secured the independence of Peru.

1862—Battle of Bean's Station, Tenn.

1868—Last message of President Andrew Johnson to congress.

1874—Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell university, died.

1881—John Wetse Forney, journalist and politician, died; born 1817.

CHIPPER CHESTNUTS.

"What is the first step toward securing a divorce?" asked a client of a Philadelphia lawyer. "Get married," was the prompt reply.—Green Bag.

Young Stylus—I should very much like to meet your father some day, Amy.—Well, if you will stay about an hour longer he will be coming down to breakfast.—Harper's Bazar.

Dicky had been stuffed during his Thanksgiving, but finally he rested his fat elbows on the table, with knife and fork upright in either hand, and gave a great sigh and said, "I wish turkeys could be double breasted."—Texas Siftings.

"First impressions are lasting," as the gentleman remarked when the lazy hammer came down on his fingers.—Boston Transcript.

A Cheerful Advertisement—"Wanted, a young woman who can cook and dress the children." Poor little dears!—Gazette de Lausanne.

Mistress—Bridget, where are the oyster crackers that I ordered? Bridget—Faith, mum, an I broke every one av thim, an divil a one could I find to save me, an I aint them straight back.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Southerner—Nothing on earth can run faster than a race-mad boy. Northerner —About what time can he make? Southerner—It is impossible to say. Why, I saw one of those boys get on a race track once and run around as fast that he caught up to himself.—Harper's Bazar.

Lodge Notice.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	3	9:17 p. m.	New Moon	19	2:15 p. m.
Third Quarter	10	9:30 p. m.	First Quarter	26	4:29 p. m.

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BECAME ASPHYXIATED.

FROM THE FUMES OF BURNING CHARCOAL.

Plumber Michael Daley's Narrow Escape from Death, While at Work in a House on Second street, with Burning Charcoal in the Room.

Last Wednesday a plumber named Michael Daley had a narrow escape from death. He was engaged at work in a house on Second street. The doors and windows of the room in which he was at work were all closed and the fumes of gas from his charcoal stove filled the room, and, there being no ventilation, young Daley became asphyxiated.

Another workmen in the same building heard a noise in the direction of where Daley was working, which sounded like a person falling on the floor.

He hurried to the room, opened the door, and was nearly overcome by gas, but saw the body of young Daley lying on the floor. Help was summoned and the apparently dead young man carried into the air and water thrown in his face. The fresh air and the water together partly revived him.

Dr. Tomlinson was sent for, and he succeeded in bringing the young man around all right. The doctor says Daley had a close call, and narrowly escaped death.

BREVITIES.

—A cold wave and blizzard are promised.

—"Young Mrs. Winthrop," at the Casino, to-night.

—The public schools will close on Friday, December 24th, and re-open again after New Year's day.

—Vogeler, the butcher, has a large stock on hand of meats, poultry, etc., which he is offering at reasonable prices.

—The members of the Camera Club are arranging for a lantern slide exhibition to take place the latter part of this month.

—The Elizabeth Field Club bowling team defeated the C. Y. M. L. team in the league game in this city, last night, by 100 pins.

—If you make a purchase to the amount of five dollars at Caleb Dickinson's, the jeweler, you are entitled to a World's Fair album free.

—The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening sermon, at the Park avenue Baptist church, to-morrow.

—The Young People's Society of the Park avenue Baptist church, are to hold their prayer meeting, hereafter, on Sunday evening at 6:45 p. m.

—A decorative text has been painted on the arch above the pulpit in the Congregational church. It will be the text for the sermon to-morrow.

—December 31st will be the shortest day of the year. After that date the old saw "when the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen," will be pertinent.

—The borough of Madison, Morris county, under Mayor Albright, has constructed water works and an electric light plant at the cost of $90,000. A syndicate of capitalists have just offered $180,000 for the two improvements.

—Plainfield's stores are beginning to take on a holiday appearance. Among the first is that of Mrs. A. W. Rand, on West Front street. When making purchases for the little folks her fine assortment of toys and dolls will interest you.

—Next Monday evening the Saengerbund bowling team will bowl a game with the Dunellen club on the latter club's alleys. On Friday night of next week the Dunellen club will bowls game with a team from the West End Athletic Club of Somerville.

—Messrs. G. H. Fairchild, J. J. Stahl and G. H. Stewart were appointed as a committee to confer with the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee of the Borough Council, at the meeting last evening of Warren Engine Company, No. 1, in regard to better fire equipment.

—In every home in the land, everybody, from the eight to the eighty year old, is trying to solve the annual riddle, "What shall I buy for Christmas?" It would not take long to solve the riddle. Doane & Edsall say, if a look was taken at their fine display of holiday slippers.

—Mr. Peter Anderson, of 94 Manning avenue, gave a farewell reception in honor of his niece, who expects to leave for North Carolina, Monday. She will be married the latter part of this month and will reside in Charleston. About 75 friends attended the reception to bid her good-bye.

—L. H. Bigiow will sing, and young men will speak, at the meeting for young men, to be conducted by Mr. Seely Edsall at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow, at 4.15 o'clock. There has been a large attendance and much interested in these meetings each week. All men, whether members of the association or not, are cordially invited to be present.

A Great Hit.

Walter Sanford's great scenic production, "The Power of Gold," a new melodrama with a great cast, is current at the People's Theatre. It drew well on Monday night and made a great hit.—The N. Y. Dramatic Times, Dec. 3rd. "The Power of Gold" will be presented at Music Hall next Wednesday night.

ONE OF THE THREE DEAD.

A VICTIM OF THE RAILROAD WRECK DIED YESTERDAY.

The Two Others Who Were Seriously Injured in Thursday's Accident May Not Recover—Who the Dead Man was.

Mr. George B. Lawson, of Elizabeth, injured Thursday in the collision on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at the Dunfferth avenue station, Jersey City, died in the Jersey City Hospital yesterday morning. Lawson did not once regain consciousness. His wife, accompanied by Foster M. Voorhees, of Elizabeth, reached Jersey City late Thursday night, and Mrs. Lawson remained at her husband's bed-side until he died. Mr. Lawson was a well-known business man in Elizabeth and was an inspector of the Board of Public Works.

His body, by direction of County Physician Converse, was removed to Speer's morgue, where a post-mortem examination will be made. Then an inquest will be held to ascertain the cause of the accident.

Miss Julia Gilroy, of No. 1175 Washington street, Elizabeth, who is also a patient at the City Hotel, may recover. Her physician say that her present appearance of one of her legs indicates that she was injured by an iron bolt or rod. Miss Gilroy's parents are at the hospital. John Fiedler, the only other victim of the accident, who is in the hospital, is doing well, and the doctors say he will recover. His skull is not fractured. Feindel is a Jersey City man.

The officers of the Central road have begun a rigid inquiry to ascertain who is responsible for the accident.

Mrs. Parcels, of No. 97 Neptune avenue, Jersey City, whose mishap in falling from the step of a car that was bound for New York, it was claimed by railroad men, was the cause of the accident, has recovered from her fright. She says she would have been killed by the Highbridge express if Flagman Morris had not pulled her one side and held her down by force.

FINED TEN DOLLARS.

Waldron Tried Before the City Judge Yesterday Afternoon.

The trial of J. Waldron, charged with being drunk and disorderly, took place yesterday afternoon, at five o'clock. Several testified that she had been compelled to move away from her home on account of his threatening to kill her. She moved last week to a house on Spooner avenue, while her husband was away. When he found out where she had moved to, he went to the place last Sunday night, and with an axe chopped down the door. She fled from the house and took refuge with a neighbor, and did not return until Thursday night. According to her story he again appeared and tried to get into the house, when an officer was sent for and Waldron was arrested.

In his own defence Waldron said that he had only drank a bottle of beer and two glasses of cider that day, and that he was trying to get into the house to get some clothes.

City Judge Codington said, in sentencing the prisoner, that he felt satisfied from the evidence given that Waldron was intoxicated and had violated the city ordinance, but as it was his first offence the court would be lenient. If the full penalty were imposed he would be fined $100, but that the fine imposed would be $10 or twenty days in the county jail. The fine was paid by defendant's father.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. D. Murphy of Sandford avenue is visiting his father at Canton, N. Y.

Mrs. Mooney and family of Grove street leave Plainfield to-day for a two months' stay in New York.

Mr. W. C. Lintnarger of this city has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. C. B. Waldron, of Martinville.

Mr. C. J. Montford of this city, who has been quite ill during the past few weeks with pleurisy of the lungs, is convalescent.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Abraham B. King will be held in the First Baptist church Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 2.30 o'clock.

Messrs. J. L. Darby, A. Trust, D. L. Darby and D. Terry returned to this city to-day from Richmond county, Va., where they have been enjoying themselves for two weeks past hunting.

Miss Mabel Force, daughter of Mr. Palmer H. Force, formerly of this city, but now of Bound Brook, was tendered a surprise party last evening. A number of Plainfielders were present.

The handsome residence of Councilman Charles J. Fisk of West Seventh street, has been recently newly painted. The interior has been elegantly decorated and painted. The work was under the supervision of Marsh, Ayers & Co.

A number of young people tendered Mr. Wm. Chamberlain of New street a surprise party last evening, in celebration of the anniversary of his thirty-first birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, and later refreshments were served.

The members of the Epworth League met last evening in Vincent chapel. After transacting their routine business, they enjoyed themselves playing "Zoological Garden." Miss May Mulford won the prize offered to the member getting the most answers correct.

WHO OWNS THE PIG?

THIS LITTLE PIG DID NOT GO TO MARKET.

Instead It has been Sold Twice and Both Purchasers Claim It—Likely to Result in a Law Suit—One Purchaser has Possession.

A pig has caused quite some excitement, many hard words and probably made several people enemies for life, in the vicinity of Dunellen.

Some time during the month of March last, a farmer named Waldron, living in the vicinity of Dunellen, hitched up his horse and went to see his son, John, who lived near Bound, in the city limits. Before he started, however, he placed in the wagon a little pig in a bag, thinking that he would make a nice present for John's little boy. Mr. Waldron arrived in due time at his son's place, and the little pig was accordingly presented to young Waldron.

If Mr. Waldron had known what trouble that pig was to bring about, he would, no doubt, have left it in the pen with the rest of its family.

Meanwhile piggy has been living good and is now quite large.

It seems that one day last week Mrs. Waldron needed some money, and as her husband was away she sold the pig to a man named Godfrey, who said he would leave his purchase at Mrs. Waldron's for a few days, when he would take it home. Mrs. Waldron received the money for the pig, however, and spent it.

Now comes the troublesome part of the affair. Mr. Waldron, not knowing of what his wife had done, sold the pig to Mrs. Moore of Dunellen, who paid for it.

When Mrs. Moore sent for the pig the fracas commenced. Mrs. Waldron said the pig had been sold and Mrs. Moore's representative insisted that he must have it for Mrs. Moore had bought and paid for it. The man finally got possession, took the pig to Mrs. Moore's and placed it in a pen.

When Godfrey went after his pig, no pig could be find. He says he will have it if he has to have a law suit to get it.

Mrs. Moore has hired a man to watch that pig nights and she watches it nights.

The matter will likely be brought up in the court.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING.

Mr. J. R. Joy of this City One of the Vice Presidents.

The chapters of the Epworth League composing the Elizabeth District held their annual convention yesterday at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church at West Brighton, S. I.

The session in the morning was well attended, and early in the afternoon a special train of the Jersey Central Railroad ran over the Baltimore and Ohio bridge across the Kill von Kull carrying about 120 delegates. There were about 200 delegates present, representing over 25 local chapters.

The opening exercises of the morning session were conducted by the Rev. W. C. Kinsey of Dunellen and the Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, pastor of Trinity church. Miss Libbie A. Smith of the Trinity church, brought made the address of welcome, and J. R. Joy of this city made the response. The morning session was taken up with the appointment of committees, routine business, and a "quiz" class, conducted by Prof. R. B. Doherty.

With the exception of addresses by the Rev. E. W. Bury, D.D., and by Prof. Doherty, the afternoon was given up to receiving reports, the election of officers, and other business. At the evening session there was an address by the Rev. C. S. Ryman, D.D., of Elizabeth, who was chairman of the convention. At the noon and evening recesses a collation was served by the ladies of the church.

The officers chosen for the ensuing year were: President—The Rev. C. S. Ryman of Elizabeth; Vice Presidents—The Rev. G. Mosdell, of Flemington; J. R. Joy, of Plainfield; the Rev. C. D. Hutchinson, of Elizabeth, and Andrew Henry, of Junction, N. J. Recording Secretary—The Rev. William Turnbower, of Somerville. Corresponding Secretary, Miss Libbie A. Smith, of New Brighton, S. I. Treasurer—Miss Margaret Ham, of Cranford. Executive Committee—The Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, G. M. Christian, of Port Richmond; the Rev. William Turnbower, the Rev. W. C. Kinsey, and the Rev. Dr. Ryman.

A SUCCESSFUL FAIR.

By the Women's Friendly Society of Evona.

The fair of the Women's Friendly Aid Society of Evona opened last evening, at No. 37 Grant avenue, and was well attended.

The rooms were beautifully decorated and the articles placed on sale were artistically arranged on the many stands and tables. One of the features of the affair and one which proved a great success, was a grocery department, in which could be bought everything usually sold at a country store.

The ladies feel greatly encouraged by the way in which their efforts have been rewarded and have decided to continue their fair again to-night.

—The newest fad in autograph books is one of cooking receipts. Each formula written in the book has the signature of the contributing friend under it.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

THE USUAL SATURDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

What Will be Done at the Churches, Chapels and Missions in Plainfield and North Plainfield—The Themes for Morning and Evening.

Evangelist Charles Place will speak at the Mission, 111 Second Sunday evening.

Mr. Geo. D. Morrison will speak at the Memorial chapel at Washington's line Sunday evening.

Services at the church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Evona, at eleven o'clock. Seats free.

One of the Salvation Army stores will have a rousing meeting at Reform Hall to-morrow, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Society.

All Souls' church, Park avenue. Services at 10.45 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Robert Clark will preside. Sunday-school at 3 p. m.

First Church of Christ. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30. Lord's supper at 11.45. Sunday-school at three p. m. Ladies' meeting on Wednesday at three p. m.

Services in St. Joseph's church to-morrow will be as follows: Mass at 8.30 a. m. Vespers at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at three p. m., and vespers at eight p. m.

Congregational church, West Seventh street. Rev. Edward Morris (pastor Morris) ing service at 10.30. Sunday-school at 3.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7.30 p. m. All are welcome.

Rev. Mr. Waldron's German Sunday-school will hold services to-morrow in Warren Mission chapel at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 3.00. The Rev. Edward Ebonks, pastor.

Warren Union Mission, Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Preaching service at 7.45 p. m. Devotional service at eight p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

Crescent avenue church. Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath-school at 2.30 p. m. All seats free at the evening service.

Services in St. Mary's church. First mass at 7.30 a. m. Second mass at 8.30. Third mass at 9.45. High mass at 10.45. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m., and evening service at eight p. m.

Services in the German church on Craig place, North Plainfield will be held to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. only. None in the evening. Sermon by Rev. F. Koechli. Sunday-school at 9.15 a. m.

Members of the Helping Club and their friends are invited to attend the meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society held every Sunday at Reform Hall at nine a. m., and four p. m.

Monroe avenue chapel. Morning service at 11 o'clock a. m. preaching by Jas. McGee. Sunday-school at three p. m. Evening service at eight p. m. Preaching by Rev. Thos. S. Henderson.

The services in Hope chapel for Sunday, Dec. 11 will be: Communion of Lord's supper at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at three p. m. Song service and sermon at 7.45 p. m. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor.

The Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector. Celebration of the holy communion at nine. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at three p. m. Afternoon service at 4.30 p. m.

In the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Evening subject: "The Rail Road King Dethroned." Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m.

The meeting for boys, conducted by Mr. Frederick Moon will be held at the Warren Mission chapel on Sunday afternoon, at 4.15 o'clock. The talk will be illustrated in a manner peculiarly interesting to boys.

Mr. Moon will hold Sunday meetings, at their rooms: In the morning at 9.15 there will be the regular service. In the afternoon at four o'clock a meeting led by Mr. Wagner Randolph, and in the evening at eight o'clock a praise service.

Park Place M. E. chapel, Park place and Somerset street, North Plainfield. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Class meeting at seven p. m., and evening service conducted by C. A. Le Boyteaux at 7.45. Good singing by a large chorus choir.

Grace church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector. Dec. 11th, '92 Third Sunday in Advent. Early celebration of the Holy communion at 7.30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at three p. m. Evening service at 4. 30p. m. Daily evening prayer at 4.30 p. m.

The Rev. Demetrius Elias Vlahanos will preach on Sunday evening at 7.30 in the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Vlahanos is the son of a nobleman in Macedonia, and will appear in the costume of his rank. He will give some account of Christianity in Macedonia. All are invited.

The quarterly meeting of the A. U. M. P. church will be held at No. 5 West Front street, to-morrow. Love feast at nine a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and at three p. m. by Rev. A. B. Belyea of New Brunswick. The Lord's supper will be observed. Preaching at 7.30 p. m., by Mrs. M. E. Holt of Metuchen. All are welcome.

First Baptist church—9.30 a. m. session of prayer. 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. preaching by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes. 2.30 p. m., the Sunday-school and the Bible class. Tuesday evening, the prayer day, the regular church prayer meeting; Friday, prayer meeting of the Young People's League. Both meetings at eight p. m.

Church of our Saviour, Netherwood, Rev. S. F. Simpson. Holy communion at 7.30 a. m. Litany. Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at 3.30 p. m. Evening prayer at 4.15. A free stage will leave R. R. Station on North avenue for the church, in the morning at 10.30, and return on the conclusion of the services.

At the Park avenue Baptist church, the Rev. J. W. Lilley, pastor, services will be 10. 30 a. m.: "Deep Sea Fishing." 7.45 p. m.: "The Verdict of the Ages." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. Endeavor meeting at 6.45 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed.

Services in the First Presbyterian church, Monroe avenue at 10.30 a. m. Morning theme: "The Sun of Righteousness." Evening service at 7.30 p. m. Evening theme: "Shipwrecks and Moral Wrecks." Rev. C. S. Herring pastor. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Young People's Society at seven p. m. Wednesday evening missionary lecture.

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LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

CRASHED INTO A PIER.

The Mishap to the French Liner La Bretagne.

New York, Dec. 10—(Special.)—The steamship La Bretagne, while proceeding to sea this morning, crashed into and ruined the recently completed extension to Pier 25, at the foot of Franklin street.

She cut and crushed into the dock like a battering ram.

Two of her plates were broken, and so were a number of ribs, dock beams and stanchions.

The steamboat Sea Bird had part of her starboard side crushed in. There were four trucks and teams on the end of the pier when the steamship struck there.

One was overturned and the horse was jammed against the pier shed. The others were not injured.

All are cut off from land at this writing.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.

O'Connor Had Killed Himself by Sending a Bullet Into His Temple.

New York, Dec. 10. (Special.)—At nine o'clock this morning John O'Connor, 30 years of age, of 317 West Thirty-third street, was found dead in bed.

He had shot himself in the right temple.

An Octogenarian Very Ill.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 10, (Special.)—Capt. Samuel Acken, an octogenarian, who has been keeper of the Albany street bridge for seventeen years, is seriously ill. He is not expected recover.

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LOST—Half grown black kitten, with red ribbon around neck. Return to C. Thorp, Corner Second street and Central avenue, and receive reward. 9 2

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DEATHS.

KING—In North Plainfield, December 9th, of pneumonia, Mrs. Emma E., wife of Abram B. King, aged 38 years.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend her funeral from the First Baptist church, on Monday afternoon, Oct. 12, at 2.30, also the members of Winfield Scott Relief Corps, No. 10, G. A. R., and of Friendship Lodge, No. 78, Daughters of Rebecca, I. O. O. F.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

silver Facts.

England, through her colonies, is the largest producer of gold among the nations. It is therefore to her interest to keep up the price of gold and be monometallic for gold as far as the interests of India will let her. The United States is the greatest silver producer among the nations and naturally wants to keep up the price of silver. These two great nations are the ones that will decide what the results of the international silver conference shall be. Except France the leading nations of continental Europe are mostly on the side of England in favor of a gold standard. But, on the other hand, the interests of all the Spanish-American republics lie with those of the United States in boosting the price of silver. If these countries were as strong and influential comparatively as the nations of continental Europe are, then they and the United States, standing together, could rule the metallic currency of the world. As it is, whatever the outcome of the silver conference may be, if there is any outcome, it will practically be a compromise between the gold of England and the silver of the United States.

The committee appointed at Brussels to consider the silver proposition of Banker Alfred de Rothschild represented with comparative fairness the various conflicting views. The position taken by Banker Rothschild is that real bimetallism—the indiscriminate coinage of gold and silver—is impossible to England, but for the sake of India and the silver nations she would be willing to extend the use of silver as money. To this end he proposed that the nations of Europe should agree collectively to purchase annually for five years $25,000,000 worth of silver and use it, or notes representing, it as money.

The United States is meanwhile to agree for five years to continue buying $50,000,000 of silver annually as she has been doing since the Sherman law of July, 1890, but if the price of silver meanwhile rises above forty-three pence an ounce in Europe—ninety-four cents, that is—then the European nations will suspend purchase of the white metal. The price of silver in the New York market at the time the proposition was made was eighty-six cents an ounce.

The United States consumes one-third of all the silver annually produced in the world. An American banker says *that the European governments are already* buying as much as $35,000,000 in silver every year for subsidiary coinage, and that if the Rothschild proposition was accepted it would make no great difference to them.

When to Call a Man "Mister."

Mr. Labouchere, of London Truth, who is able to settle most small questions, writes about when it is proper to call a man "mister" and when not. For instance he says that it was belittling when a writer, in announcing the death of Voltaire, spoke of him as "Monsieur Voltaire." He was so great a man that his biographer should simply have mentioned him as Voltaire.

The rule is that if you are just a respectable, talented gentleman, entitled to be looked up to by those around you, then it is proper to speak of you as, say, Mr. Hunkins. But if you are so overwhelmingly and dazzlingly great that all the world has heard of you, then you are Hunkers, the one and only. That college student made a bad break when, speaking of the poet Byron, he called him Mr. Byron. A still worse break it would be to allude to the illustrious father of his country as Mr. Washington There never was but one Washington.

There never was but one Napoleon Bonaparte, therefore one hears of Monsieur Bonaparte or even General Bonaparte, but only and always Napoleon. Louis Napoleon tried very hard to make out two Napoleons, but he failed ingloriously. We do not say Mr. Lincoln and General Grant and General Sherman. It is Lincoln, Grant, Sherman. Mankind also say Joan of Arc, Mary Theresa, George Sand and George Eliot. When an individual becomes so great that his name is known everywhere, then a title of any kind is belittling to him.

Much stress is laid on the fact of Mr. Gladstone's mental and physical vigor at extreme age, yet an American who lately died was even more remarkable in respect to the preservation of his powers of mind and body. This was Rev. Dr. John Witherspoon Scott, father-in-law of President Harrison. Dr. Scott was ten years older than Gladstone, and would have been ninety-three Jan. 22. He held a clerkship in the department of State at Washington up to the time of his inauguration of President Harrison when he was eighty-nine years old. It was said that he was not obliged to resign from age then, but left office because it did not look well for a president's father-in-law to be a government clerk. Forty years ago Dr. Scott was president of the fashionable finishing school for the belles of Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, at Oxford, O. It was called the Oxford Female seminary, and Dr. Scott founded it. The brave will of the doughty old Presbyterian minister kept him alive and well, with all his mental powers [illegible] and decrepitude.

THE SECRET IS OUT NOW

Democratic Senators Working for the Senate's Control.

TO PREVENT AN ALLEGED STEAL

Senator Gorman, Issues a Manifesto Explaining What the Democratic Caucus Committee Was Appointed to Do—No Advice to Be Given Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Senator J. G. Carlisle, of Kentucky; Senator A. P. Gorman, of Maryland, and Senator Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio, the committee of the Democratic caucus in Washington, were driven to the residence of ex-Secretary Whitney, where they spent the day. The details of what transpired were kept a profound secret. The senators did not call on Mr. Cleveland, but it is understood that the president-elect called at Mr. Whitney's house and saw them there. Senator Carlisle evaded reporters, but when pressed for news he said it was not the intention of the men at the conference to reveal what was discussed, but intimated that something official might be given out later. Ex-Secretary Whitney, however, communicated the fact that the only question considered related to the senatorial contests in Nebraska, Kansas, Montana, Wyoming and California.

Important Questions Deferred.

The extra session, tariff, silver question and speakership were deferred. Mr. Whitney said a vigorous effort will be made to prevent the Republicans from "stealing" senatorships, as he expressed it. The senators will probably have another conference and attend the banquet of the Reform club. While the senators were conferring with Mr. Whitney Congressman Breckenridge had a talk with Mr. Cleveland. He said to a United Press reporter that he is opposed to an extra session, and his views are believed to be in accordance with those of the president-elect. Mr. Breckenridge thinks that the initiative in legislation should come from the president, whose suggestions and recommendations should be adopted, and from what he said the inference was drawn that Mr. Cleveland does not believe in an extra session.

The Kentuckian said no fight would be made against Crisp, but he believed a speaker should be elected whose views are in complete accord with those of the president.

The Official Statement.

Later Senator Gorman issued this official statement:

"Senators Carlisle, Brice and Gorman, in reply to inquiries as to the object of their visit to New York, said that they had no hesitation in stating what it was. The statement made in part of the public press that they were here for the purpose of conferring with President-elect Cleveland in reference to the incoming administration was, they said, without warrant, and there was absolutely no truth in it. They said democrats in the senate are very much concerned about the publications, which indicate that there is an organized attempt to reverse *the will of the people expressed at the polls* at the election. It was understood by everybody until the past few days that the Democrats had not only elected the president, vice president and a large majority of the house of representatives, but that they would have a clear majority in the senate of the United States, thus enabling measures for which the Democratic party stood in the late campaign to be enacted into laws.

"To the astonishment of all it was found that the attempt to change the political *complexion of the legislatures in Kansas*, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota and California was seriously under way.

What They Will Do.

"Their visit here is to confer with the campaign committee of the Democratic national committee and to take such measures as it was possible to take to prevent the consummation of this outrage. They came to New York to confer with such members of the campaign committee of *the national committee as are present, and* they hope before leaving to confer with the entire committee.

"In reply to the question, 'What can your committee do in a case of that sort?' it was said:

"The national committee can do nothing more than to counsel with the committee men from each of the states that are threatened by these returning boards and with the chairman of the state central committees, and give them such encouragement and *advice as each of the several cases may require.* The main work must be done by the various residents of the states, but we can encourage them and be kept fully informed, so that when a case comes before the United States senate all the information and all the facts may be properly brought before that body and we may not be in a position that we were in in the Montana case, where the Democrats unquestionably carried the state and a majority of the legislature, and yet by sharp manipulation two Republican senators were seated. In short, what we desire to do is to see the will of the people properly recorded in the election of senators in the states named."

The Montana Legislative Fight.

HELENA, Dec. 10.—The great fight for the control of the Montana legislature began before the supreme court. A. J. Leech, Republican, seeks to compel the returning board of Choteau county to issue to him a certificate as representative from that county. Miss Ella Knowles, the female lawyer, was one of the attorneys for Mr. Leech.

The Wyoming Muddle.

CHEYENNE, Dec. 10.—Governor Osborne will probably issue certificates to all contesting Democrats for members of the legislature, and in that event Wyoming taxpayers will pay two sets of state officials. Two men will probably go to Washington as senators from this state.

Senator Hill Not Placated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Herald says that Senator Hill's action in refusing to come to New York is regarded as an indication that he has not been placated.

Corbett Gives Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Pugilist James J. Corbett has furnished bonds in the suit brought against him by Joe Lannon, the Boston fighter, who wants $5,000 because Corbett did not appear at his benefit.

Five Years for Price.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Alfred J. Pice, the defaulting cashier of Street & Smith, who admitted stealing $30,6.0, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Murdered by Masked Men.

ODESSA, Dec. 10.—Moses Lipschitz, a wealthy banker, was robbed and murdered by ten masked bandits.

THE NEWS OF CONGRESS.

The House Passes the Public Printing Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The brief session of the house was devoted to completing the consideration of the public printing bill, which was rather speedily passed, with the sections establishing a superintendent of documents eliminated. The following committee appointments were announced by the speaker:

Judiciary—Mr. Fellows, of New York.
Public Buildings and Grounds—Mr. Brets, of Indiana.

Enrolled Bills—Mr. Scott, of Illinois, chairman.

Naval Affairs—Mr. Brown, of Maryland.
Military Affairs—Mr. Gorman, of Michigan.
Mines and Mining—Mr. McLaurin, of South Carolina.
Enrolled Bills—Mr. Ohliger, of Ohio.
Invalid Pensions—Mr. Cadmus, of New Jersey.
Militia—Mr. Sipe, of Pennsylvania.
War Claims—Mr. Hilborn, of California.
Expenditures in the Postoffice Department—Mr. Sipe, of Pennsylvania.
Militia—Mr. McLaurin, of South Carolina.

These appointments were made to fill vacancies.

Mr. Beltzhoover's resolution providing that the term of the president shall be for six years and that he shall be ineligible for re-election was referred to a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Crane, Ganta and Johnson. The resolution most favored by the committee is one introduced by Mr. De Armond, of Missouri, providing for the election of the president and vice president directly by the people. While this resolution does not provide that a president may serve two terms, it contains a proviso that the person while serving as president shall be eligible to election to that office.

The Appropriation Deficiency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The deficiencies in the appropriations of congress for the current fiscal year amount to something more than $14,000,000, according to estimates sent to the house by the secretary of the treasury. The treasury statement places the amount needed to supply the pension deficiency at $10,812,621.

TO IMPEACH MAYOR GOURLEY.

Clergymen and Citizens Will Fight Pittsburg's City Officials.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—A movement is on foot to impeach Mayor Gourley, Chief Brown, Roger O'Mara and other officers of the department of public safety for allowing the laws against disorderly houses to remain inoperative and a practical dead letter for the past five years.

Considerable money has been subscribed for the employment of counsel, and a prominent south side minister is authority for the statement that the suits will be pushed unless some decided action is taken toward suppressing the houses.

Christian Wants a Divorce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Frank Christian, one of the best known insurance men in the city, has applied for divorce from his young wife, Marguerite, and sued Edward Plows, the candy merchant, whom he charges with alienating the affections of his wife, for $50,000 damages. The parties all move in the best society. Plows is married.

Mrs. Cleveland Leaves Lakewood.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Cleveland and Baby Ruth left here for Buffalo. They will not return for at least three weeks. Mrs. Cleveland was given a parting dinner. It was fully expected that Mr. Cleveland would be present, but at the last moment word was received from New York that he could not get away.

Not an Active Fighter Yet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Miss Emma Van Norden, daughter of the president of the Bank of North America, is not yet a thoroughly going fighter in the Salvation Army. She visited the barracks in Fourteenth street, but left in time to avoid the crowd.

Rev. Levi Bird Apologizes.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The case of Rev. Levi Bird, indicted for criminal libel, was dismissed here upon Bird's apologizing for having made charges of drunkenness and immorality against a number of city and county officials.

Myer in Good Condition.

CITY POINT, Va., Dec. 10.—Billy Myer, who is to meet Jack McAuliffe at the Second Regiment armory, tonight, is said to be in the best of shape. McAuliffe has done no training at all and is consequently fat and heavy.

Chicago Beer Without Alcohol.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Beer without a sting, beer with fruit and an acrid taste, but without alcoholic properties—that is what is provided Chicagoans by the Nonalcoholic Beer Brewing company, incorporated here.

Lithuanian People Meet.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Dec. 10.—A convention of Lithuanian people was held here under the auspices of the Lithuanian Society of Science and Art. Dr. John Szlupas, of Shenandoah, was chosen president.

The Telegraphers' Strike May Spread.

DENVER, Dec. 10.—The Rock Island operators on the western division are still out. They claim that switchmen in Chicago, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver and Omaha will strike unless the difficulty is settled.

Wilson Gets a Stay.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Postmaster F. Wilson, the manager of female baseball clubs, convicted of the abduction of Libbie Sanderland, has secured a stay of proceedings and will not go to jail at present.

A Close Call for France.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—It is generally conceded that the republic has had a narrow escape, as it is believed that the recent crisis was the upshot of an attempt at conspiracy against the state.

Pennsylvania's State Debt.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10.—The commissioners of the sinking fund announce that during the year ended Nov. 30 $1,417,200 of the state debt was redeemed.

Killed While Cutting Props.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Dec. 10.—While cutting mine props at Thompson, Fred Crozier was crushed and instantly killed by a tree falling.

The Lytle Colliery Fire Out.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 10.—The fire in the workings of Lytle colliery is now thought to be subdued.

Incendiaries in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—Incendiaries have attempted to burn the court house in this city.

Strained Overhead Wires.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The mayor says all overhead wires must come down at once.

VIEWS OF THE VATICAN

Mgr. Satolli Says He Spoke the Pope's Words.

WESTERN CATHOLICS ASSAIL HIM.

Archbishop Katzer, of Milwaukee, and Others Who Oppose the Faribault School Plan Declare That Mgr. Satolli's Remarks at New York Were His Own.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—It has been discovered how Archbishop Satolli's address reached the public. Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, sent it to the Rev. Father Phelan, editor of The Western Watchman, a Catholic journal of this city, and he sold it to the press associations. Friends of Archbishop Ireland explain that he felt a personal pride in the address because it practically indorsed the Faribault plan, of which he is the most prominent advocate, but he deemed it beneath his dignity to give out directly news which was so much in his favor.

Mgr. Satolli Assailed.

The opponents of the Faribault plan have been sorely wounded by the address, and they are trying through their leader, Conde Pallen, editor of Church Progress, to show that Archbishop Satolli's words count only as the utterances of an individual and do not at all represent the ideas of the pope. Editor Pallen says:

"Catholics may rest assured that Archbishop Satolli has no authority to settle the school question, to establish ecclesiastical courts, to adjudicate differences between bishops and priests. He is no more than any other individual member of the church."

Archbishop Katzer Talks.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—Archbishop Katzer, of this city, is one of the leaders among the Catholic clergy of America opposing the Faribault school system. He was asked his opinion of Archbishop Satolli's indorsement of the Faribault system and said, "They are Mgr. Satolli's personal opinions."

Mgr. Zeininger, who was with Archbishop Katzer, made this explanation:

"Although the speech of Mgr. Satolli was read and discussed at the late archiepiscopal conference it was not adopted. Moreover, the resolution which pledged adherence to the rules laid down at the council of Baltimore was adopted instead. The great majority of the archbishops and bishops are opposed to mixing with the state.

"We have almost positive proof that the *holy father does not favor the Faribault* plan. All are agreed that it is impossible to reconcile Catholic with public schools."

The Views Were the Pope's.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The attention of Archbishop Satolli was called to the Milwaukee dispatches about the views of Archbishop Katzer being brought by Dr. O'Gorman, the papal ablegate said he did not desire to enter into any controversy. He had laid before the archbishops the pope's views on the school question. These views had been correctly embodied in the pamphlet that had been made public. The holy father earnestly desired that the work of the church should be carried on in harmony with the government. Where there were no parochial schools it was his wish that the children of Catholic parents should attend the public schools and receive their religious teaching at home. Where there were parochial schools the church preferred that the children should attend them, though no compulsion was sought to be exercised.

Suicide in a Jersey City Jail.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 10.—William Sickler, aged forty, who kept the restaurant at 119 Pacific avenue, this city, was arrested for assaulting his mother-in-law, Barbara Smith. He was put in a cell, but was not searched. Five minutes later he shot himself dead.

To Protect the Miners.

MONONGAHELA CITY, Pa., Dec. 10.—A. C. Wolf, R. L. Thompson, Marshall Cox and Joseph Swihart have been sworn in as deputy sheriffs and sent to the Cincinnati mines, near Courtney, to protect the men imported by operators in that neighborhood.

The Caron Scandal.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The commission that probed the charges against Sir A. P. Caron, postmaster general, in connection with the Lake St. Joun railway subsidy, makes no recommendation, and the matter will come before parliament.

Prices Raised by the Whisky Trust.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—The Whisky trust is paying for the nonwar distilleries it recently bought by raising the price of high wines. Since the sale these wines have gone from $1.10 a gallon to $1.25.

Hard Hearing Fool Is Crazy.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 10.—Hard Hearing Fool, a Rosebud Sioux Indian, was taken from the county jail in Lyman to Washington, where he will be committed to the National insane asylum.

Slavin After Goddard.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Frank Slavin will fight Joe Goddard to the [illegible] Queensberry rules for £500 a side and expenses, and £50 for Admission [illegible] Goddard accepts.

The Buffalo Express Assigned.

BUFFALO, Dec. 10.—Miss Josephine C. Smith, of Toronto, has entered [illegible] against the Buffalo Express for [illegible] that she had eloped with a Toronto young man.

M. Clemenceau Accused.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—It was rumored here that M. Clemenceau is involved in the scandal. M. Herz, it is said, cashed Panama checks drawn in his favor.

Dr. Coleman Loses His Eye.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 10.—As the result of a severe cold Rev. Dr. Leighton Coleman, Episcopal bishop of Delaware, has lost the sight of his left eye.

He Fell Off a Train.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—Charlie Allen, aged six years, of Terre Haute, fell off a train near here, but was picked up comparatively unhurt.

The Monterey's Trial Trip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The trial trip of the Monterey, built at the Union Iron works, San Francisco, will occur Dec. 15.

They Favor Immigration Restriction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Nearly every member of both houses of congress is in favor of restricting immigration.

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DR. PARKHURST'S TURN AGAIN.

He Says Byrnes Is Not a Moral Inspiration to His Police.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Dr. Parkhurst gave out a statement in reply to Superintendent Byrnes, in which he says: "In his latest statement Mr. Byrnes jumps from vituperation to theology. If possible he is a worse theologian than he is a police superintendent. His business is to make the law majestic. He makes it contemptible. He plays with infractions of it, and unless the March grand jury were utterly at fault he stands at the head of a department that spins wealth out of the very vices it is constituted to suppress. We cannot have an effective police department until the anti-mating head of it is a moral inspiration to the force.

"He says he can show me a well trodden path that leads from the very door of my church, as it were, to a brothel hardly a gunshot away. You acknowledge then, do you, Mr. Byrnes, there is a brothel near my church, that you knew of, and yet you declared in a previous statement that I was making accusations against you without proof. Accept my thanks for this new piece of proof. In the name of section 203 of the consolidation act, and in the name of the wretched young men of my congregation whom that accursed den under your protection is blighting and ruining, I demand of you, Mr. Byrnes, that you put your official hands on that brothel and crush it.

"For the Lord's sake, Mr. Byrnes, when you quote don't subjoin the Gospel in the same vile breath with which you make that damning self incrimination. Your case is strongest when you say least."

Superintendent Byrnes said of this production, "I have defended the police department, I think, in a courteous and gentlemanly manner, and don't think that statement amounts to anything but unsalled for abuse."

BLAINE LENDS ENCOURAGEMENT.

The Ex-Secretary of State Interested in the Maybrick Case.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Baroness de Roques has again visited her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick, at Woking prison. The baroness reports that the condition of Mrs. Maybrick is worse; that she is unable to retain food and is prostrated with spasms of the heart. The baroness has no hope that her daughter will survive. She has received a cablegram from Mr. Blaine encouraging her in her efforts to secure Mrs. Maybrick's release. The United States legation is doing all in its power to help her.

Gail Hamilton Talks.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Gail Hamilton says: "I have just learned that Mrs. Maybrick's mother was only allowed to see her for a short time. I did not dream that English ferocity would not relax its grip on her at least enough to permit her to pass her last hours in her mother's arms. Another dispatch develops more unimaginable cruelty. The baroness was only allowed to see her daughter a short time. She has been suffering from hemorrhage for six weeks, and they only telegraphed her mother on Tuesday, the day that the agonized mother telegraphed me to advise Mr. Blaine. I did advise him at once, and he notified the secretary of state immediately, who could only urge with renewed intensity the release which they have been steadily urging ever since her innocence was known. The prison authorities did not telegraph Mrs. Maybrick's condition. England wanted her to die in silence. It was her mother who telegraphed to me. I gave it to the newspapers."

Foster's Appeal for Mrs. Maybrick.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary of State Foster confirms the report that this government has asked Minister Lincoln to use his good offices with the English secretary of state in the interest of Mrs. Maybrick, now reported to be critically ill in Woking prison.

After Brooklyn Roads.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 10.—It is reported that a syndicate, with a cash capital of $22,000,000, has already secured control of the Brooklyn City Railroad company, which operates a dozen or more lines, for $10,000,000. The parties in the syndicate are said to be Chris Magee, of Pittsburg; the estate of William L. Scott, W. C. Whitney, Drexel, Morgan & Co. and others.

He Meant to Blow Up Carnegie.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—Joseph Krulsbiski was arrested here while haranguing a crowd. In his hand he carried a satchel, which he said was full of dynamite and which he proposed to use in blowing up Andrew Carnegie. The police took his satchel and after soaking it in water opened it. The receptacle contained bricks.

Alderman Hartley Sentenced.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Judge Hopper sentenced Alderman John Hartley, convicted of taking a $300 bribe for securing the appointment of Policeman Cox on the force, to one year in prison and costs. Policeman Cox got the same sentence.

Rector Ahlwardt Found Guilty.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Rector Ahlwardt was adjudged guilty of having libeled the Loewe firm of gunmakers and Lieutenant Colonel Kuhne, as charged by the prosecution, and was sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

Yale and Princeton Satisfied.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 10.—Manager Maffitt, of Yale, and Manager Fraser, of Princeton, have just sent a congratulatory letter to the University Athletic club, of New York, which had charge of the Thanksgiving day football game.

Emin Pasha Reported Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Morning Post says that a report of Emin Pasha's death has been received in London. Emin was killed last March near the Ituri river by the Manyema.

Fisk for President.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 10.—The silver convention elected the following officers: President, A. C. Fisk; secretary, C. R. Phillips; treasurer, Dennis Sheedy—all of Colorado.

The Presidency for Conner.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 10.—Trustees of the Maine State college at Waterville have tendered the presidency of the college to ex-Governor Connor.

Rev. Dr. Covert Insane.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—The Rev. Dr. W. R. Covert is insane as the result of his unceasing energy in behalf of the Order of Solon.

Big Failure in Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Dec. 10.—Carow & Bartels, well known stock brokers, have failed for 7,500,000 marks. Carow has fled.

Two Men Buried Alive.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—James Beal and August Ross were buried alive by the caving in of a sewer trench.

MARTIN BURKE IS DEAD.

Quick Consumption Kills the Convicted Cronin Suspect.

HIS LIPS SEALED TO THE LAST.

He Was Jailed for Life in Joliet Prison for Having Struck the Blows That Ended Dr. Cronin's Career. But Died Without Making a Confession.

JOLIET, Ills., Dec. 10.—Martin Burke, who was convicted of the murder of Dr. Cronin, is dead. Quick consumption killed him. When the news of his coming death was made public every known means was resorted to to secure a confession which would lift the blood stained curtain from the Cronin mystery. Burke always maintained, however, that his sentence was an unjust one, and that it did not lie in his power to place the crime on those who should be burdened with it. The prison officials say that never to their knowledge since his imprisonment has Burke spoken one word in regard to the murder. Martin Burke was sentenced for life. He was arrested in Winnipeg June 16, 1889, while on his way to England. His extradition followed after a long legal tussle, and he was tried in Chicago in company with Beggs, Dan Coughlin, P. O'Sullivan and Kunze.

MARTIN BURKE.

Beggs was acquitted and Kunze was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, but never served the term. The others went down for life. It was alleged in the trial that Burke and Coughlin struck the blows that killed Dr. Cronin.

Patrick O'Sullivan succumbed to consumption six months ago. Burke is the fourteenth person connected with the Cronin trial who has died since that famous case ended.

Miss Hall Again Missing.

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 10.—Great consternation reigned in New Canaan when it was learned that Julia Hall, daughter of R. L. Hall, president of the New Canaan National bank, had again disappeared. Miss Hall, it will be remembered, disappeared on Thanksgiving afternoon and was found on the following Sunday at the Neptune House, New Rochelle. It is evident that her mind is affected. Searching parties are out looking for her.

Jack Ramsey Convicted.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 10.—The jury in the case of Jack Ramsey, of the Coosy bandits, convicted him of complicity in the McClelland town outrages. This is the first of the nine charges in which Ramsey is involved.

The Engineers Still Waiting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The committee of engineers representing the men employed on the Vanderbilt railroad lines have not yet received a satisfactory reply to their communication to President Depew.

Some Fresh Hints Afoot What May be Worn in the Fall.

Narrow fringes will be among the new dress trimmings.

Rich passementerie and embroidery will replace lace on the coming season's costumes.

In ladies' slippers the newest things are in black moire, the heels covered with the same, and a small paste buckle on the toe.

It is said that short waisted Empire dresses are to be worn a great deal this winter, but it is hardly probable that the slender long waist will be much more than jostled by its picturesque but not generally popular rival.

The "dress suit" bodice is the newest in tailor suits and may be worn either with figured waistcoat or blouse. A fitted waistcoat of white silk, covered smoothly with heavy white lace and having a deep falling cravat of lace, is very handsome.

There is a revival of fancy for the full-basqued coat, that of the Louis XVI. type. It is sometimes fashioned with a seam around the waist, and the basque cut like the good skirts, plaited or gathered beneath a belt, which is of black satin with appliqus of jet.

New Evening Dress.

An evening dress recently designed brings us face to face with the past. A dark velvet bodice, of the style worn by the light-footed Spanish girls years ago,

is one of its "new features," as the modiste is pleased to remark. The train of the costume has the appalling sweep that gave grace and dignity to the Court of Marie Antoinette. The bunched sleeve was worn by our grandmothers. The only modern feature which redeems the dress is the soft cream lace of French origin. The body of the skirt must be made of silk that will "stand alone." A pretty copy from the model which a woman of excellent taste has in contemplation is to be made of old rose silk, with a garnet bodice edged with pearl. The eighteen-inch lace will be caught up in a fan flounce around the bottom of the skirt, and a narrow width will trim the neck and sleeves profusely.

Where is a Master?

"Why, old chap, whatever's the matter?"

"Oh, nothing! I've just been out on a safety bicycle, that's all."—Truth.

Getting Used to It.

Balbriggan—I say, old man, what are you putting those toothpicks down your back for?

Flanelly—Just getting in training to wear my winter flannels, old fellow.—Truth.

More Than Ever.

Cumso—Well, McBride, is there as much billing and cooing as there was before marriage?

McBride—The billing has increased largely.—Detroit Free Press.

Sympathy Returned.

Maud—I would not be in your shoes for anything. I should consider it a terrible misfortune.

Marie (looking at her feet)—It would be a terrible misfit.—Truth.

1892 TAXES!

Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the

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that the taxes assessed in said city for the year 1892 are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid by the

20th day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective sums, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber, on the

Fourth Tuesday in November Next,

(the 22d), and, at from two o'clock p. m. until five o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 14, 6 27, 8 26, 9 45, 11 05 a. m., 12 30, 1 40, 2 40, 3 40, 4 40, 5 40, 6 40, 7 40, 8 40, 9 40, 10 40, 11 40, 12 00 noon, 12 40, 1 40, 2 40, 3 40, 4 40, 5 40, 6 40, 7 40, 8 40, 9 40, 10 40, 11 40 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 4 05, 6 01, 7 55, 10 12, 11 56, p. m.

Leave New York at 12 01, 1 40, 3 40, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00, 12 00 noon, 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00, 12 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 8 30, 10 00 a. m., 12 01, 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 36, 6 39, 8 00, 7 20, 8 00, 8 45, 9 00, 10 00, 10 45, 11 30, 12 30 noon, 12 52, 1 30, 2 30, 3 15, 4 00, 4 45, 5 37, 6 04, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 p. m. Leave Newark at 6 10, 7 10, 8 10, 9 10, 10 00, 11 10 a. m., 12 10, 1 10, 2 10, 3 00, 3 50, 4 40, 5 10, 6 10, 7 10, 8 10, 9 10, 10 10, 11 05, 12 p. m. Sunday at 7 40, 9 10, 10 40, 11 40 a. m., 1 30, 2 35, 4 10, 6 02, 7 05, 8 15, 10 02 p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 15, 7 10, 8 17, 9 42, 11 05 a. m., 12 37, 1 55, 2 35, 3 45, 4 50, 5 55, 6 35, 8 04, 9 30, 10 45 p. m. Sunday at 9 42, 11 05 a. m., 5 55, 8 04, 9 30, 10 45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND BOUND BROOK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 15, 8 17, 9 42 a. m., 1 55, 3 35, 6 35, p. m. Sunday at 9 42, 6 35 a. m., 5 55 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, a. m. 12 37, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6 15 a. m. for Pemberton, Beverly, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for Easton, to High Bridge connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 17 a. m. for Pemberton, D. L. & W. R. R. Boston, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Boston, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Shamokin, Williamsport, Manchester, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesarre, Scranton, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

11 05 a. m. for High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

1 55 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

3 35 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

6 35 p. m. way for High Bridge.

8 04 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Boston, Bangor, Scranton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Tamaqua and Shamokin, (parlor car to Mauch Chunk.)

9 30 p. m. for Flemington.

9 30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Williamsport, Shamokin.

10 45 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Shamokin, etc. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 01 a. m. for High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

1 00 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

5 00 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 55 p. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 30 a. m. Sundays Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport and Shamokin.

10 45 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Intermediate.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 2 37, 8 00, 11 09 a. m., 1 05, 4 01, 5 57 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 2 37, 8 00 a. m., 4 30 p. m. Ocean Grove at 8 00, 11 09 a. m., 1 05, 4 01, 5 57 p. m. Sunday at 8 00, 11 09 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

Returning leave Long Branch at 6 30, 9 15 a. m., 12 50, 4 35, 6 30, 8 25, 9 37 p. m. Sunday 4 30, 6 30, 8 25, 9 37 p. m. Ocean Grove at 6 45, 9 30 a. m., 12 55, 4 40, 6 45, 8 40, 9 52 p. m. Sunday 4 45, 6 45, 8 40, 9 52 p. m.

For Atlantic City 8 45 a. m., 1 00 p. m.

For Cape May 8 45 a. m., 1 00 p. m.

For Pleasant 2 37, 8 00, 11 09 a. m., 1 05, 4 01, 5 57 p. m.

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Return Trains at 5 15, 8 30, 9 45, 11 30 a. m., 2 30, 4 15, 5 54, 6 30, 8 15, 11 30 p. m. Sunday at 5 15, 8 30, 9 45, 11 30 a. m., 2 30, 4 15, 5 54, 6 30, 8 15, 11 30 p. m. Sundays only 2 a. m., 12 15, 4 15, 8 54 p. m. Night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 3 45, 6 20, 9 45, 10 45 a. m., 12 00, 4 00, 6 10, 11 30 p. m. Sunday at 3 45, 6 20, 9 45, 10 45 a. m., 4 00, 11 30 p. m. Sundays only 2 a. m., 12 15, 4 15, 8 54 p. m. Night.

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THE CRICKET SHOP

PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

Their History Reaches Back to the Time of the Roman Emperors.

Cabs, especially the famous cabs of London, are almost a modern invention, and but a comparatively short time ago that city, which is now served by 12,000 or more hackney carriages, was destitute of any at all. At the same time, if we may believe a writer who has been investigating this subject, the history of public carriages goes back a very long way into the remote distance. For instance, carriages of a kind were to be hired in Rome under the emperors. The word "carriage" is probably to be traced to the Latin carrucca. During the Middle Ages, however, they ceased to be used, for in consequence of feudal customs and feudal authority they were prohibited as being likely to enervate men and render them unfit for military service.

The renascence of public carriages may be dated from the reign of Louis XIV, and was due at that time to a certain Nicholas Sauvage, who, living at the sign of St. Fiacre in the Rue St. Martin, gave the name of his dwelling to the modern French fiacre. Oddly enough as it may seem, hackney coaches were first established in London in 1625 by a retired sea captain named Bailey, who was a man of ingenious mind and enterprising. His vehicles used to stand at the "Maypole," in the Strand, and numbered no more than four. But they were found so convenient and were so patronized that they grew rapidly. In 1637 there were 87; in 1639, 150; in 1654, 300. From time to time regulations were made limiting their numbers, but as the French kings could not stay the growth of Paris neither was the tide of hackney coaches to be hindered, and, all in vain notwithstanding, it continued to flow.

Yet, in spite of the rapid increase in the numbers of these coaches, there was for a long time little improvement in their form. It was not until 1830 that the French cabriolet de place, whence comes the abbreviated and familiar "cab," was introduced into England from the other side of the channel. In shape it was a kind of hooded *gig* and allowed no more than one passenger, as the driver sat inside. But a change was coming. In 1834 the gondola of London—the hansom cab—was patented by Hansom, and by its great superiority it came rapidly to the front.

Blunders of Noted Authors.

A writer has taken pains to collect the following blunders, some of which seem inexcusable: Howells, in "Silas Lapham," speaks of a gentleman whose linen was "purple and fine." "Purple and fine linen" means purple robes and fine linen. Amelia B. Edwards, in "Hand and Glove," compares her hero to "an overseer on a Massachusetts cotton plantation." Thackeray, in "The Virginians," has a single tobacco plantation extending from the Potomac to the James river.

Walter Besant, in "Children of Gibeon," has a new moon rise in the east at 9o'clock in the morning. Anthony Trollope makes Andy Scott come "whistling up the street with a cigar in his mouth." Julius Verne, in his "Round the World in Eighty Days," has his hero reach London when "from every steeple peals forth ten minutes to

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16." Dates made Robinson Crusoe stuff his pockets with biscuits after taking off his clothes before swimming to the wreck. Shakespeare speaks of cannon in the reign of John. There was none for 150 years later.

First Printing Press and Publications.

These curious items are attributed to Fibre and Fabric: The first printing press established in America was one set up at Cambridge, Mass., in the year 1638—the era of the foundation of Harvard college. The first work issued from this press was the "Freeman's Oath," the second, "The Almanac for New England"—both in 1639. The first book printed was the New England version of the Psalms, an octavo volume of 300 pages. In 1670 books began to be printed at Boston. In 1686 printing became known in Philadelphia, and in 1693 in New York.

No newspaper appeared till 1704, or 120 years after the first in England. The name of the paper was The News Letter, issued at Boston and continued till 1776. The first in Philadelphia, 1719, and the first in New York, 1733. The earliest magazine was The General Magazine, published in 1741 at Philadelphia by Benjamin Franklin. It existed only six months.

Japanese Proverbs.

A lecturer on Japanese pictures, objects in metal, ivory, lacquer and wood recently gave a lively description of the ideas hidden in this artistic work, which is generally admired for the quaintness rather than its meaning. The miniature articles in ivory, instead of being merely cargo, beggars, cats, etc., illustrate, Japan would seem, hundreds of proverbs, such as "To be beaten is to win," "When in haste avoid short cuts," "When the cat is away the mice will play." To the fruit of one and the wisdom of many" the Japanese have added, in their artistic rendering of proverbs, a skill which is as delightful in its cunning as are the proverbs which they interpret—proverbs which have become part of the daily speech and the written language of the people.

Poets and the Nightingale.

Most of the poets who have sung the praises of the nightingale are said to have made a sad mistake about the bird. In the first place they write as if it were the hen bird that was the beautiful singer, and in the second most of them represent her as "singing" either "on the topmost bough" or "upon the wing." People who are not poets, however, claim that the facts are quite otherwise. It is the male bird that causes the woods to resound with melody, and his favorite perch is a low twig close to the ground, his song being addressed to his mate as she sits on the eggs. After the young have been hatched the song ceases, the energy of the vocalist being all taken up in providing for the wants of the nestlings.

The Kindly Aid of the Stars.

T. F Thiselton Dyer tells that the influence of the stars in guiding human events is still recognized in a pretty custom kept up by young people in Russia, who at the close of their Christmas festivities go out, after dark into the open air and address this prayer to the stars:

O stars, stars, dear little stars!
All ye, O stars, are the fair children,
Ruddy and white, of one mother.
Send forth through the Christened world
Proposers of marriage.

The lucky maidens who get good husbands attribute their success in matrimony to the kindly intervention of the "dear little stars," whose aid was not invoked in vain.

THE HOUSEHOLD

HOUSE DECORATION.

Artistic Suggestions by The Decorator and Furnisher.

Heavy chairs of oak in styles which are copies of furniture used many years ago are now seen in large halls, and under hanging hatracks are placed settees of oak, with backs carved, and bearing the monogram of the head of the family. The seats of such chairs and settees are left plain and highly polished.

For a north room the coloring should be a warm tint of red or golden brown. For such a room Chinese porcelain, with a red coloring and a red cotton fabric called bes, could be used. The hangings would be improved if bordered by suitable needlework in yellow, and a better effect still is gained by using fringes of silk and beads. In deciding on a color scheme for a country dining room the best decorators let the exposure of the room decide the color, and then harmonize the portieres, curtains, screen and china.

Cherry makes a beautiful frame for hall furniture. Chairs for halls may be seen of this wood, with seats of stamped leather or plain polished wood. One of the prettiest hatracks seen in a hall had in the center the head of a black bear, with mouth wide open, displaying the dangerous looking double row of teeth. The feet of the animal were so mounted as to form hooks upon which the hats were to be placed.

Some exquisite examples of chandeliers for entrance halls have the body suspended by chains composed of slender links intermingled with various minute devices, having facets at various angles to reflect the light, and about which, for further varying of the surface, here and there a small leaf projecting or angling in upon itself. The branches for lights are finely wrought. This slenderness of construction is an appropriate tribute to the inherent strength of the material of entrance well with the more massive surroundings.

Some of the leading designers have completely banished mirrors in the adornment of table. A large basket of flowers may be placed in the center, with small baskets connected at intervals around and loose flowers strewn between them. One form of favor is a small gypsy bonnet filled with spring flowers, and with a long end of one of its ribbons extended to the place to be occupied by the recipient. Another attractive form of flower holder is that of glass globes painted by hand with a design of daisies or other flowers and tied around the neck with satin ribbons, leaving one long streamer for an index, as in the case of the bonnet.

A fine wall hanging of pale gold silk tapestry with floral scrolls in cotton in various tints, spread upon the walls of an apartment would form a handsome decoration. Some of the designs consist of a small floral band running along the fabric at intervals of four inches.

Lemon Cream Pie.

For one large pie, take the juice of two medium sized lemons and the grated yellow peel of one; a tablespoonful of cornstarch, one teacupful of cold water, one of granulated sugar, and three eggs. Heat to the boiling point half the water, the lemon juice, the rind and the sugar, and pour it over the remainder of the water, into which the cornstarch has been mixed, stirring all the while, and the whole back on the range and let it come to a boil again; then set it away to cool. When cold add the yolks of three well beaten eggs and bake in a deep plate lined with paste. Bake half an hour; then cover the pie with a meringue made by beating the whites of the eggs to a *stiff* froth, with two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Two eggs will make a pie good, though less rich.

Cooked Apples.

One pound of sugar, four pounds of apples, the greated rind of one lemon, one quart of water. Boil the sugar and water to make a rich syrup. Wipe the apples, cut in halves, remove the cores with a knife, and put in the syrup as fast as they are cut, to prevent discoloring. When all are in, boil gently, turning them with a skimmer, that they may cook evenly. When tender take them out with a skimmer and stand them on the back part of the stove, where they will scarcely simmer, until they are clear and red. Then add the sugar and water into another bowl, stir the sugar until it is dissolved, add the lemon rind and boil three minutes. When the apples are sufficiently tender to admit a straw, lift them carefully with a skimmer into a deep dish, add a tablespoonful of molasses, a tablespoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of mustard. Fill the pot with boiling water and place it on the fire, and bake until done. Use this to dress or fill the pot with boiling water to keep the beans from becoming pasty, says the Boston Herald.

Embroidered Table Cover.

The foundation for the mat or cover for a small table, shelf or stand, is cut, consists of olive colored canvas cloth—twenty-two inches square—on which the embroidery is carried out in wool *ordinarily employed* for knitting and crochet. The decorative

COVER FOR A SMALL TABLE.

design, as illustrated, is in shades, satin stitches, a pale shade of Holbein green being used for the lighter parts, as indicated in the illustration, and deep blue for the darker parts. The former are edged with a gold cord held down with black wool; the latter with a steadfast line in black. For the center a dove and olive branch of terra cotta and green are used, outlined with fawn colored wool in stemstitches.

The table herein illustrated unites the different figures is worked with two shades of green and edged with dark blue in stemstitch. A pretty border in olive, with alternate balls and plaited tassels in the different shades of wools used, finishes the mat, which is lined with soft silk.

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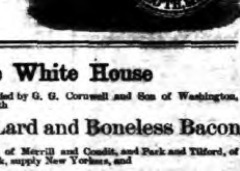

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Science Progress

REFILLING TOY BALLOONS.

How Ordinary Illuminating Gas May Be Used for Their Inflation.

The small rubber balloons afford attractive toys for a few hours only, when there comes a material collapse and an increase of specific gravity sufficient to destroy their power of floating in the air. The balloons are originally filled with hydrogen gas, a substance of such highly diffusive power that in a short time a large proportion will diffuse out into the air through the thin rubber envelope, while a small quantity of air passes in. By an ingenious device illustrated in La Nature, and recently described in The Popular Science News, the miniature balloon can be refilled with ordinary illuminating gas and its buoyancy restored, in part at least.

A strong bottle, preferably of a capacity equal to that of the inflated balloon, is provided with a rubber stopper, through which are passed three glass tubes, one reaching to the bottom of the bottle, the other two just passing through the stopper. To the first tube is attached a rubber pipe connecting with a water faucet; another is connected with a gas pipe, while the balloon, from which all the remaining gas or air has been squeezed out, is tightly tied to the third or middle glass tube.

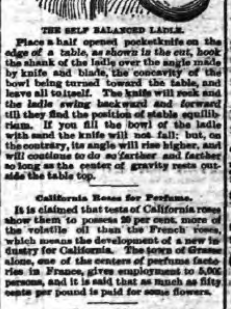
REFILLING A TOY BALLOON.

The apparatus being set up as shown in the illustration, except that the bottle is empty, the bottle is first filled with water by disconnecting the gas pipe and turning on the water. The conditions are then reversed; the gas is connected and turned on, and the water pipe disconnected and used as a siphon to draw off the water. As the water flows off the gas takes its place and fills the bottle. Enough water to cover the end of the glass tube should be left in the bottle. The gas is then shut off, without disconnecting the tube, and the water again turned on, the pressure of which is usually sufficient to force the gas from the bottle into the balloon. A strong thread is then tightly tied around the neck of the balloon, and it is carefully slipped off the tube.

If the capacity of the bottle is less than that of the balloon it can be refilled with gas and the operation repeated. By omitting the third tube and gas connection the balloon can be filled with air in the same way. Although, of course, it will not then float in the air, it forms a very pretty toy, which in many cases will give as much pleasure to its childish possessor as one of its specific gravity and more economical power.

A Balancing Experiment.

With the aid of the ordinary table to be found in every kitchen there can be exhibited sundry balancing experiments, wherein the center of gravity is not merely brought below but carried to one side of the point of suspension. One of these experiments is here illustrated.



THE SELF BALANCED LADLE.

Place a knife spread, pocketknife on the edge of a table, as shown in the cut, hook the shank of the ladle over the angle made by knife and blade, the concavity of the bowl being turned toward the table, and leave all to itself. The knife will rock and the ladle swing backward and forward till they find the position of stable equilibrium. If now the bowl of the ladle with sand the knife will not fall; but, on the contrary, its angle will rise higher, and will continue to do so farther and farther so long as the center of gravity rests outside the table top.

California Roses for Perfume.

It is claimed that tests of California roses show them to possess 20 per cent. more of the volatile oil than the French roses, which means the development of a new industry for California. The heap of Grasse alone, one of the centers of perfume factories in France, gives employment to 5,000 persons, and it is said that as much as fifty cents per pound is paid for some flowers.

News and Notes.

There is a great deal said from time to time about the decline of the selling duty and the near prospect of her total disappearance off the seas. But in point of fact there never was such a large number of fine sailing vessels, both as to afloat and building in our yards, says The Pall Mall Budget, as the British merchant service boasts today.

The increased price of platinum has provoked competition, and several new mines have now been opened, which have increased the production.

The effects of gout bites, or rather of the poison which they instill into our blood, have a certain analogy with the symptoms of intermittent fever. This need perhaps scarcely surprise us, says Science, if we recollect from what materials the juice of the gout have been elaborated.

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This Date in History—Dec. 10.

1805—Louis, prince of Conde, usually called "the Great Conde," died at Chantilly born 1621.

1768—Thomas Holcroft, dramatist, born in London; died 1809.

1805—William Lloyd Garrison, abolitionist and philanthropist, born in Newburyport, Mass.; died 1879.

1806—General Burnside created the Napoleonic hatband and entered on the Centrocow Fredericksburg movement.

1870—Alexandre Dumas, the elder, died; born 1803, the son of a French general and a mulatto girl.

1877—The Russians took Plevna, and advanced their victorious Alumn to the suburbs of Constantinople.

1890—Benjamin F. Shaw, inventor of the steam saw smoothing hoop, died at Lowell, Mass.; aged 82.

1890—Thirteen consumptive patients at New York were inoculated with Dr. Koch's lymph; the experiment has not yet proved a success.

A Negro's Case.

The lawyer had an unusually uncharitable case and he felt very sorry for the party in a crumpled shirt who came to his office with a note, hanged fast.

"Well, take a seat," suggested the lawyer blandly.

The party fell upon the chair and his head sank upon his bosom in utter dejection.

"My wife"——

His voice was a groan and the groan was hollow.

"——and I are hopelessly estranged."

The lawyer was pained and so expressed himself.

"Just"——

He paused to hand reassuringly upon the knee of the party in a crumpled shirt.

"Is a reconciliation impossible?"

"As impossible"——

The party had leaped to his feet and was extending his arms dramatically.

"——as that the sun should stand still in the heavens."

The counselor shook his head.

"Strange," he mused. "There never was a case that"——

"Oh, yes"——

The party interrupted excitedly.

"——don't understand. Do you know what we quarreled about?"

"No."

The party leaned forward and whispered hoarsely:

"Alimony," he said.

And the lawyer was silent.—Detroit Tribune.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	3	9:01 p.m.	Last Quarter	19	2:13 a.m.
New Moon	10	9:30 p.m.	First Quarter	26	4:29 p.m.

Lodge Notice.

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YOUNG MRS. WINTHROP

AS PLAYED BY AMATEURS SATURDAY EVENING.

Society out en Masse at the Casino to Applaud the First Amateur Theatricals of the Winter.—Every Seat was Taken and Extra Chairs Put in the Aisles.

HUNDREDS of hands applauded, Saturday evening, the production, by talented amateurs of the play, "Young Mrs. Winthrop." The ventilation of the Casino was poor. Those in the center were continually making signs to those on the sides to lower the windows, which then had to be immediately closed again, as the draft was too much for the ladies nearby.

The caste was as follows:

Constance Winthrop, a woman of society.....Mrs. J. Parker Mason
Aunt Ruth, whose heart is still young.....Mrs. Medina
Edith, a blind girl.....Mrs. Wm. L. Saunders
Mrs. "Dick" Chetwynd, a bubble of society.....Mrs. Chas. E. Brooks
Jenenette, a maid.....Miss Massett
Douglass Winthrop, a man of business.....John R. Blake
Buxton Scott, his family lawyer.....Wm. H. Cook
Dr. Mellbank, his family physician.....Chas. E. Brooks
Herbert Winthrop, a graduate from Yale.....Harry Sargent
John, a butler.....Roger Erickson

Mrs. J. Parker Mason, as "*Young Mrs. Winthrop*," was *very good*. The part was difficult, but was depicted with great realism.

Douglass Winthrop, a man of business, Mr. John R. Blake, was not of Plainfield. He, as the sorrowing husband, in the parting scene with Mrs. Winthrop, brought tears to the eyes of many auidens in the audience. His moan, to Aunt Ruth, "Oh, Mother!" was quite *touching!*

Mrs. Wm. L. Saunders, as the charming blind girl, Edith, was, as usual, a success, and made the audience forget that those great, blue eyes, which were given such a pleading, sightless expression, were as keen as any of those watching her.

The love-making of Edith and bashful Herbert Winthrop (Harry Sargeant) was excellent and furnished much amusement.

Mr. Brooks, as Dr. Mellbank, seemed to have "M. D." all over him. His make up was very clever and but for the programmes announcement, few would have recognized him.

Mr. Cook, as the family lawyer, Buxton Scott, was as natural in his acting as he is in life.

Mrs. Medina, as Aunt Ruth, was the *sympathizer of the entire family and* advised with great impartiality.

Mrs. Brooks, was indeed, a "gay butter fly," and, as the much married "Mrs. Dick Chetwynd," was continually in doubt whether she was talking of "Bob" (No. 1) or "Dick" (No. 2).

Miss Massett as "Jenette" was the proper, quiet, demure maid.

Roger Erickson, as "John" the butler, was very, *very, solemn, and the hag*gard marks of age (grease paint) on his face caused a general laugh each time he appeared. He lacked the well fed look of the average butler, however. A pillow, of ample proportions, would have made him the extreme of an "antifat" sign, and improved the part.

BREVITIES.

—Warren Mission election of officers to-night.

—A pleasant time is assured the boys who attend the entertainment at the Boys' Club, to-night, at 7.30.

—Tuscarora Lodge, Knights of Honor, of New Market, will hold its annual election of officers on Thursday evening, December 29, when Prof. Roberts will receive his degrees. The invited guests will be entertained and served with refreshments.

Election of Officers.

Yesterday afternoon at the First Church of Christ the following officers of the Sunday-school were elected:

Superintendent—B. W. Hand.
Assistant Superintendent—J. Stasts.
Librarian—D. Smith.
Assistant Librarian—J. J. Ackerman.
Treasurer—D. Scott.
Organist—Mrs. E. E. Brown.
Assistant Organist—Mrs. J. Shultise.
Secretary—H. Van Middlesworth.
Assistant Secretary—J. Shultise.
Chorister—B. W. Hand.
Assistant Chorister—H. Van Middlesworth.

Policemen Pose.

The Plainfield policemen agreed to have their photographs taken, by a member of the Camera Club, some time ago. Last Saturday was the day set for the posing to take place. Three of the officers were on hand at the appointed time and had their photos taken, but the remainder of the force did not put in an appearance.

G. A. R. Fair.

The Fair of Winfield Scott Post, No. 9, G. A. R., will open in Reform Hall to-night. They offer a chance to get a building lot for fifty cents.

A NOBLEMAN'S STORY.

WHAT SACRIFICES MR. VISHANOFF MADE TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN.

Forfeits Title of Blood, and to Property and Becomes an Outcast Among his People, but will Return to Convert Them.

There was an unusually large congregation in the Methodist church last evening, it having been announced that a Macedonian, attired in his native costume, was to speak.

After prayer and singing, Rev. Dr. Hurlbut introduced a handsome young man, in Rev. Dumetrius Efthymiadis, of Thessalonica, Macedonia, the son of a Macedonian nobleman, as the speaker.

Mr. Vishanoff spoke in peculiar English, especially his inflections, but managed to make himself understood, and to greatly interest his hearers.

He told first of the Macedonian language, and recited some poetry to illustrate it, using the same peculiar inflections as he used in English. He also sang in his native tongue.

The most of the people in Macedonia, he said, were of the Greek church, and he was brought up in that faith. He was dissatisfied because the services were conducted in a language he could not understand.

The Greek priests keep the people in ignorance, being thereby better able to hold them to the faith and gain great influence among them.

The people pray four times a day, once *in the morning on rising*, and before each meal.

We also were accustomed to make long prayers before images, on holidays, of which there are a great many.

Now, I did not like this. I was curious to see if there was a better religion. So I went to other churches—the Hebrew and Turkish. These were just as unsatisfactory. Then I heard of the *Protestant church*, and I asked *my priest* to explain the religion to me. He said it was no religion at all. He told me very seriously that the Protestants were awful people; that they had a big frog and with its blood poisoned all who did not join their church. He told me more stories of the same kind, which, in my ignorance, like all my people, I fully believed, until one day I accidentally met a brother Macedonian, *who had become an Evangelical* Christian. He laughed at me when I expressed my wonder that he had not been poisoned.

The Greek religion makes us all downcast and sad. We must put on long faces and be mournful to be considered good Christians.

My friend was happy, and he said it was his religion that made him so. I thought I would like to know how it felt to be so happy, so I stole away to the Protestant mission which the Methodists have in my country.

The services were conducted in my own language. At last I had found a religion I could understand, and I went again and again until my mother found it out. It greatly worried her, and called me into a room privately and told me I must not go to the Protestant church; that it would ruin my soul; that the priests would curse all our home and family, and that my sisters could not get husbands, as all the young men were members of the Greek church, and considered it an unpardonable sin for any member of a family to join any other church. Then my father was a high *government officer*, and a nobleman of high rank. I must forfeit my right to ever hold his title, and lose my share of inheritance to his property. Still I became a Protestant, and saw my mother also converted and die in the faith.

When my father died his property was divided among my brothers. The daughters have no rights of inheritance in Macedonia. Property all goes to the sons, except *they may be willing to give* her a share, as they sometimes do.

The priest told my sister that I had forfeited all my rights, was become virtually an outcast—by becoming a Christian, and so my inheritance was siezed.

Still, I grieved not for that which moth doth corrupt, and thieves break through and steal, but preferred to lay up my treasure in heaven.

In 1883 Mr. Vishanoff came to this country to become educated so as to go back as a missionary to his own people.

He told in an amusing manner of his first impressions and experiences here.

In Macedonia the diet is bread and beans every day of the week, including Sunday. Meat is a rare luxury—to be had once or twice a month by the very well to do. The priests make the people believe that if they do not eat meat they will suffer a higher place in heaven. They tell them that meat excites the bad passions and makes people wicked. Hence bread and beans and water becomes the sole diet.

At his hotel here he saw people drinking black stuff, which greatly puzzled him. He thought it was some kind of black wine. He took a mouthful, and, as it was hot—a condition he was not familiar with—it burned his throat, and he ran out of the hotel puzzled while the other guests laughed at him.

Next day was Sunday, and they had what seemed to him like yellowish snow for dessert at dinner. He thought it strange people should eat snow that way, and even pay for the privilege, and said to himself if he had only known it in time he could have brought them whiter snow from his own country. He took a big spoonful as he would take beans in Macedonia, and the awfully cold feeling of his mouth made him again jump up and run out while the other guests roared with laughter.

There was a minister present, and to the evening Mr. Vishanoff was invited into the parlor for prayer. He told of how scared he was as for the first time he sat in a cushioned chair, and thought he would drop through. He also told of mistaking himself in a life-sized mirror on Broadway for another Macedonian, and going up to shake hands, until his hand struck the mirror, and he told other similar incidents.

He returns to Macedonia as soon as he completes his studies. His father was willing to pay his expenses if he went to any other country than England or America, but not otherwise, because they were Protestant countries. So Mr. Vishanoff concluded to shift for himself, and he was making quite satisfactory progress.

He described the costume he wore, and three fezes he had with him. One was a black fez. It was forbidden by the Turks because it had been worn by patriots who had helped the Russians in their war with Turkey and had proved themselves brave soldiers. Another was a red fez which all were, excepting those in government employ, who wore the other, a red fez with a white crown.

The costume consisted of a lavender silk shirt with very full sleeves, a tight white band and wristbands, blue knee trousers, a crimson gold embroidered sash, and a red, nicely embroidered, zouave jacket, with flowing sleeves.

Across his left shoulder he wore a band like a suspender, two inches broad, and embroidered. This meant that he was a second son. If over the right shoulder it meant that he was the third or youngest son. The oldest wears no strap. This distinction is required by custom older than Christianity itself. Thus one can tell at a glance which son one is he meets.

The names in these countries usually end with the syllable "off," which means "son of." For instance, the speaker's name shows that he was the son, or grandson, or great-grandson of a man named Vishan.

Altogether the story was quite interesting, and Dr. Hurlbut afterward gave the young man's history, as told by the Macedonian Missionary, which confirmed all the speaker had said.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

Two Small Frame Houses Burned to the Ground.

An overheated stove set fire to Frank Stanbury's house on Westerveldt avenue, at about half past ten o'clock this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanbury were away from home. They left a fire burning in the stove and it is supposed it became so hot that it set fire to the room.

The house was a small two story frame one and was soon all ablaze. An alarm was sounded and Warren Engine Company No. 1, responded.

The driver of the engine was prompt in getting the engine there, but the hose carriage horse was so slow that Stanbury's house and the one next to it were completely destroyed, and an adjoining house, occupied by a colored family named White was on fire, before the hose arrived.

Water was procured from the brook nearby and White's house was saved.

Nothing was saved from the Stanbury house, and Mrs. Stanbury is to be pitied, as she was a poor washerwoman, and has nothing left. The other house burned was occupied by a family named Buchphen. They saved their goods.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Neill of Boston, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Hedden of East Fifth street.

Mrs. A. Zimmerman of Martinville is visiting at her son-in law's, Mr. Firman Long, of Summit avenue.

Dr. Hedges' beautiful residence, corner of Broadway and LaGrande avenue, has been recently handsomely painted.

Mr. DeWitt C. Adams of Meadeville, Pa., spent yesterday with his uncle, Mr. J. T. Adams of Duer street, North Plainfield.

Mr. George Kirch and family moved *from Fourth street to his new building*, corner of Grandview avenue and Somerset street, to-day.

Engineer Jeremiah Dunham of Dunellen is recovering from his recent misfortune, which was told of in THE NEWS, at the time, and will soon be able to be out again.

The Rev. Mr. Stinson, formerly pastor *of the Dunellen Presbyterian church*, but now of Wawatosa, has received a call from the Presbyterian church of Providence, R. I.

Mr. A. J. Winckler of North Plainfield, has complied with the borough ordinance by laying a new board walk along the property belonging to him, at the corner of Sycamore and Mercer avenues.

Mrs. Harriet F. Smalley of this city died yesterday, in the fifty-fifth year of her age. The funeral services will be from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Charles H. Bockalew, No. 10 West Fifth street, to-morrow at 2.30 p. m.

The attendance at the Park avenue Baptist church has largely increased since the Rev. J. W. Richardson became pastor. At a recent prayer meeting about forty persons took part, making the meeting very interesting and helpful. On Sunday, Dec. 4th, the pastor extended the hand of fellowship to ten new members. Several members were baptised yesterday, and others are awaiting baptism.

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE

A GANG OF CHICKEN THIEVES BROKEN UP BY MARSHAL PANGBORN.

The Men Had a House on the Mountains, where the Chickens were Taken, and, After Being Dressed, were Sent Off to be Sold.

HIGH on the peak of the Watchung mountain a gang of chicken thieves have had a rendezvous and nightly, for months past, have been making raids on the hennecies of the farmers around Washington valley.

Marshal Pangborn was told about the matter about three weeks ago, and since that time he has been on a still hunt for the theives or some clue of their plunder.

One day last week a young man, about seventeen years old, was seen by the marshal selling a number of chickens to a North Plainfield butcher.

After the young man had received his money and had left the shop, the marshal went in the place and closely observed the fowls. He saw marks on their necks which showed that they had been killed by having their necks twisted. He called the butcher's attention to the fact, and told him that he thought the chicken had been sold to him by a chicken thief.

The butcher hadn't noticed how the fowls had been killed any more than he saw when he purchased them that their throats had been cut. But when he examined them closely he discovered that the necks had first been broken and the throats cut afterwards, for a blind.

It was arranged between Marshal Pangborn and the butcher that the latter was to arrange with the above mentioned young man to bring him some more chickens on Friday last, when the marshal was to be on hand and arrest the seller. The scheme worked splendidly. On Friday the chickens were delivered as ordered, but before the young man had gone far on his journey home Marshal Pangborn arrested him and placed him in the lockup.

The marshal had learned that there were two men living on the mountain who made a business of stealing chickens from the farmers from Warrenville to Martinville, and taking them to their rendezvous. *After dressing them*, the young man (a sort of stool-pigeon) was sent to sell them.

Bright and early Saturday morning Marshal Pangborn, accompanied by a friend, borrowed two old guns and started for the house on the mountain where the thieves were said to be. They arrived at the place and the marshal used a little detective strategy to find *out where the men were*. He knocked at the door, and asked of the woman who came in answer to the knock, if she would get him a drink of water. She did so. The marshal then started a conversation in which he told the woman that he was out for a day's hunt, but in the meantime he was looking for men whom he wanted to employ as graders on a piece of property in Plainfield. *The woman said: "My husband* is out of work. Wait a moment and I will call him. He is in bed." She went and called her husband and when he appeared the marshal immediately arrested him, and took him to the lockup.

The other member of the gang, named Godfrey, received warning in some way and skipped.

The "stool pigeon" gave his name as *Lewis Krouse. He was given a hearing be*fore Justice Crossley Saturday. The man was taken before Justice Crossley this morning. They were both held to await the action of the grand jury. The man said his name was Peter Ritter.

The last raid made was on the hennery of Farmer Hulick, where they secured twenty-four of his finest chickens.

This will no doubt break up the thievery *as it is a State prison offence now*, and comes under the head of grand larceny.

Music Hall Notes.

The costumes that the players wear on the stage now count quite as much with the audience as do the personality of the players and the dialogue that they have to speak. A man would quite as soon see a stupid woman well dressed as a clever woman badly dressed. In "A Breezy Time," which is to be played at Music Hall Friday evening, it is said that there will not only be handsome costumes, but they will be worn by women quite worthy to occupy them.

A real horse and cab in the elopement scene, and a pair of mules dragging a canal boat, are but two of the many bits of realism in "The Power of Gold" which between its last week in Brooklyn and its next week in New York, will play one night in Plainfield.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

THE BODY OF A MAN FOUND.

Supposed to be that of Merchant Sanderson.

NEWARK, N. J. Dec. 12, (Special.)—The body of a man, supposed from papers in the pockets to be S. Sanderson of this city, was found this morning in the basement of 209 West 134th street.

The house in which the body was found is uncoccupied.

The body was at the foot of the basement steps.

The body was in a half-kneeling position.

The police think that he had an epileptic fit.

Fear an Attack From Outlaws.

PUEBLO, Col. Dec. 12, (Special.)—The city is in a state of great panic over a report that a desperate band of outlaws, under the leadership of the notorious Buck McGonegal, is preparing for an attack upon the city. Their rendezvous is a deserted hut east of this city. The raids of the outlaws are becoming bolder daily. A posse has been armed and McGonegal will meet with a warm reception if he is caught.

Mrs. Maybrick Improving.

LONDON, Dec. 12, (Special.)—Advices received from Working Prison to-day show that the condition of Mrs. Maybrick has improved. She is now able to retain nourishment, and is, consequently, gaining strength.

ABOUT CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

They Should be Heartily Offered to be Acceptable.

A writer in the *Ladies' Home Journal* scores a good point when she declares that a Christmas gift "to be acceptable should be a real and heartily offered *token of friendship and good will*," otherwise, she says, a gift is of no account whatever. Each gift offered should be the subject of careful choice with regard to the taste and liking of the friend for whom it is intended.

The difficulty of providing gifts of home manufacture for one's male relatives must remain a difficulty in most cases. It is easier to make dainty things and to be thanked for them than to induce man in question to subsequently use them. One gift that invariably proved acceptable to a man otherwise remarkable difficult to please was a pocket letter case. An ordinary flat commercial leather one of the size and shape he liked was bought, taken to pieces, carefully covered and lined, a stamp pocket added, and a design embroidered on the front cover, with his initials inside.

When it is advisable to give some small token, rather more than just a card of greeting and yet nothing elaborate nor expensive, it is a good plan to buy little gift books, with suitable poems of words, such as may be purchased in any quantity at this season, carefully selecting them, as they vary greatly in artistic and literary merit, and then to cover them with white silk, writing on the title with gold lettering artistically rendered. A number of these might be suitable presents for a class of children, or to be given to a guild or society where each member receives some little memento of the season from the teacher or presiding officer.

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DEATHS.

SMALLEY—In this city, Dec. 11, 1892, Mrs. Harriet F. Smalley in her 55th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother-in-law, Charles H. Bockalew, No. 10 West Fifth street, Tuesday, December 13th, at 2.30 p. m. 12*

Cent-a-Word Column.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

A paper commenting on the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. Edward Everett Hale's accession to the ministry speaks of him as the "venerable Dr. Hale." Now nobody who knows Dr. Hale would think of calling him a "venerable" say more than he would call Oliver Wendell Holmes venerable. The fact is these two distinguished men are the veriest old boys, as lively and frisky as sixteen still. It is true that Dr. Hale is seventy years old and Dr. Holmes is eighty-three. But "venerable!" Oh, no; neither of them.

Daniel Webster, President Fillmore's secretary of state, said this: "While the government of the United States scrupulously regards the independence of the Hawaiian Islands, it can never consent to see those islands taken possession of by either of the great commercial powers of Europe." If, however, it became a question of allowing any of the European powers to take possession of these fair islands, or of this country itself assuming control of them, there could be only one way to answer that question. If it must be a European power or the United States, then it must be the United States. During Garfield's administration, when Mr. Blaine was secretary of state, he wrote: "The position of the Hawaiian Islands in the vicinity of our Pacific coast, and their intimate commercial and political relations with us, lead this government to watch with grave interest and to regard unfavorably any movement, negotiation or discussion aiming to transfer them in any eventuality to another power."

Influence of Football.

One good result may come of the football mania. The constant running and high kicking may develop the legs of our young men so that when the colonial fashion of knee breeches and long stockinged shanks comes in again, as it will, young America will have a pair of strong and shapely calves to display. But counting in even this, do the good results of football counterbalance the bad?

Since an English writer said that football is to Great Britain what bull baiting is to Spain, advocates of the favorite college game evidently feel that they are on the defensive. They are bringing forward all that can be said in its favor. Football is so popular, they say, because in these piping times of peace it is mimic war, nearest to a real battle of anything possible to a nation at peace with the world. And because this argument implies that war is desirable and a good thing for mankind. The scientific strategy of war, such as Napoleon and Von Moltke applied to their campaigns, can be studied and practiced with the greatest advantage by football players, says one writer. The fierce excitement, the exultation of victory, are present in football as in fighting; also the very important factor of chance, enabling all the professional and unprofessional gamblers to bet to their satisfaction.

So far as the application of military science to the game of football is concerned, however, probably the favorite tactics of the Confederate general, S. B. Forrest, to "git the most men that fust," is quite sufficient. But if the chief claim of this game to public favor is that it is mimic battle and should therefore be encouraged, what becomes of the other and older claim that it is an admirable means for athletic development? We used to hear much about that; we hear little now. We do hear occasionally of a great game, where just in the nick of time one champion knocked another down and set a foot upon his face, thereby disabling him and winning the game. This scientific strategy is applauded by respectable citizens who would hold up their hands in horror at the thought of a prize fight. It is to be remembered, too, that men are killed oftener in football than in prize fights.

One result of the football mania is that the refined, quiet youth who shrinks from athletic games of the nose and shin breaking type is below par in the general estimation, though he have the brain of a Herbert Spencer. The youth who has the brute power of kicking and clawing developed in the highest degree is the greatest hero. On the same plane of boys that are spectators of a modern champion football game the effect cannot be otherwise than to increase the natural ferocity and cruelty in the callow human breast.

Worst of all, however, is the afterclap of a great football game. It does not seem that a game is necessarily followed by a grand spree on the part of the players and several hundreds of their friends, but the truth is that this result does follow. Around Yale and Princeton naturally cluster in the popular mind the highest flowering of our civilization; yet the Yale and Princeton students disgrace even the meanest civilization by their orgies after the annual Thanksgiving football game at New York. Drinking saloons, gambling resorts and dives of the lowest order are thronged by the high bred young gentlemen. No unwhipped mob of hoodlums in the rural districts ever behaved worse than these students on their Thanksgiving spree. If such excesses are a necessary attendant of the glorious game of football, then it were better that the glorious game should be abolished.

POISON IN THEIR FOOD.

The Alleged Plot That Killed Homestead's Nonunionists.

AMALGAMATED MEN ARE ACQUIRED.

Sensational Story of an Alleged Plan on the Part of the Carnegie Strikers to Do Away with the Men Who Took Their Places.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—A newspaper here declares that it has discovered a conspiracy to poison by wholesale the nonunion men at the Carnegie steel plant in Homestead. The developments made, it is said, implicate members of the advisory committee of the Amalgamated association and officers of some labor organizations sympathizing with the locked out men at Homestead. As a result of this conspiracy it is alleged that several persons have lost their lives, while scores of others are still suffering at their homes and in hospitals from the effects of poisonous drugs administered to them with criminal intent. Nine or more persons more or less identified with the strike are under arrest ostensibly on less serious charges, it is alleged, but really for the purpose of averting suspicion until all those who are claimed to be in the conspiracy have been secured. The only name given of those charged with administering poison is Robert Beatty, who was arrested on Saturday night.

The Alleged Conspiracy.

It will be remembered that shortly after the arrival of the state militia at Homestead and the nonunion men had commenced work in the mills many cases of sickness were reported, but were all attributed to the impurity of the water, and the company got a supply from other sources. Despite this precaution the sickness continued. The first intimation that the officers had that the men were the victims of a conspiracy to poison them was obtained more than two months since, it is said. It came in such a manner, however, that it was impossible to make arrests immediately, and it was not until Saturday that the evidence was deemed to be sufficiently strong to warrant the apprehension of at least one of those who are alleged to have been implicated in the Borgian conspiracy to get rid of the hated nonunion men.

According to the story told a reporter by two men who were friends of one of the chief cooks at the works and who were offered jobs as assistants, the cook told them of a plan to poison the food of the men employed in the mill so as to make them sick and render them unable to work. He detailed the plan he had been pursuing and asserted that nearly all the sickness was caused by the poisons he had placed in the food. He said he was to get $5,000 if he succeeded in closing the mill. He urged them to accept the places and said it would be an utter impossibility for them to be detected.

They Told Frick About It.

The story declares that, realizing the loathsomeness of the proposition, the two men revealed it to Chairman Frick, of the Carnegie company, on the advice of the company's attorneys the two men met the cook, proceeded to Homestead with him and were duly installed in their positions. The day after their arrival a number of men were reported sick, and the cook told them how he had placed the poison—a colored powder—in the food, and told them to watch for an opportunity to use it in the food.

Fearing that the two men could not be trusted, two Pinkertons were engaged to keep a close surveillance on the nonunionmen as well as the cook. The latter became suspicious and at once discontinued the use of the powders. Orders were then given that the workmen should take their meals outside the inclosure, the reason being given that the company was tired of furnishing meals.

Some time later the men reported that the death of some of the men had unnerved the cook, and they believed he would make a clean breast of the whole plot if he were placed under arrest. This was done, and when confronted with the facts as stated above the cook broke down and made a full confession, in which he named a number of those who employed him, the amount of money he had received and the manner in which he had carried out his part of the terrible crime.

Six Deaths Resulted.

He states that he frequently visited the camps of the militia and dosed the food prepared in the cooking tents. His visits were always followed by increased sickness among the members of the national guard. This confession was taken by a stenographer in the presence of witnesses. After making the confession the cook begged that he should not be placed in jail, and his wishes were complied with. He has, however, as well as the two original informants, been kept under surveillance night and day. Charles Glosser died two weeks after going to Homestead. It is said that since the confession was made by the cook the body was exhumed and the stomach submitted to a chemist for analysis. A reporter called upon Mr. Frick to learn if possible the Carnegies' account of the crime, but that gentleman positively refused to be interviewed. At Homestead the story was pronounced ridiculous.

E. I. Beck, counsel for the Carnegie Steel company, limited, confirms the story of the poisoning, which he says he examined in that at least six deaths resulted from poisoning. A Homestead druggist and physician are implicated. The powder was given to a workman at first in a few minutes. A number of arrests will probably be made in a few days.

Was Constable Jury Assaulted?

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Dec. 12.—Constable Isaac Jury has just died from injuries received while intoxicated a week ago. During periods of consciousness Jury spoke of having been assaulted the night he was arrested. He was an important witness against the strikers charged with murder and riot. Whether Jury was assaulted by strikers or their friends is not known, but an investigation will be made.

Father Corrigan on Trial.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 12.—The trial of the Rev. Patrick Corrigan, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Grace, Hoboken, on the charge made against him by Bishop Wigger, began at the residence of Mgr. Doane.

Tommy Warren Sentenced.

WACO, TEX., Dec. 12.—Tommy Warren, the former featherweight champion, has been sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for murdering a negro saloon porter.

Montana Democrats Lose.

HELENA, Dec. 12.—The Democrats have lost the Chouteau county case and probably the legislature.

MISS HALL FOUND HERSELF.

The Missing Girl Surprises Her Relatives by Waking in Upon Them.

NEW CANAAN, Conn., Dec. 12.—At 10 o'clock Sunday night Miss Julia Hall, the missing banker's daughter, for whom a reward of $500 had been offered, surprised the anxious watchers at her home by walking into the house, apparently well and cheerful.

All day the searchers had been scouring the woods, but up to a late hour had heard nothing of the missing girl. They were still in the woods when she returned. She refuses to tell where she has been or why she went away. It is believed that she has been hiding in some place not far from her home.

In appearance Miss Hall has not suffered much during her fifty-four hours' absence. After all efforts to gain any information had failed her friends left her. Finally she said simply: "I was exceedingly miserable when I left home and went away because I wished to be alone. That's all."

After giving this statement she again relapsed into a condition of absolute silence. The young lady was immediately put to bed and a physician summoned to look after her physical welfare.

It has just leaked out that Miss Hall attempted to take her own life for the first time about three weeks before Thanksgiving by jumping into a well upon her father's premises. She was taken out in safety. Miss Hall told her father that during the interval of two weeks ago she took an overdose of laudanum and was for thirty-six hours under its influence. Heretofore the girl's parents had been reticent as to the affair, but in view of the facts given out seem to indicate that she is hopelessly insane, and doubtless measures will be taken to prevent another disappearance of this character.

EX-SECRETARY BLAINE WORSE.

Reports Flying About Washington That He Is Dying.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Mr. Blaine is much worse. He had a relapse yesterday. There are many reports flying about, one of which is that the distinguished statesman is dying.

It is impossible to obtain any information at the Blaine mansion because persistent ringing at the doorbell fails to bring any response.

The physicians decline to make any statement for publication, but admit the seriousness of the situation.

A prominent Republican and an intimate friend of the Blaines—one who has never been denied an audience by the Plumed Knight—who called at the house was unable to see him. This friend says why he was refused admission and was told that Mr. Blaine was too ill to see any one—in fact that his condition was serious and that the family feared the worst.

McMillin for Prompt Tariff Reform.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Congressman Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, one of the candidates for the speakership of the Fifty-third house, gave these views about the tariff: "I think there should be a prompt and general revision of the tariff. I do not think the mere touching up of the present tariff here and there will give the people the relief that they have a right to expect." Mr. McMillin said that some legislation is no doubt necessary to stop or at least restrict immigration, especially in view of the possibility of an outbreak of cholera next spring.

Chased by Runaway Cars.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 12.—Engineer Dewald's freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad broke apart on a mountain near here. Dewald put on all steam and ran his train away from the detached section. He reached Silver Brook just in time to have the Philadelphia express sidetracked, but in the excitement the runaway cars crashed into Dewald's train, smashing it to pieces.

Is This a Diamond Field?

BOISE CITY, Dec. 12.—The diamond excitement is growing more intense. The New York lapidary to whom specimens of the stones found on the south bank of the Snake river, in Owihee county, were submitted reported that they were closely allied to the diamond, adding that a further search might result in the unearthing of genuine gems of great worth.

No Hope for Russell Harrison's Paper.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 12.—Lew Wallace, Jr., who has been here some time interesting Russell B. Harrison, Stephen B. Elkins and R. C. Kerens, of St. Louis, trying to reorganize The Daily Journal, has given up the attempt. Local Republicans were to subscribe $25,000, but the money could not be raised and the project was abandoned.

A Weekly Payment Bill Settled.

ALBANY, Dec. 12.—Factory Inspector Connolly's summer in a south again. The St. Regis Leather company, of St. Regis Falls, for disobeying the law compelling weekly payment of wages. The company called the suit by paying seventy-five dollars' fine.

Botanist Chanter's Awful Fall.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Charles Chanter, a botanist, met a frightful death in the Masonic temple. He fell from the fifteenth story to the basement, his body being mangled almost beyond recognition.

Engineer Kuckelhorn Murdered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Emile Kuckelhorn, an engineer for Thomas & Wylie, lithographers, was found dead in his engine room. He was paid off only for the month's salary he had received.

The Federation Meets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The twelfth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will be in session in Independence hall, this city, the whole of this week.

A Secret Sealing Inquiry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A secret sealing commission has been here gathering evidence to be used for the Canadian and English side of the Behring sea controversy.

Drowned While Skating.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Ellsworth Kuhn, aged fourteen, while skating on the Hudson river here, broke through the ice and was drowned.

The Cotton Outlook Bright.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 12.—The outlook for the local cotton manufacturers and operatives continues to be of the brightest character.

Twenty-one Horses Burned.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 12.—Jacob Cole's livery stable and twenty-one head of horses were destroyed by fire. Loss, $18,000; no insurance.

Expression Geiger's Good Luck.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 12.—J. E. Geiger, an expressman here, is one of the heirs to $5,000,000 left by an uncle living in Cuba.

OVER EIGHTY PLEDGED.

Many New York Legislators Favor Murphy for Senator.

WHY SPEAKER CRISP DID NOT TALK

Ex-Secretary Fairchild Says There Were So Many Prominent Democrats at the Reform Club Banquet That All of Them Could Not Be Called Upon.

ALBANY, Dec. 12.—When Edward Murphy, Jr., was first mentioned for United States senator there was little show of opposition, but it is believed that there is now active opposition being developed. It is claimed here, however, that Mr. Murphy has 65 votes pledged to him among the Democratic assemblymen and 15 of the 17 Democratic senators' votes. The statement is interesting, because it is claimed that those pledges of aid are in the bond of mature engagement and will not be broken.

The only fighting chance of the anti-Murphy men, led by Senator Brown, seems to be that of keeping enough of the members out of the caucus to prevent 91 pledged votes being polled. If this cannot be done Mr. Murphy's name alone will be presented to the joint session, except that of Senator Hiscock, who will receive the complimentary nomination by the Republicans.

President-elect Cleveland Speaks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Among the prominent members at the banquet of the Reform club were President-elect Cleveland, Carl Schurz, Roger Q. Mills, Congressman Tom L. Johnson, ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio; Governor-elect W. J. Stone, of Missouri; Senator Carlisle, W. C. P. Breckinridge and General Patrick A. Collins.

It was generally believed that Speaker Crisp, of the house of representatives, would be one of the speakers. Late in the evening it was noticed that Mr. Crisp had disappeared. When ex-Secretary Fairchild was asked for an explanation he said very frankly that the gentleman from Georgia had not spoken because he had not been invited to speak.

"There are so many Democrats of prominence," added Mr. Fairchild, "that we could not let them all speak, so we had to limit the number of speakers."

Those who are looking for Mr. Crisp for the next speakership openly charge that the failure to ask him to speak was the first gun of his opponents. While the Reform club leaders disclaimed any intention of showing discourtesy to the speaker, his friends insisted that he had been made the victim of a premeditated blunder.

E. Ellery Anderson, who presided, denies that he had any knowledge that Speaker Crisp had prepared a speech, but Mr. Crisp's friends say the slight was not accidental.

Senator Gorman, although in the city and present at the dinner, did not attend the banquet.

Mr. Cleveland was received with hearty applause. He said:

A plain feature of this gathering, which I am sure we may take to the heart of all of us, is our celebration of one of the grandest and most complete victories ever achieved in the struggle for right and justice, and the crowning of the brightest light of triumph our generation has seen, bursting from the clouds of defeat and misconception.

A great responsibility rested upon the victors, he said. Conditions involving most important interests must be revised and modified, and perplexing problems menacing safety must be settled. Continuing, he said:

The mission of our party and the reforms we contemplate do not involve the encouragement of jealous animosities nor a despairing disbelief in the fraternity of interests. In order that we may begin with free hands we should vigorously oppose all delusions which have their origin in undemocratic teachings or in demagogic attempts to deceive the people.

A Plea for Economy.

We should strive to rid ourselves and our countrymen of the idea that there is anything shabby or disgraceful in economy, whether in public or private life. If extravagance in public expenditure has prevailed in the past it affords no excuse for its continuance.

The cultivation of such a sentiment is not only a high duty, but an absolute necessity to the consummation of the reforms we are for upon. We shall utterly and disgracefully fail if we attempt these reforms under the influence of party partisan clamoring or the fear of jeopardizing personal political fortunes. They can only be accomplished when unselfish patriotism guides the aspirations of our people and regulates the action of our chosen servants.

We who are to be charged with the responsibility of making and administering laws should begin our preparation for the task by a rigid self examination and by a self purgation from all hypocrisy and the crafty tendencies threatening to enter into our motives and designs. Then may we enjoy the trust all our countrymen the same duty, and then may we hope to perform faithfully and successfully the work intrusted to our hands by a confiding people.

Carl Schurz declared that the Democratic party could keep its power only as a party of progress and reform. It would be strong so long as it had the moral forces in American politics on its side.

Roger Q. Mills devoted himself to the tariff. He declared that the Democrats must arrange taxation for the single purpose of raising revenue for the government and further said:

We must take the tax off every raw material that enters into the manufacture of goods the world produces. Coal, the iron ore and all the like must be put on the free list, and so must all those things that enter into the manufacture of the articles in which the skill of the American laborer is superior to the skill of the labor of any other country. Then, too, the manufacturer of finished articles will be able to compete successfully in so far as those taxes are paying protective.

Mr. Crisp Denies the Story.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Speaker Crisp, who is here, denies the report that he left the banquet hall at New York before the dinner was concluded. He was temporarily called from the hall, but on his return found that the toast list was not complete and took a chair near his former location and remained until the banquet was concluded. He declares that his invitation was to the dinner and nothing whatever was said about speaking.

New Haven's Tammany Society.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12.—Arrangements have been completed for the formation of a Tammany society in this city, which is to be modeled after the New York political organization. The association will start with 1,000 of the most prominent Democrats of New Haven. The first meeting will be held Tuesday evening, when the organization will be perfected.

A Book Trust Formed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A local paper announces the formation of a trust which is to almost control the publication of subscription books. The company will be called the Werner company. It will have a capital of $5,500,000.

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NINETEEN SHIPS COMMISSIONED.

During the Harrison Administration That Number Were Finished and Eighteen More Are Being Constructed—Progress in Smokeless Powder and Armor Plate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In his annual report Secretary of the Navy Tracy calls attention to the fact that on March 4, 1889, the fleet of the United States navy, apart from a few old ships long since obsolete and fast going to decay, consisted of three modern steel vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 7,863 tons and mounting thirteen 6-inch and four 8-inch guns, the forgings for which last, as well as the shafts of for the vessels, had been purchased from abroad, as they could not be made in this country. These vessels were the Dolphin, Atlanta and Boston.

During President Harrison's administration the following vessels will have been added to the navy: Chicago, Yorktown, Petrel, Charleston, Baltimore, Cushing, Vesuvius, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Newark, Concord, Bennington, Miantonomoh, Bancroft, Machias, Monterey, New York, Detroit and Monigomery.

Nineteen Ships Added.

This makes a total of nineteen vessels of the new navy put in commission during this administration of an aggregate tonnage of 34,832 tons, mounting altogether seven 12-inch, six 10-inch, sixteen 8-inch and eighty-two 6-inch guns, all of which, with the exception of five of the earliest, have been manufactured in this country.

There are also under construction the following vessels, on which rapid progress is being made: Oregon, Indiana, Massachusetts, Columbia, Minneapolis, Maine, Texas, Puritana, Olympia, Amphitrite, Monadnock, Terror, Cincinnati, Raleigh, Ram, Marblehead, Castine and Torpedo Boat No. 1.

These eighteen vessels are in process of construction and certain to be completed, should their armor be delivered, within the next year, of an aggregate tonnage of 93,467 tons, and mounting altogether twelve 13-inch, six 12-inch, sixteen 10-inch, thirty 8-inch, thirty-two 6-inch, thirty-eight 5-inch and thirty-four 4-inch guns, all of which have been or are to be manufactured in this country.

Our Navy as It Stands Today.

Our new navy, including all vessels built or authorized, now consists of the following vessels: One seagoing battleship (first class)—Iowa. Three coast line battleships (first class)—Massachusetts, Indiana, Oregon. Two battleships (second class)—Maine, Texas. Six double turreted harbor defense vessels—Puritan, Monterey, Miantonomoh, Monadnock, Terror, Amphitrite. Two armored cruisers—New York, Brooklyn. One ram. Two projected cruisers of extreme speed—Columbia, Minneapolis. Fourteen cruisers—Olympia, Baltimore, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Newark, Charleston, Boston, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Raleigh, Detroit, Montgomery, Marblehead. One dispatch vessel—Dolphin. Six gunboats—Yorktown, Concord, Bennington, Machias, Castine, Petrel. One dynamite vessel—Vesuvius. One practice vessel—Bancroft. Two torpedo boats—Cushing and No. 2. Making a total of forty-two vessels.

In March, 1889, the navy was still without armor, although a contract made two years before provided for a future supply. This armor was to be of Harvey steel. A contract for a like amount was made with another firm in 1890 and led to the erection of a second plant. Both plants are now furnishing satisfactory armor.

In 1889 the navy had several ships in process of construction that were designed and fitted for torpedoes, but it had no torpedoes that could be used for the ships, nor was there any concern that could make them in this country. Since that date the manufacture of the Whitehead torpedo, the most efficient known, has been domesticated.

Smokeless Powder and High Explosives.

In 1889 the navy had no heavy rapid fire guns. Since that time those guns have been developed of calibers of 4, 5 and 6-inch, the success of which under trial has proved complete.

Although the few ships that had been completed in 1889 were armed with high power guns, we had no projectile that could make the slightest impression upon armor plating. This species of projectile, which had been the monopoly of one or two firms in Europe, is now turned out in abundant quantities by American manufacturers. Since 1889 the department has also developed a smokeless power which gives better results than any known powder abroad.

In 1889 no high explosive was known in this country which gave the powerful rending effect required for naval use, and which was sufficiently safe as a bursting charge in shells.

Careful experiments have at last developed a high explosive that can safely be used in shells fired from high power guns with service powder.

The progress herein noted, both in ships and in ordnance, by which the United States has emerged from its condition of helplessness at sea, and by the employment of its own resources has distanced its more experienced competitors, marks an epoch in the naval development not only of this country, but of the world.

In connection with the development of nickel steel for armor the department has undertaken a series of experiments in the application of this material to other purposes of construction which promise important results.

The estimates for the increase of the navy amount to $9,703,857 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, and are $2,347,198 less than those for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893.

Have the Telegraphers Won?

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—It is said here that the Rock Island officials have acceded to the demands of the operators on strike and that the strike is at an end. This is denied at Chicago.

Indians Shoot Agent Simons.

GREAT FALLS, Mon., Dec. 12.—It is rumored that there has been trouble among the Indians 125 miles east of here and that Agent Simons was shot while trying to pacify them.

Chief Justice Comegys Dying.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 12.—The condition of Chief Justice Joseph P. Comegys is critical and death may be expected at any moment.

Caprivi's Fall Imminent.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—It is rumored that Caprivi's fall is imminent.

THE FIGHT FOR SILVER.

Delegate Cannon Denies That Selfish Motives Influence Uncle Sam.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12.—At the meeting of the monetary conference Herr Hans I. Vassell, of the Sweden and Norway delegation, referring to Congressman McCreary's declared preference for a fixed ratio between gold and silver of sixteen to one, asked the Americans if they would agree to a ratio of twenty to one, which would be a nearer approach to the present silver value. Senator Allison replied that fifteen and one-half to one was the most logical ratio.

The United States delegate, Henry W. Cannon, replying to M. Tirard, of the French delegation, denied that the United States was unduly influenced in its silver legislation by her silver product. He thought that the proposed purchase of 50,000,000 ounces of silver annually by Europe, provided that it was an addition to the silver now naturally used, might be a bridge to join the money metals again. America up to the present time had had no difficulty in maintaining a parity between gold and silver and intended to maintain it. If, however, silver was to be further disfavored and used the same as paper money, without regard to price, America would still be in an excellent position to profit by this state of affairs, as has been shown in the conference.

HARVEY WOULD NOT DIVIDE.

Rose Says He Was Frozen Out of the Silver States Scheme.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Unless Ada Rehan or some equally gracious presence comes between the men who are working to the end that her status in burnished silvering dazzle the world at Jackson park next summer, there is strong probability of serious trouble. A promoter named Rose declares that early in the present year J. O. Harvey, a solicitor, proposed that they enter into partnership with the purpose of selling the honor of posing for the silver statue where it would bring the largest sum. To that end he says Harvey went to New York to confer with Augustin Daly and offered him the honor for Ada Rehan in consideration of the sum of $4,000.

When Harvey returned from New York he told Rose that he had been able to obtain but $2,500 from Daly, but there was a possibility of obtaining $4,000 from the state of Montana. Rose further says that from that time he was frozen out of the scheme and that Harvey refused to divide with him. On Sept. 19 he went to an attorney and had his grievances put into the most scathing language, threatening Harvey with exposure if he refused him a share in the emoluments of the scheme. Harvey denies it and calls Rose a blackmailer.

To Build Several Statues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Confusion has resulted among the women who posed for a silver statue for the World's fair through ignorance that the promoters intend to build several such statues for other states than Montana.

The Whittier Memorial Exercises.

AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 12.—At the Whittier memorial exercises Dec. 17 Editor W. H. B. Currier, the lifelong friend of Whittier, will preside. Prayer will be offered by Professor W. J. Tucker, of Andover. A poem by Whittier will be read by Professor J. W. Churchill, of Andover. This will be followed by an address by Hon. J. W. Patterson, of New Hampshire, and the singing of one of Whittier's ballads by Miss Whittier, a relative of the poet.

Crazy King Otto Neglected.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Dispatches from Munich say that crazy King Otto of Bavaria is growing rapidly worse. He is by turns sullen and violent, has lost his appetite and is troubled with insomnia. Dr. Mueller, physician in ordinary to his majesty, expresses the opinion that a certain clique at court encourage neglect and abuse of the crazy sovereign and manage to keep the prince regent ill informed as to the patient's condition.

A Minister Buys Gold Bricks.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 12.—Rev. John Dailey, a local preacher of prominence, was swindled out of $2,000 by the gold brick method. Three strangers claimed to have a gold mine in Arizona and wanted $2,000 to close a deal for its sale. The men had two gold bricks, and after an alleged assayer had declared them all right Rev. Dailey advanced $2,000 on them. They were brass

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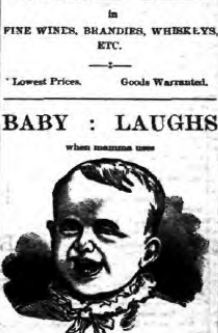

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Leave Plainfield at 5 15, 7 16, 8 17, 9 05, 11 05 a. m., 12 37, 1 06, 2 38, 4 05, 5 05, 6 05, 7 05, 8 05, 9 05, 10 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 05, 9 30, 9 55, 11 05 a. m., 2 05, 3 38, 5 05, 6 05, 10 38, 11 37 p. m. Leave Somerville, 6 15, 7 45, 8 45, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m. Sunday at 10 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 2 00, 3 30, 5 30, 6 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m. Sunday night, 4 30, 7 15, 8 45, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m. Leave Bound Brook, 6 00, 7 25, 8 25, 9 05, 10 05, 11 05 a. m., 12 05, 1 05, 2 25, 4 05, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 9 05, 10 05 p. m. Sunday at 12 05 p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 15 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 16 a. m. for stations on High Bridge branch, connecting for stations on High Bridge branch.

8 17 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Scranton, Tamaqua and Wilkesbarre.

9 05 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Scranton, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Avoca, Bethlehem, Lehighton, Delano, Tamaqua and Williamsport.

11 05 a. m. for High Bridge, connecting for stations on H 25 to High Bridge.

1 05 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport and Lock Haven.

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5 05 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Reading.

9 30 a. m. Sunday Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, etc. 5 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge branch points, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, Harrisburg.

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For Trenton at 2 15, 4 30, 5 45, 10 45 a. m., 12 37, 1 00, 3 30, 4 30, 7 20, 11 40 p. m. Sunday at 2 15, 4 30, 5 45, 10 45 a. m., 3 30, 11 15 p. m. Sunday (express) at 2 15, 4 30, 5 45, 10 45 a. m., 3 30, 5 14, 7 20 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 2 45, a. m., 12 15, 3 50, 6 15, 8 00 p. m. Sunday at 2 45, a. m., 3 50, 8 00 p. m. Sunday (express) at 2 45, a. m., 3 50, 6 15, 8 00 p. m. Sunday (Baltimore only) p. m. 1 17 night.

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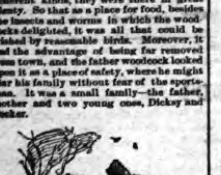

FLYING ABOUT OVER THE RIVER.

Now if Dickey and Pecker had been less quarrelsome all would have gone well. What could have been pleasanter than flying about over the river, now close among the rushes, now rising into the air? The woodpeckers in the distance said one to another: "How happy these two young birds ought to be! They have kind parents and a good home in so pretty a part of the river as is to be found." But if the other woodpeckers had been nearer they would have found that though these two young ones were skimming over the water together they were always quarrelling. If Dickey found a pleasant bough to perch upon, Pecker wanted it and fought until he got it. And if Pecker found a fat slug, Dickey tried to get it from him.

One day Dickey found an unusually fine long worm and was holding it up in triumph when Pecker darted upon it and seized one end of it in his beak. Then began a struggle; one pulled one way and one the other until the poor worm was almost torn in two. "What's the matter?" asked the father woodcock, who had heard the skirmish.

"It's mine," said Pecker.

"It's mine," said Dickey.

But as they opened their beaks to speak, both the worm dropped to the ground and wriggled itself into the soft earth out of the way. Dickey and Pecker had looked up at their father, and then they looked down. The worm was now here to be seen, but they heard a hedge sparrow saying:

There's many a slip
'Twixt the cup and the lip.

And so there was; the woodcocks had lost the worm and never found it again.

Oyster shells and Exile.

For some 200 years a curious custom prevailed in ancient Athens whereby a citizen might, although not a criminal, and perhaps indeed an upright man, be banished from the state for a period fixed at first at ten years, but later reduced to five. Every year the people were asked whether they wished to exercise this power. If they wished to do so they had to write the name of the man whom they wanted to exile upon an oyster shell or piece of earthenware, and if 6,000 "votes" were given to any one person he had to leave Athens forthwith. This custom, which was known as "ostracism," from the Greek word ostrakon (a piece of earthenware), was abolished about 300 years before Christ. That the power was open to abuse was proved by the famous case of Aristides the Just, who was thus ostracised at the instigation of Themistocles, who regarded him as a dangerous rival. The story goes that a poor man who could not write, meeting Aristides, asked him to write the name of Aristides upon his shell. "But," asked Aristides, "what wrong has he done you?" "I know nothing about him," was the reply, "but I'm sick of hearing him called the Just." When the Persians threatened Athens Aristides returned from exile to fight for his country.

A Bit of Shakespeare Illustrated.

Amiens sings:

How, blow, thou winter wind,
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude;
Thy tooth is not so keen,
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—"As You Like It," Act II, Scene 7.

Nothing Wasted in Paris.

In Paris nothing is wasted—not the smallest scrap of paper. That which every one else throws away here becomes a source of profit. Old provision tins, for instance, are full of money, says The Industrial World. The lead melted off them is worked over down into cakes, while the tin goes to make children's toys. Old boots contain in the neck of the foot at least one sound piece that will serve again, and generally there are two or three others in the sole, the heel and at the back. Scraps of paper go to the cardboard factory, orange peel to the marmalade maker, and so on. The most valuable refuse is hair—the long goes to the hairdresser, while the short is used, among other things, for clarifying silk.

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All our previous efforts in the construction of Brie-a-brac and useful articles for PRESENTS WILL OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST. We do not propose to be outdone by New York Houses. 6 Tea, or Table Spoons, double plated nickle silver on white strong metal, for 25c. 3 Forks, double plated nickle silver on white metal, for 25c. warranted one year. 6 Tea Spoons, 1 Table Spoon, 1 Fork, for 50c. solid silver plated warranted to wear as long as solid silver. These are lo's of useful things in our

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We can show you a good assortment of Slippers for the Holidays.

Men's and Women's Russia Leather Rasat.
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SHOES FOR ALL.

GOOD HEALTH

THE IDEAL ANÆSTHETIC STATE.

Insensibility to Pain Without Entire Loss of Consciousness.

A French physician who has given much attention to the subject of administering chloroform and other drugs to patients, finds that any one who is anæsthetized by chloroform or by other risks his life, and, second, that the risk is five times less with ether than with chloroform. As the same time he found many disadvantages connected with the use of ether alone, and in all operations of long duration, he gives a subcutaneous injection of one-sixth to one-third of a grain of morphine. He finds that this calms the patient, notably diminishes the quantity of ether necessary, and sometimes produces, after a few whiffs of ether, a remarkable condition of analgesia, or insensibility to pain, without loss of consciousness.

The latter condition is undoubtedly the ideal anæsthetic state. The injection is given to the patient in a quiet room, and he is encouraged to go into it eyes and to sleep. In about twenty minutes he is carried to the operating table, where, in quietness and without excitement, he is etherized. Julliard operates seven cases of analgesia with ether and one case with chloroform. In all these cases the patient was conscious, but felt no pain, and is several he was able to aid the surgeon by voluntarily making convenient movements.

In conclusion Dr. Julliard denounces the method of giving a concentrated vapor of ether at the beginning of the inhalation with the view of producing anæsthesia as being likely to cause any or several of the accidents of ether administration. He also views with disfavor the method of giving chloroform at the beginning and of continuing the anæsthesia with ether, designating the combination as the confusion of the dangers of chloroform with the disadvantages of ether.

Smoke from the Household Grate.

There is a growing conviction among those who have gone into the matter that the gray smoke of the household grate is a more deleterious product than black smoke from factories. An English authority who has made investigations in this direction said:

The oily hydrocarbons produced by household grates were more injurious to organisms than was free carbon, which was recognized as a most powerful deodorant and disinfectant. In fact it was quite probable that black smoke played as important part in the economy of town life in this respect. All smoke, however, contained sulphurous acid, and it was to that body that the destructive action of town smoke on vegetation was really due.

Microbes in Wines.

The micro-biological studies that have been made of wines are, however, necessarily few in number, and in particular no one seems to have undertaken any comparative study of natural as opposed to artificial wines. MM. Schoffer and Frandenbach have recently made exhaustive examinations of a great variety of products, both as to number and quality. The results obtained are both interesting and unexpected, and, according to a report made by the New York Herald, prove that natural wines contain practically no elements of fermentation, and even their very old natural wines contain no living microorganisms at all. Artificial wines, on the contrary, are filled with bacteria.

Influence of Diet on the Voice.

Fine voices, according to Good Health, are seldom found in a country where fish or meat diet prevails. Those Italians who eat the most fish (those of Naples and Genoa) have few fine singers among them. The finest voices are found in the Irish women of the country, and not of the towns. Norway is not a country of singers, because they eat too much fish, but Sweden is a country of grain and meat. The carnivorous birds croak; grain eating birds sing.

Etiquette

WEDDING RECEPTIONS.

"White" Weddings and the Old Fashioned Wedding Cake Revived.

"White" weddings are now quite in vogue, and a "wedding reception" follows the ceremony, though it may not be alluded in the notes of invitation. An English fad which is considered somewhat smarter than a reception only, when a wedding takes place early in the day, is a luncheon preceding the reception. Naturally this entails considerable trouble and expense. The wedding reception appeals to the majority of people on account of its costing far less and the opportunity it offers of inviting double the number of guests, for when an evening reception the refreshments are of a more extensive order than at afternoon "at homes;" for instance, a variety of smart sweets are given in addition to the invitation afternoon tea menu, and champagne or punch, and of course wedding cake. It may not be amiss to add that by the latter is meant the huge old fashioned wedding cake, which is again coming in favor.

When a luncheon is given the guests remain but a short time in the drawing room, just a glance round at the presents, and then in to luncheon, the bride and bridegroom leading the way, followed by the bridesmaids, with the groomsmen, nearest relatives, godmothers and less important ones. But luncheon is not a long affair, no speechmaking, and a quick return to the drawing room. After a short stay and a greeting to the bride and bridegroom—who leave by an early train—many of the guests take their departure; others remain during the whole of the reception up to 5:30.

Invitations are issued in the names of both parents, Mr. and Mrs. A——, or in the name of the more prominent living father or mother, as the case may be. When, however, a bride has no parents and resides with a sister, the invitations should be issued in her sister's name. When she resides with a brother and sister, both names should be on the note of invitation. The nearest relative, whether father, mother, brother or uncle, should give the bride away. The one who is to receive the guests, whether mother or sister, should leave the church immediately after the bride and bridegroom to be in readiness to welcome them on their arrival, the bride and bridegroom also taking their part in receiving the guests. The bride's mother has no regards leaving the church; the rule is to get away as quickly as possible.

Legal Advertisements.

ESTATE OF RICHARD R. CORBELL, DECEASED.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, to settle the accounts of said deceased to exhibit to the surrogate of said county, and to obtain a final discharge and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

SARAH R. CORBELL,
ABRAM S. CORBELL,
WILLIAM CORBELL. } Executors

Dated November 28, 1892. 11 29 9

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of and Trustees under the will of Hannah Randolph, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the second day of November next.

RANDOLPH M. STELLE,
FRANCIS E. MARSH.

Dated August 26th, 1892. 8 26 9

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Men's lined buck Gloves, 75c. and $1. Regular price, $1.50 and $1.75.
Men's dogskin Gloves, fur top, $1.00, $1.25.
Lined dog skin Gloves, 75c., worth $1.25.
Lined buck dogskin Gloves, 75c.
Also a full line of Children's fur topped Gloves and Kid Mittens.
Ladies' and misses' gloves, 25c.
Also a full line of Ladies' and Children's woolen Mitts, from 10c per pair up.

FURS.

Black RARE Muffs, 45c., 75c. and $1.00.
Coney Muffs, $1.25, and $1.75.
Electric Muffs, $1.50.
Full line of Children's Furs.
Black bear Trimming, 25c per yard.
Black bear Boas, extra long, $1.50.

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FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell 500 Pair Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, at 50c. each. We will sell 3-4 Turkey Red Table Covers, at 25c. each. We will sell Dress Patterns of 8 yardsenth, for $2.98. Former price, 75c. per yard. We will sell 10 piece Right Side Flannels, 36 inch wide, at 25c. per yard. We will sell Fine Chenille Curtains, $1.50 each. We will sell the best Germantown Yarn, 2 cents per skein. We will sell Men's all Wool Cardigan Jackets for $1.25 and $1.50, were $2.00 each. We are selling Gloves and Mittens of all kinds for ladies, Gentlemen and Children, at reduced prices. Our immense stock of Underwear to be sold, and down goes prices to what they cost to make.

White & VanArsdale.

HANDY LITTLE CABINET.

Very Convenient for Holding Buttons, Hooks and Eyes, Safety Pins, Etc.

In order to make the little cabinet shown in the cut, the Detroit Free Press says you must ask your apothecary for five small white boxes that pack in and out like drawers, about two and three-quarter inches wide, one inch high, and two and three-quarter inches long.

Glue two of these firmly together, then two more on top of them, and still one other on top of the last two. Take out the side of the little drawers as we will now call them, and on the lower right hand one sew a large bone button, which indicates the kind of buttons this drawer is intended to hold. On the drawer opposite this sew a shoe button, on the one above a white hook and eye; on the opposite a black hook and eye, and adorn the top drawer with a safety pin.

Glue a piece of satin ribbon two and one half inches wide on the top of the three uppermost boxes, leaving a small white margin as the ribbon is not quite as wide as the boxes.

Pass a ribbon the same width around the boxes, and tie in a bow on top. It is better to glue it at the bottom and sides to prevent it from slipping. This is so useful for holding the many little articles used for mending, and makes quite an ornament.

Queen Victoria's Favorite Soup.

One cup of chopped chicken meat, one pint of strong chicken broth, one cup of sweet cream, one-half cup of cracker or bread crumbs, three yolks of eggs, one teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of pepper. The chickens may be obtained from what remains of a roast, in which case the bones, skin, tendons and all the scraps should be boiled for the broth. It is better, however, to use a fowl cooked purposely, as the broth is of finer flavor. Put the cracker crumbs to soak in a little of the cream; break the eggs, separate the yolks from the whites and carefully drop the yolks into hot water; boil them until they are hard. Chop the chicken in a chopping tray until it is as fine as meal, previously having removed everything except the clear meat; then add the bread crumbs, the yolks of the eggs, which should be pressed through a coarse wire strainer, the salt, pepper, cream and broth; strain through a colander, pressing through all of the meat; pour into a double boiler and cook for ten minutes. This is a delicious soup.

Feet Cushions.

"I don't mind standing," said an experienced housekeeper. "I always have a cushion for my feet when I stand at the ironing board. It is made of a dozen thicknesses of old serpet lining, covered with drugget. The lining is cut in squares and very loosely basted together with long stitches. The drugget is cut of the required size, the edges are turned in and overhanded; then strong stitches are sewed through about every two inches over the surface of the cover. I have a little loop on two corners of the rug and hang it up by both loops. In this way it is always ready to put up and out of sight as it would if it were hung by one corner. I have another rug in front of my dish-washing table—indeed, there are a number of them around the house, and when I have any work that requires standing one of them invariably comes on to the floor under my feet. If housekeepers knew how much of their fatigue could be saved by a few of these simple devices they would not fail to provide them."

Oatmeal and Oranges.

No sort of food is better for the complexion than oatmeal and oranges. The finest complexions in the world are those of the Italian and Spanish belles, who live largely on coarse-grained food and fruit like the orange or banana. It is said that the fact is becoming appreciated, and that some ladies, to acquire and preserve a good complexion, are living almost entirely on oranges. Half a dozen for breakfast, with a cup of coffee; a dozen for lunch, with a glass of milk and a saucer of oatmeal, and a dozen for supper, with a crust of bread and a sip of tea, may not be high living in the proper sense of the word, but such a course of diet will bring a clear skin, plenty of color and irony which will drive almost any belle out of her head with envy.

Apple Omelet.

Stew six fair-sized apples to a marmalade, with sugar to taste, and about two ounces of fresh butter, and as it settles till cool, add two well-beaten eggs must be added to it. Butter a pie-dish, sprinkle this thickly with sugar, baked bread crumbs and a little finely grated lemon peel; then put in the apple, cover it all pretty thickly with bread crumbs and bake it for an hour in a good oven. Serve turned out, with sugar sprinkled over it.

Cheat Oysters.

Take of tomatoes one pint, canned or fresh; take a large teacup of white codfish, picked up fine; add to this three teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of pepper and a small tablespoonful of good butter. When these have boiled twenty minutes, add one pint fresh milk, having ready one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, to be immediately. The taste is similar to oysters or lobsters. All flavor of tomatoes and fish is gone.

Pompadour Work.

A new notion in fancy work is what is known as Pompadour work. It is made in this way: Lace that is figured in a desirable pattern of flowers and leaves is stretched over satin and the figures outlined in metal cord, and the veins are also delicately traced. The lace is then carefully cut away, leaving the figures in outline.

Bacon With the Pork.

All vegetables except asparagus. Croquettes, pettie and meats. Fish, oysters and shellfish if devilled or scalloped.

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Pastry and cake with soft filling. Ices, ices and iced drinks.

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This Date in History—Dec. 12.

1733—Dr. Erasmus Darwin, poet, scientist and grandfather of the more famous Charles Darwin, born; died 1802.

1756—John Jay, statesman and president Federalist, born in New York city; died 1829.

1787—Charley Clinker, poet laureate, died.

1796—Henry Brooks, novelist, died.

1796—William Learned Marcy, statesman and head of President Pierce's cabinet, born in Southbridge, Mass.; died 1857.

1796—Marie Louise, second wife of Napoleon Bonaparte, born.

1822—General Court-martialed General Jackson's encampment at Fort Strother with 2,500 men.

1851—Hon. John R. Putnett, ex-Minister to Mexico, died.

1855—Thirty Indians were killed in an "election" to decide whether Chief Bull or Two Strike should be chief of the Pine Ridge Sioux.

1855—Rev. Robert Dick, eminent botanist and inventor of the Dick mailing machine, died in Buffalo, aged 58.

A Weird Illustration.

Skidmore—Can you think of an illustration of the scientific truth that motion produces heat?

Snoopee—When my wife's tongue moves I get uncomfortably warm.—Detroit Free Press.

The Silver Lining.

When hearts sing of future's woes
And blackest lives are stricken and thrown
And yearnings—goodness only knows
It's all a pose.

Take a pose, too, you know;
It has a power to help you along.
And wrote such stuff myself, and so
I ought to know.

I for my stricken heart found balm
In numbers as Shakespeare's,
High brow, or Tallie's lily palm
Or perfect arm.

Which, when she swooned, did I resign
To fresh young lover on the spot?
Not much! When sonnets fetched per line
Enough to dine.

So, reader, when you read in print
A poet's woes, be sure and shun
Your sympathies and take this gentle hint—
It is his mint.

When Tallie's "hair is flowery mesh,"
Or when she "pushes his heartstrings
through,"

Know then she's furnishing his food
Or fragrant wood.

And even as you read—who knows,
Like mental fiber, she's the flour,
He dines off Tallie's "heart that froze,"
Or "wheat of flour."

—Life.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full 3 9:17 P.M. Last 19 2:12 P.M.
New 10 9:30 P.M. First Quarter 26 4:22 P.M.

Lodge Notice.

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RALPH A. FOST, Reporter.

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THE FIRST ASSEMBLY.

HELD AT THE CASINO LAST EVENING.

The Season Opening More Brilliantly than Ever—A Gay Company of Dancers, Good Music, and Beautiful Decorations.

The first of the series of dances, known as "Assemblies," for the season of 1892-3, was held last evening in the Casino of the Union County Country Club.

These affairs were started a few years ago, to give the young people a chance to enjoy themselves together, and have grown in popularity each season, under the careful management of a Board of Managers, consisting of the wives of members of the Union County Club.

They are sustained by subscriptions of those who are invited to become members of the assembly, and only a small number, upon application of members, are invited each year, so as to avoid overcrowding.

The list was filled this year by Nov 25th, and many had to be omitted, for whom applications were made by their friends.

The Casino presented quite an attractive scene as the young people tripped "the light fantastic" to most excellent music, until near midnight. Supper was served by the club chef, and altogether the affair appeared quite enjoyable to those who took part.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. August Kleinecke and Miss Depew, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Stewart and Miss Stewart, Mrs. S. Huntington and Miss Huntington, Mrs. Orville T. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Thomas, Mrs. C. S. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Rider and Miss Gertrude Libbey, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Eric N. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs J. T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Drayton, Miss Gertrude Walz, Miss Jessamy Harte, the Misses Holly, Miss Bushnell, the Misses Murray, Miss Annie Corlies, Miss Kirkner, Miss Anna Murphy, the Misses Underwood, Miss Estelle Place, Mr. John Moore, Mr. Clarence Murphy, Mr. Howard Huntington, Mr. Harry Borden, Mr. John Munn, Mr. Irving West, Mr. Jules Erickson, Mr. Roger Erickson, Mr. Frank L. C. Martin, Mr. Lawrence Van Buren, and Mr. James Murray.

BREVITIES.

—Fresh Rockaway oysters at Terry's Sea Food Market.

—Election of officers by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., to-night.

—The class in arithmetic meets at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

—The Park Club defeated the Fanwood Club in a bowling game last evening.

—A woman has been elected an active member of a fire company in Connecticut.

—The special meeting of the City Council will be held next Monday evening, Dec. 19th.

—E. W. Rice & Co.'s advertisement in THE NEWS will interest housekeepers.

—Marsh, Ayers & Co. have recently finished painting Mr. Lot Marshall's residence on Park avenue.

—A Volunteer, Exempt and Veteran Firemen's Sons' Association, has been formed in Hoboken, N. J.

—Elegant cut glass bottles are exhibited in an artistic manner at Randolph's drug store, on West Front street.

—The *Building-Loan Item and Financial Record*, published in Jersey City, ceases publication with the December number.

—The informal dance of the Park Club members, which was announced to take place on the 14th inst., will be held on the 15th.

—Owing to the inability of the Crescent League team to visit Elizabeth on Saturday night their game with the Field Club, scheduled for that evening, will be rolled to-night.

—Dazelle Engine Company, No. 1, took their apparatus out for a "wash" last night. They took water from the brook at the Park avenue bridge. The steamer showed up in its usual good form.

—The G. A. R. Fair, at Reform Hall, did not fully open last night, on account of the funeral taking place yesterday afternoon of one of the members of the Relief Corps. To-night it will be in full blast.

—Besides the 826 post-offices in New Jersey there are numerous positions in the Internal Revenue offices in the custom houses, lighthouses and in the Railway Mail Services, for many of which Democrats will be looking when the new administration comes into power.

—The January *St. Nicholas* will contain the opening paper in a series that magazine is to print on leading American cities, illustrated. In this article Colonel T. Higgins describes Boston in a way to interest boys and girls in the literary history of that city.

—F. M. Hulett's music ware-rooms, 74 West Front-street, was not established thirty years ago. There is nothing of the old fossil about it. It was established yesterday, with the ideas of to-day to meet the wants of the people of to-day, and is getting there just the same. Come to our warerooms and see for yourself what an elegant stock you have to select from, of strictly first-class makes, at very low prices, and at terms to suit. You will find it to your interest. Give us a call before making any purchases. 2*

HIGHWAYMEN BALKED.

STREET CONTRACTOR DOWD'S LIVELY EXPERIENCE.

Attacked on a Public Highway Last Night.—How he Escaped.—No Clue to the Robbers.—One of the Highwaymen Knocked Down.

Street Contractor Dowd of North Plainfield has the contract for laying water pipes on Cranford, and has been in the habit of going there daily to supervise the work in progress. He was returning last evening as usual, driving along at an easy trot, when he was stopped in true highwayman style. One of the men seized his horse by the head, and the others demanded his money.

This was at only a little after dusk, in a strip of woods on Terrill road, the northern boundary line of Plainfield, where it was quite dark.

Mr. Dowd did not stop as ordered. He quickly raised his whip, and gave his horse a severe lash before the men had time to think what he was about.

The horse plunged forward and ran over the man who had tried to hold his head, and the animal was kept going at full speed until Mr. Dowd got safely into town.

Mr. Dowd was much scared, and had no firearms, about him, or there might have been a dead highway robber or two to report to-day. He does not intend to be caught napping again.

He does not know whether the robber he ran over was injured or not, but thinks he was.

THOSE ELECTRIC CARS AGAIN.

Another Horse Frightened and Caused to Runaway.

The electric cars frightened a horse on Peace street yesterday afternoon, causing it to runaway. The horse was attached to a buggy in which were seated two men. They both pulled on the reins to stop the animal, but with little effect. The horse turned into Third street, and the wagon came within an ace of upsetting, but fortune favored the men or they might have been killed. The two strong men pulling on the reins soon began to make the runaway slow up and when near Richmond street the horse stopped. It seemed a miracle that the men were not injured, because as the horse turned into Third street the wagon was tilted dangerously to one side by the wheels losing on the embankment on the side of the street while the other wheels were in the gutter.

Priestley's black silk warp Henriettas at Edsall's. ₰*

PERSONAL.

Miss Cresse, an elocutionist from Newark will give a few selections at the fair and entertainment of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, at the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening.

Prof. Arnold Hudson of New York is to give a free vocal and instrumental recital, assisted by local talent, at the First Baptist church to-night. If you miss hearing this talented gentleman will miss a treat.

Among those who took part in the entertainment last evening at the Boys' Club, were Rev. Mr. Newell, Miss Marsh and Mr. Wm. Runyon. It was a very pleasing entertainment and the boys enjoyed it as usual. The president spoke to the boys and cautioned them about riding on coal trains.

Demolished the Fence.

A team of black horses, belonging to a man at Netherwood, and used for carting stone, ran away on Richmond street last evening about six o'clock. They became frightened at the cars passing over the Richmond street bridge and dashed up Richmond street toward Front at a rapid gait. When near the corner of Front street the driver finding that he could not stop his team, guided the animals into the fence. The team stopped, but about twenty-five feet of fence was demolished. The fence damaged was the property of Mrs. Scribner, and at present the house and property is leased by the Rev. Mr. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

To Divide Job Male's Millions.

The details of the division of the estate of Job Male, who died while signing his will, were made public in the Court of Chancery in Jersey City yesterday. The court had refused to admit the unsigned will to probate, and the contesting heirs will divide the four-million estate between them. The Canadian heirs are to have one-third, two relatives named Delany one-sixth each, and three other heirs one-ninth each. Messrs. John H. Van Winkle, Nelson Runyon, and Levi Hetfield of this city, are suggested as commissioners in partition.

A Lunatic Arrested.

A lunatic hit a man on the head with a stick last evening. The man complained to Policeman Saunders, who arrested the crazy man and placed him in the lockup. To-day the necessary papers are made out. Captain Grant will take the man to Elizabeth, and then he will be taken to Morris Plains.

—Vogeler is making a specialty of bologna. He also has all kinds of meat, fowl and game. ₰*

STRUCK A VEIN OF GOLD.

AN OLD MINER, STILL AN EXPERT MINER.

Located in Plainfield, While He Fights for a Wonderful Mine in Colorado—The Story of Mr. J. C. Bates.

One of the new arrivals in North Plainfield is Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bates and family of three daughters, who have made their residence on Westervelt avenue, and like this locality so well that they propose to locate here permanently.

Mr. Bates is an "old digger," who went to California during the gold excitement, and has followed mining ever since. He has large mining interests.

At Monroe, Union county, North Carolina, he is a large owner in five paying silver mines. He is also the principal owner in "The Bonnie Belle Gold and Silver Mine, at Aspen, Colorado." This mine is calculated to be worth millions.

Mr. Bates has had some heavy lawsuits to sustain his title, the last one alone costing him $100,000.

The case is now on appeal and involves the question of ownership of the vein of gold which is, as stated, of fabulous value.

It is asserted that in mining claims the first discoverer who conforms to the law of pre-emption owns the vein where ever it goes, even though it may cross another person's land.

Mr. Bates, from his long experience, can tell a piece of mining land at a glance.

Once during a visit East he discovered a vein of gold on Staten Island. It extended clear across the Island, and he pre-empted it, the law protecting him there on the same principle as in Colorado.

The vein has not thus far been a paying one, however, yielding only $5 in gold to the ton, though it may do better. It requires a yield of $9 per ton to make a gold mine pay.

A friend of his discovered a vein of ore in Central Park, but it was not large enough to pay.

Mr. Bates carries with him a little mechanical device so sensitive that he has by its aid, located the exact position of a sunken vessel in the North River.

Fur caps and muffs, Edsall's. ₰*

Dunellen Defeats Turn Vereins.

The Turn Verein bowling team of North Plainfield visited Dunellen last night and rolled a game with the Dunellens. The Turn Vereins were not in the game from the start and lost by 234 pins. The score:

DUNELLENS.		TURN VEREINS.	
C. D. Taylor	153	Richter	150
McCabe	119	Hensell	116
Titsworth	131	Kroner	108
Wilson	121	Hefte	115
Young	139	Schlicher	98
Giles	93	Waldron	133
J. Taylor	162	Kaegel	92
Pierce	117	Sauer	109
Schultz	175	Vroom	131
Lanigan	158	Meyer	119
Total	1,389	Total	1,165

Will Erect a Fence Now.

The Central Railroad Company has decided to erect a four foot fence between the east and west tracks at the Greenville station, so that passengers wishing to take New York trains cannot cross the west tracks, but must cross the bridge at the southern end of the station. Had the fence been there the recent frightful collision would have been avoided. Mrs. Parcels could not have crossed the west bound tracks and the Hack Bridge train would not have stopped. The company is now erecting a waiting room on the east side of the tracks.

The Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army will hold a special meeting to-night, at eight o'clock, to be led by Major and Mrs. Evans from New York City, assisted by Adjutant Bell and Captain Meiver, one of Plainfield's old warriors. Also Professor Trumbull, the distinguished cornet player. There will be a child dedicated to God and the Army. Several recruits will be sworn in under the tried colored flag. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Books cheap at Edsall's. ₰*

A New Man and New Store.

Mr. E. S. Cole of Trenton has opened a grocery store in the new building, corner of Central avenue and Second street. He has on hand a large stock of everything pertaining to the trade. Mr. Cole is a stranger in Plainfield, but he says he will endeavor to keep such a first class store as New York trains cannot reach, "by his goods ye shall know him." He is at No. 14.

Another Wreck.

Sunday an axle of a freight car broke at the Cherry street crossing of the Central Railroad, at Elizabeth, and two or three cars were derailed, but no serious damage was done.

Vanderbeek & Sattele wish to call the attention of intending purchasers of pianos and organs to the fact of their having an elegant stock of goods for their holiday trade. This business has been established 40 years. Those who purchase on the installment will do well to consider this, for they can offer terms and prices that no other firm can offer. The reason for this is: First, they buy for spot cash. Second, they have no rent to pay. Third, Vanderbeek & Sattele carry all their own leases. Warerooms at 23 Park avenue, (up stairs) Plainfield, N. J. tf ₰*

CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. AND MRS. STAINSBURY'S LOSS BY YESTERDAY'S FIRE.

All their Savings for Years Swept Away in an Hour's Time—A Worthy and Industrious Couple, who Deserve to be Helped.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Mr. and Mrs. Stainsbury, who lost by fire yesterday, house, furniture, clothing and all their belongings, are industrious, economical and worthy people. They saw all the little savings of years swept away in an hour, and have not a dollar of insurance to lighten their loss. They deserve encouragement. If those who are willing to help them to secure another home will send their contributions to me I will see that they are properly applied.

H. K. CARMODY.
25 Westervelt avenue.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The eminent clergyman, Phillips Brooks, says—"The liquor business is the source of nine-tenths of the misery and crime in the world to-day. Take away the liquor traffic and there would be hardly poverty enough left to give a healthy stimulus to charity." The same idea is enforced by Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, in her publication entitled "Under Two Flags." She says, "While 60,000 ministers in the churches are preaching away for three or four hours a week, 600,000 saloon keepers work six days a week, seventeen hours a day, at least, to say nothing of what they do on Sundays, dealing out death and destruction to men, women and children—physical, mental and moral."

Dr. R. W. Richardson humorously warns any young medical man seeking a livelihood in a certain place where every man, woman and child was a total abstainer. "Even if he be a good surgeon to boot," says the doctor, "he will also fail, for these wretched teetotalers not only shirk accidents, but when wounded, heal so fast there is neither pleasure nor profit after the first skillful dressing."

Big assortment of handkerchiefs at Edsall's. ₰*

Some More Results.

The Boonton *Bulletin* says that Charles W. Booth, of the Stockholm cutlery works complains of dull trade, the result of the recent election, and that hereafter his works will run only on orders. He has given good wages to a number of people, because the McKinley tariff made it possible for the first time in years, to compete successfully with foreign makers. He explained the situation to his workmen, but, he says, they nearly all voted the Democratic ticket, under the cry that manufacturers were robbers, and now they have bitten off their own noses, as no goods will be made up for stock.

Stylish dress goods at Edsall's. ₰*

—The Union County Board of Freeholders has decided to raise next year by taxation five per cent. of the original cost of the county roads for the purpose of repairs. It is estimated that $15,000 will be needed.

New leather goods at Edsall's. ₰*

Cent-a-Word Column.

FOR SALE.

A BLACK setter pup, three months old, for sale Price, $5.00. Address Box 86, Fanwood, N. J. 12 6

MILK route for sale. 300 customers. Horses and wagons, also. An opportunity for young man. Address "Cash," care of EVENING NEWS. 12tf*

SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG man just from the country wants work. Address "W.," care of EVENING NEWS. 12 9*

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Young man on order wagon. Must know something about horses. A. G. Vogeler. 12 9*

FOR RENT.

DANCING and collation hall to let at reasonable prices. Handsomely furnished. Inquire of Mrs. Ferguson or F. M. Hulett's music store, 74 West Front street. 12tf

SEVEN room house to let. Near Front and well selected line of groceries that "by his goods ye shall know him." He is at No. 14.

FOUR rooms and a barn to rent, near Fanwood Depot. Inquire, No. 22 East Second street. 12 6

BOARDERS WANTED.

GOOD rooms and board. 26 Central ave 12tf*

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED TO BUY—A building to be moved. Address "Carpenter," care of EVENING NEWS. 12tf*

MISCELLANEOUS.

MME IDA ABRAND, prima donna soprano from Vienna, receives pupils in vocal music, Lamperti's method. 24 218 West 59th street, New York City. 2 9*

XMAS wreaths and roping, palms, etc., at Denton's Hillside Avenue House. 12 2

A quantity of money to loan on bond and mortgage, at five per cent. in sums to suit. Address P. O. Box, 213. 12 9*

NEW JERSEY PROPERTY.

THE NUMBER OF HOUSES OWNED AND RENTED.

The Proportion who Own and Rent Farms and the Proportion Who Own Their Homes in Towns and Cities—An Interesting Document.

The census office at Washington has just issued a bulletin giving statistics of farm and home proprietorship in New Jersey. The bulletin shows that 58.11 per cent. of the farm families hire and 67.28 per cent. own the farms cultivated by them; that 48.91 per cent. of the farm owning families own subject to encumbrance, and 51.09 per cent. own free of encumbrance.

Among one hundred farm families thirty-two hire the farms, thirty-three own with encumbrance, and thirty-five without encumbrance.

On the owned farms of this State there are liens amounting to $25,755,066, which is 48.84 per cent. of their value, and this debt bears interest at the average rate of 5.89 per cent., making the average annual interest charge $126 to each family. Each owned and encumbered farm on the average is worth $4,891, and is subject to a debt of $2,498.

The corresponding facts for homes are that 68.07 per cent. of the home families hire and 31.93 per cent. own their homes; that of the home owning families 54.92 per cent. own free of encumbrance and 45.08 per cent. with encumbrance.

In one hundred home families, on the average sixty-eight hire their homes, fourteen own with encumbrance and eighteen without encumbrance. The debt on owned homes aggregate $25,029,089, or 43.35 per cent. of their value, and bears interest at the average rate of 5.69 per cent., so that the annual amount of interest to each home averages $93. An average debt of $1,660 encumbers each home which has the average value of $3,830.

In Jersey City and Newark, which are the only cities in the State having a population of more than 10,000, 79.39 per cent. of the home families hire and 20.61 per cent. own their own homes; 42.98 per cent. of the home owning families have encumbrance on their homes, and 57.02 per cent. own and occupy homes free of encumbrance. Among 100 home families, on the average 79 hire, 9 own with encumbrance and 12 without encumbrance.

Average for each owned and encumbered home: Encumbrance, $2,342; value, $5,154; interest charge of one year, $122; rate of interest, 5.44 per cent. Homes are encumbered for 45.65 per cent. of their value.

—"Buy your kid a safety for Christmas, at the Wheelmen's Headquarters, 67 and 69 Park avenue," says Captain Frank L. C. Martin in his advertisement in THE NEWS.

Gold for Minors and a few older people besides.

Send 25 cents for the Xmas number of FOOD and a "Yard of Sweet Clover" and find out how to get the gold.

The Clover Publishing Co., New York.

MUSIC HALL!

Friday Ev'g, Dec. 16,

FRITZ & WEBSTER,

And their Merry Company, in

A Breezy Time.

SEE Our Mandolin Octette, Quintette of Musical Tennis Rackets, Bell Gavotte, latest New York Craze.

THE SERPENTINE DANCE.

Pretty Faces, Merry Glances, Airy Grace, Lovely Dances.

The largest house for painters' supplies in the city.

ALFRED A. MARSH, ALONZO T. AYERS, THEODORE T. MARSH.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,

(Successors to W. F. Adams,) dealers in

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, WALL PAPER, etc.

29 East Front street.

Estimates furnished. Work done promptly in a first-class manner.

RICH MR. CLARK'S WILL.

NOW BEING CONTESTED IN NEW YORK.

He Died in this City—Alleged Cause, Neglect—Dr. Endicott One of the Witnesses Against Mrs. Alice A. Schell, a Principal Claimant.

Richard J. Clark, a rich New Yorker, died at the Albion Hotel last Summer, at the age of eighty-two years. He made his money in the coffee business and owned much real estate. His will bequeathed the bulk of his fortune, valued at about $150,000, to a Mrs. Schell. The next of kin are contesting the will.

A claim will be made that Mrs. Schell, who is about forty years old, brought her "uncle" to this city to exercise undue influence over him. When he came here early in May he was hale and hearty; early in June he sickened and died within a few days, on June 20, 1892, of what was pronounced heart failure.

Among the papers filed at the surrogate's office within the last few days is the deposition of H. R. Herbert of New York, who says "that he interviewed Dr. Endicott, the attending physician, and the latter said he believed and would testify that Mrs. Schell had entire charge, control and influence over decedent, that he was not furnished with proper medical treatment and that his death was hastened, desired and anticipated by said Mrs. Schell."

In the hearing before the Surrogate this morning Lawyer Wales Severance, of Bourke Cockran's office, made application that the deposition of Dr. Endicott be taken by commission and also that of Evaline La Sage, of Philadelphia, George Rice, of Jersey City, Annie Borke, of Bound Brook, N. J., and James Failler, of Riverside, N. J., whose united testimony goes to show that Mrs. Schell is a woman of bad character, an adventuress and one in the habit of fastening herself upon old men for the money she could get out of them.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

SIR BERNARD BURKE DEAD.

He was Author of the Famous "Burke's Peerage."

LONDON, Dec. 13. (Special.)—Sir John Bernard Burke author of the famous record of British nobility known as "Burke's Peerage," died to-day in Dublin.

$400,000 Fire at Asbury Park.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 13. (Special.)—Fire broke out in the law office of Senator-elect Henry S. Terhune at 5.30 o'clock this morning, and destroyed over $60,000 worth of property. The heavy wind caused the flames to spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings. The total loss will be about $400,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire was caused by an overturned stove in Terhune's law office.

New silver souvenirs at Edsall's. ₰*

Advantages of Clipping Horses.

The clipping of horses in the Fall and Winter season is becoming more of a custom among horsemen having a large amount of driving and work for their animals during the cold weather than heretofore. It is said a horse that has been clipped can be kept in better condition on one-fifth less feed and in better health than one allowed to wear its heavy coat of hair, which upon becoming wet from perspiration requires a long time to dry, and often the animals contract severe colds. Clipping is regarded by some persons as cruel, but from the advantages derived by the animal it is considered a very good thing.

Silk umbrellas at Edsall's. ₰*

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - SOLE LESSEE AND MANAGER.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Wednesday, December 14th.

Walter Sandford's latest dramatic success,

"The Power of Gold."

The greatest scenic production on the modern stage.

The genuine canal boat drawn by living horses.

The deserted toll house on the Regent canal.

The opening of the sluice gates at Victoria Lock.

The mad house on the sunken marshes.

The fondling asylum on a snowy night.

The garret in the London tenement house.

The squalid street in the slums of Whitechapel.

PRICES 35c., 50c. and 75c. On sale at Central Pharmacy.

A CARD.

WE BEG TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC TO THE FACT THAT MR. FRANK LINKE, OF PLAINFIELD, N. J., IS NO LONGER SERVED WITH OUR BEER, AND WE REQUEST OUR PATRONS TO SEND THEIR ORDERS IN THE FUTURE TO MR. WM. H. CAWLEY, OF SOMERVILLE, N. J., WHO WILL GIVE THE SAME HIS PROMPT ATTENTION, AND SUPPLY THEM WITH OUR GOODS IN FINE CONDITION.

BALLANTINE & CO.

Referring to the above card, I beg to add that I shall establish a Bottling business in the City of Plainfield, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. In the meantime, I shall promptly deliver all orders sent to me.

WM. H. CAWLEY, Somerville, N. J. 13 12 1m

Another Card!

Being independent of any Beer Brewery, and acting upon the advice of my numerous customers to make a change for what they considered a better quality of Beer, I was compelled to refuse to sell or handle any more of the Ballantine brand, and decided to introduce Bartholomay's Rochester Beer, which I now have on hand and have given the best satisfaction. Many of my best patrons objected to the Ballantine Beers, and in a social manner intimated it was returned. My relations with Ballantine & Co. have been the most pleasant, I having to-day received a check from them for $255.67 that was due me from them, and I am indeed, very sorry that my old friends are forced to go up country to get some one to handle their goods.

FRANK LINKE'S

Wholesale Liquor Establishment, 45 WEST FRONT STREET. tf

A Building Lot for Fifty Cents!

FIFTH GRAND BAZAAR, WINFIELD SCOTT POST, G. A. R., AT REFORM HALL.

Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

ADMISSION, 10 CENTS.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Temperance in Scandinavia.

In *The Forum* Mr. John Graham Brooks gives an outline of the plan successfully adopted to lessen drunkenness in Sweden and Norway. Originally every farmer there made his own brandy from potatoes and grain and sold it at a profit. Drunkenness increased so appallingly that in Sweden in 1830 there were over 170,000 private stills. It was about this time that for the public good measures were taken to check the awful intemperance. A howl at once went up about interfering with private business. This cry has likewise been heard in America. However, things had come to the pass where a great temperance reform had to begin.

It began along legal as well as moral lines. In Norway and Sweden the ground was taken that the people would have liquor in some form. The endeavor was made to give it to them in a form that minimized its evils. At length in one town (Gothenburg) a great company was organized (the Gothenburg Licensing company) composed of the best citizens. The town council co-operated with them, and in course of time the whole business of licensing liquor shops was placed in their hands. Only pure liquors were sold. The foundation principle of their scheme was that there should be no private profit in liquor selling. Whatever profit there was should accrue to the town itself.

Immediately every motive was removed for the selling of spirits by private individuals. Licensing companies were formed in many places, always composed of the best citizens. These took into their own hands the business. They were allowed an interest on the capital they invested; no more. Being the influential citizens, they were able to make their power respected.

The result after thirty years of trial is that drunkenness in Sweden and Norway has fallen off nearly one-half. That is really a great victory in this age of alcoholism. An English engineer quoted by Mr. Brooks writes:

> The question of personal profit from the trading being entirely excluded in the sell sides' operations, the public are offered no attractions in the bars beyond genuine liquors. There are no bright, comfortable gin palaces or seductive barmaids to attract the casual sot. The bars are simply plain rooms fitted with a counter and shelves for glasses, etc. There is no seating for the customers, and they are not permitted to loiter on the premises; they must consume their dram at once and leave immediately. There is no chalking up of scores to be paid off when pay day comes around. The buyer must pay for each and every one creating a disturbance or appearing the worse for liquor is not served.
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> Children are not allowed upon the premises, and can therefore not be used as messengers to procure liquors, besides which the societies supply non-intoxicants in tastefully designed and tempting bottles. Youths younger than sixteen or seventeen years are not served. Only a reasonable quantity of spirits is served at a time to any customer, and not such a quantity as in the opinion of the bartender would be likely to produce intoxication. The prices of the liquors sold are not more expensive than when the private licenses conducted the trade; they are fixed by the societies, subject to the approval of the municipal council, so that the public interest is perfectly protected in that matter too. The tariff of prices is hung up in the bars for the inspection of the customers. *Only open of trustworthy character* are appointed by the societies, but subject to the approval of the municipal council. They are clad in a uniform, each man with a number on his collar, like a policeman, to enable his identification in case of a customer having any complaint to make.

An American idea is exciting some attention in England. It is that of a *bicycle railway*, such as has been built between two small towns in New Jersey. This unique railway consists of a straight, solidly constructed fence with a flat board upon the top rail. Upon this rail the cyclist perches his machine and rides like the wind, being in nobody's way and nobody being in his way. The machine is specially constructed for this service, and the rider straddles astride the rail, with the pedals below. The two wheels are not exactly the same size the one behind the rider being smaller than that in front.

A popular endeavor is now being made to introduce into the schools of this country the Swedish or Ling system of gymnastics. This may be all very well, but two points should first be made entirely clear to the advocates of the Ling system. One is that it is not in use in Sweden, and that it has been abandoned in some of the European schools where it has been tried. The other point is that the founder of the method, Dr. Ling, himself died of consumption.

Congress this winter will be pressed by the wishes of millions of patriotic citizens to act on the matter of guaranteeing the $100,000,000 national bonds for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. This government guarantee is to be used as a basis by the national banks. Provision will be made by the company that a certain percentage of the canal tolls shall be annually paid into the United States treasury.

Mr. William Hosea Ballou wants President Harrison to invite other nations to meet us in a conference of delegates to take action to the matter of the cruelties practiced on animals while in transit on shipboard and in quarantine, particularly cattle. He desires international laws whereby "the lives of more than $10,000,000 worth of animals unnecessarily destroyed at sea may be saved."

Love in a cottage would no doubt be something worth while in the kind of cottage Miss Gwendoline Caldwell proposes to build at Newport. It will cost over $1,000,000.

ORGANIZATION THE CRY.

Gompers Says That Should Be Labor's Watchword.

HE FAVORS IMMIGRATION REFORM.

Restriction at Least Is Greatly Needed. He Sees Great Value to the Workingman in Legislation—The Part Played in Recent Strikes by the Militia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The following is a synopsis of President Gompers' report to the officers and delegates to the twelfth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor:

Events have transpired in the field of labor within the past six months which have aroused public attention because the incidents connected with them have been more or less of an unusual character. In each of these labor struggles the employers—the corporations—have simply made a request, and the armed forces of the states and the United States were at their bidding. In the coal mines of Tennessee, at Homestead, Buffalo and Coeur d'Alene united labor has defended itself from the crushing tyranny of monopolistic power. These cases certainly call for the serious consideration of the delegates to this convention. They are fraught with pregnant and burning questions of the hour. We have a duty to perform and we should not shrink from doing it.

PRESIDENT SAMUEL GOMPERS.

The efforts of the toiling masses of our country to carry on the struggles for improved conditions have been met in the spirit of the bitterest antagonism. Our methods to gradually improve the masses have been regarded and treated as if we were the enemies rather than the friends of the human family.

War Against Labor Organizations.

War has practically been declared against the labor organizations and war measures resorted to in the efforts to crush them. But will they be crushed? We answer "No!" a thousand times no! The labor movement is the manifestation of that unquenchable spirit of conviction that injustice prevails which seeks remedying and supplanting by justice and right. The labor movement voices the aspirations of the toiling masses, as well as lays bare their wrongs. It lives in their minds and hearts and will not and cannot be crushed. Organization is the watchword of the hour, made necessary by the tendency and results of corporate power to trample on all regards.

Legislation is also of invaluable value to us, and in order to secure this boon we should endeavor to free it from the influence being exerted by political followers of any party of whatever name known.

The eight hour movement still claims a large share of our attention. It is idle to say that because we were not entirely successful in its enforcement for all workers in the past, for that reason it is useless for us to make the effort to establish that limitation of the daily hours of labor, and I am thoroughly convinced that for other aggressive action by this convention would be productive of more benefit if not better results than those heretofore obtained.

Unrestricted Immigration an Evil.

Unrestricted immigration is a great injury to the working people of our country, and this convention should formulate and demand such legislation as will best protect our interests. We do not wish to join in the general cry of completely shutting out all, but that some regulation and restriction is necessary is too plain a duty to be shirked.

In our efforts to carry out the instruction of the last convention petitions signed by more than 300,000 organized workingmen were forwarded to congress requesting that body to refrain from acting upon the question of opening or closing the World's fair on Sunday, and notwithstanding the petition and our protest, congress practically closed the fair upon the day most readily at the disposition of the workers.

As a matter of fact, the days the wage farmers will have the best opportunity to visit the World's fair will be on Sundays. A visit to it and an examination of the product of the genius of man cannot tend to demoralize or degrade. A visit to the exposition and a view of the arts and handicrafts of the people of all nations can only tend to ennoble the visitor, enlarge the sphere of his intelligence and broaden his sympathies. There is no idea nor thought for the desecration of the Sabbath, but we insist that congress should have refrained from legislating upon a subject entirely foreign to its sphere.

Open the Fair Sundays, He Says.

The board of directors of the fair have pledged themselves that no employe shall be allowed to work more than six days of the week if congress will repeal the Sunday closing clause. In my judgment we should urge congress to repeal the clause and delegate the matter where it rightfully belongs—to the board of directors.

In obedience to the unanimously adopted instruction, the counter proposition to those submitted by the Knights of Labor were transmitted to the general officers of that order, accompanied by a courteous note suggesting that a conference might be held to discuss these original and our counter propositions. The officers' answer was discourteous and insolent. Since then we have heard nothing in reference to the subject matter.

We declare that the trade unions are the natural organizations of the wage workers, that despite all antagonism, whether from capitalist foe or pseudo friend, they will continue to grow in strength and influence, and secure those improvements in the toilers' condition and work out those reforms and changes in our present to a more humane industrial system which it is their mission to fulfill.

Eighty-one delegates, representing 400,000 tradesmen of all kinds, were in attendance.

The secretary's report showed a very large increase in membership. During the year beginning Nov. 1, 1891, and ending Oct. 31, 1892, 283 charters have been granted. Treasurer John B. Lennon reported a balance in the treasury of $7,666.18.

The eight hour question, the conspiracy laws and those on child labor will be discussed. The convict system will be condemned, and the drafts of legislation to abolish the Pinkerton detective system in this state will be submitted.

Did Johnson Kill Suckelhorn?

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Detectives have arrested Matthew Johnson, a colored man, for the murder of Emil Suckelhorn, the engineer whose body was found in the basement of Thomas Wiley's lithographing establishment. Johnson denied all knowledge of the murder.

A Warrant for Laura Bigger.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—A warrant was sworn out by the manager of the Grand hotel for the arrest of Laura Bigger, the actress, for leaving town without paying her board bill. Miss Bigger has been playing in a "Trip to Chinatown."

COLONEL SHEPARD ACCUSED.

His Discharged Business Manager Makes Sensational Charges Against Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—In the suit brought by Frank S. Gray, formerly business manager of The Mail and Express, against Colonel Elliott F. Shepard, the proprietor of the newspaper, *to recover $18,145 for breach* of contract growing out of Mr. Gray's discharge, Gray testified that he was discharged because he would not attempt to bribe the New York police commissioners to give the paper advertising contracts.

The plaintiff's counsel put in evidence a letter written from Bar Harbor, in which Colonel Shepard indorsed his check for $5,000 and directed his business manager to use the money in procuring from the police commissioners the contract for political advertising, valued at about $15,000.

Colonel Shepard was then called to the stand. Referring to the Bar Harbor letter he said that he didn't intend that $5,000 to go to the police commissioners, but that it was intended as a commission for the advertising agents. Nothing was ever said about paying the commissioners anything. He had told his manager to secure the advertising if possible, and advised that he see members of the Republican state and county committees and secure their influence. His first knowledge that there was any suspicion of anything wrong was when he called Mr. Gray for his ungodly department, and the latter was defiant and said, "That letter of yours will protect me."

THE ANTIOPTION BILL COMES UP.

Senator Washburn Declares That the Bill Must Not Be Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the senate Mr. Washburn had the antioption bill again presented for action. It was suggested by Mr. Harris that the print of the bill did not show (in distinctive type) the measure as it came from the house—the amendments already agreed to in the senate and *the amendments that are still pending*—and that it could not for that reason be acted on intelligently. A new print was therefore ordered and the bill went over. After a remark by Mr. Washburn that he did not intend to be stampeded or to allow the bill to be unduly delayed.

The subject which occupied most of the day's session was Mr. Wolcott's joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to have an agreement made with the five civilized tribes of Indians for the taking of land in severalty and for opening the remainder of the lands to white settlement.

The certificates of election of presidential electors were presented from the states of New Jersey, Connecticut and Ohio and were placed on file.

Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, introduced an amendment to senate bill 3,534, introduced by Mr. Hill, repealing the act of July 14, 1890, directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes thereon.

Mr. Stewart's amendment provides that all silver bullion belonging to the United States shall be coined, but such coinage shall not delay the coinage of silver bullion for depositors, and that the depositors of silver bullion at any mint of the United States for coinage shall receive therefor silver coin or treasury notes of the United States, as may by the *secretary of the* treasury in such form and of such denominations—not less than $1 nor more than $1,000—as he may prescribe.

Nominated by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The president has nominated Genio M. Lumbertson, of Nebraska, to be commissioner of the land office; Justice Charles C. Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia; Peter D. Keasbey, of Illinois, to be United States district judge for the northern district of Illinois; James W. McDill, of Iowa, to be an interstate commerce commissioner; Person C. Cheney, of New Hampshire, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Switzerland.

The Immigration Problem.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate committee on immigration considered Chairman Chandler's bill to prohibit immigration for the period of one year, but no action was taken. The committee will give hearings to the steamships' committees on Friday and Saturday.

Applause for Speaker Crisp.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—*The session* of the house was short, little of interest occurring except the dramatic episode which opened its proceedings in the spontaneous ovation tendered to Speaker Crisp and Mr. Amos Cummings' resolution to investigate the alleged misuse of the mails.

Harbor Improvements Recommended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The secretary of war recommends river and harbor improvements at Wilmington, Connecticut, and Nantucket river, Delaware.

Armour's Great Gift to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—P. D. Armour announced that he has erected here a building to be known as the Armour institute, for the maintenance of which he has provided a fund of $1,500,000, and which will be to Chicago all that the Drexel institute is to Philadelphia and the Pratt institute is to Brooklyn. The building cost about $100,000.

Saloon Men Strike Back.

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 13.—The Waltham liquor dealers' association has withdrawn their funds, amounting to about $150,000, from the local national bank, the officers of which were prominent in the no license agitation this fall. The bank had to *ask for time to raise the funds.*

Poison Killed Baron Reinach.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The Temps states that the first examination of the remains of Baron Reinach proves that he died from the effects of poison, and not from apoplexy, which was at first given as the cause of death.

The Countess Wants a Divorce.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Some time ago a great flutter was caused here by the marriage of the Countess De Hodlamont to Charles Read, a notorious gambler. The countess now sues for divorce, alleging cruelty.

Manklow Is Insane.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Leonard Manklow, the young man who murderously assaults Miss Hilda Wood, niece of ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer Goschen, and Miss Edith Philbrick, has been declared insane.

No Cars for Wheat.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 13.—From every little town and elevator station the cry is going up for cars to ship wheat. It is charged that the roads are discriminating in favor of large elevator companies.

Coal Goes Up a Quarter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The retail coal merchants, following the example of the wholesale dealers, have advanced the price of coal twenty-five cents a ton.

SEVENTY-TWO MILLIONS

That Was What Jay Gould Left His Heirs.

NEW YORK CITY'S LARGE SLICE.

Under the Inheritance Tax of the State the Metropolis Gets 1 Per Cent., or $730,000, of the Money King's Cash. How Gould Remembered His Wife.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The will of the late Jay Gould was filed for probate in Surrogate Ransom's court. The value of the estate was stated by Judge Dillon to be in round figures $72,000,000. As the great bulk of it passes directly to his children it will be subject to an inheritance tax of only 1 per cent., but even at this rate the city will get $720,000 of probate duty.

The full text of the will, with its added codicils, does not differ from the abstract *given by Judge Dillon to the press some* days ago. The first will was dated Dec. 24, 1885. As Mr. Gould's wife was alive at that time the original will made special provision for her comfort in case she should survive him.

What He Gave His Wife.

By this will Mr. Gould gave his wife for life his house on Fifth avenue and his *castle at Irvington, with all the additions and* improvements that he might make to both places. He also gave his wife the power to appoint by will such of her children and in such proportions as she chose to succeed to the fee simple of these properties. In addition he gave to his wife an annuity of $100,000 free of taxes. In this will Mr. Gould gives $25,000 apiece to his brother and sisters.

The bulk of his property he left to trustees to be divided into seven shares—one for his wife and one for each of his children. He gave absolute power to these trustees to sell or dispose of any part of his property or to reinvest it at their pleasure, holding them free from loss or depreciation that might arise from the securities in the trust.

The trustees under the original will were his wife Helen D. Gould, his brother-in-law Daniel S. Miller, his son George J. Gould, his friend Thomas T. Eckert and his second son Edwin Gould when he should come of age. Each of these trustees was to receive $10,000 per annum for their services on condition that he or she should accept the trust.

The Last Codicil.

The first codicil is dated Feb. 16, 1889. It was drawn after the death of his wife and vacates that part of his will relating to her. It is by this codicil that he gives George Gould $5,000,000 outright in payment for his valuable services. The third and last codicil is dated Nov. 21, 1892, and gives to his daughter Helen absolutely all of the furniture, bonds, paintings, statuary, silver plate and household contents of his house in Fifth avenue. It also gives to Edwin Gould the house known as 1 East Forty-seventh street in fee simple, with all the furniture therein.

Blaine Not a Catholic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—James G. Blaine, Jr., was seen to learn the truth or falsity of the repeated rumors that Mr. Blaine has recently become a member of the Roman Catholic church. He said: "This rumor is absolutely devoid of truth. No member of this family is aware that my father has become a Catholic, and the entire story has no basis in fact." In reply to a question as to his father's health young Mr. Blaine said that it had been improving for several days.

The "Chicago Martyrs" Again.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The Chicago Martyr Relief association has asked the Boston Nationalists to take up a collection for the widows and orphans of the anarchists hung in 1886. Members of the Second Nationalist club here opposed the request on the ground that if the club took action it would injure its standing. The president, H. H. Legate, left the chair and declared that he believed the men at Chicago were judicially murdered.

Hiscock May Practice Law.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 13.—For the first time in many a day Senator Frank Hiscock appeared in court Monday as attorney at law. It was in the condemnation proceedings begun by the Syracuse water company. It is rumored that on his term as senator expires Mr. Hiscock may devote all of his time to the practice of law.

Rumored Break in the Coal Combine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 13.—A paper here declares that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company and the Delaware and Hudson Coal company have become alarmed over the congressional investigation of the Reading combine and have left Richard Sutton out of the Reading railroad, to fight the battle alone.

The Bancroft Is All Right.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 13.—The government training ship Bancroft left Moore's shipyard, Elizabethport, at noon on its first trial trip under command of Captain Marsin, of the steamer Monmouth. Everything worked satisfactorily. The government trial takes place within two weeks.

Pardon for Packer II.

HARTFORD, Dec. 13.—The state board of pardons has ordered the release from state prison of Horace G. Packer II., sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for rape committed in New London county five years ago. He is dying of consumption.

No More Corners in Naphtha.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—In consequence of the attempt of Nobel, the great owner of oil properties, to form a corner in naphtha, it is intended to enact a law making such combinations punishable by a *severe penalty.*

To Pass for a Second Statue.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Colonel Harvey, of the Montana World's fair commission, has requested Mrs. Beach, who is studying to be an actress, to pose as Justice for a second statue.

Ex-Speaker Myers Acquitted.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—The Hon. Harvey Myers, ex-speaker of the Kentucky house of representatives, charged with attempting to bribe a councilman, was acquitted here.

Time Bargains Taxed.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Notwithstanding the opposition of M. Rouvier, minister of finance, the chamber of deputies voted to impose a special tax on time bargains in the bourse.

Ed Smith Challenges Goddard.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 13.—Ed Smith, the Pittsburg pugilist, has challenged Joe Goddard for a finish fight before the Wichita Athletic club.

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Father Corrigan Thinks the Vicar General Prejudiced.

PROFESSOR SMITH FOUND GUILTY.

The Cincinnati Presbytery Convicts Him on Two Counts, but Acquits Him on a Third—It Is Not Believed That He Will Be Excommunicated.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 13.—The ecclesiastical trial of Father Patrick A. Corrigan, who is charged by Bishop Wigger, of Newark, with circulating false reports concerning himself and the German-American Catholic congress which met recently in that city, began in Mgr. Doane's residence.

FATHER CORRIGAN.

This trial has attracted great attention on account of Father Corrigan's determination to stand against Cahensilism. The proceedings were in secret. Vicar General John J. O'Conner is the judge of the court; the Rev. Dr. Sebastian S. Smith, of Paterson, the procurator of the diocese, is the prosecutor, and the Rev. Dr. Burtsell, of Rondout, who defended Dr. McGlynn, is counsel for Corrigan. When the court convened Father Corrigan wished to introduce T. B. Preston, a stenographer. Dr. Smith objected, and Preston was ruled out because he was connected with a New York newspaper.

Dr. Burtsell objected to the judge, saying he was biased against the accused. Dr. Smith asked Dr. Burtsell what he proposed to do then. Dr. Burtsell replied: "You know the law. We must select two persons who will act as referees in this question and decide whether or not Dr. O'Connor is to be the judge."

Corrigan Objects to Satolli.

Dr. Burtsell selected Rev. Patrick F. McSweeney, of St. Bridget's church, and Dr. Smith chose Mgr. Doane. These two will meet on Thursday and hear the argument against Dr. O'Connor and then report to Bishop Wigger. If the two referees cannot agree they may choose another and then make a majority report.

To obviate all difficulty Dr. Smith suggested that the matter be tried before Mgr. Satolli. He said Bishop Wigger was willing that this step be taken. Father Corrigan said he had requested this at first, but Bishop Wigger would not consent. Now he would not accept the bishop's suggestion.

Dr. Burtsell then suggested that the committee have from Thursday to Monday in which to make their report. His suggestion was adopted.

Dr. Smith wanted every member sworn to secrecy and quoted sections 18 and 32 of the law of the propaganda of 1878 as his authority. Dr. Burtsell showed that these sections applied only to officials of the court. Dr. O'Connor then said he would not administer the oath, but he wished to swear Dr. Burtsell to secrecy. Dr. Burtsell said his character was too well known for such a step to be at all necessary.

At 5 o'clock the court adjourned. Father Corrigan has made public the letter in which he says on Nov. 21 to Bishop Wigger's demand that he retract the statements published by him in The Freeman's Journal on Oct. 9 and Nov. 12 and to apologize to Archbishop Corrigan and others for them.

Father Corrigan says he had made no false statements. He had a right as an American priest to express his views on important national as well as religious questions, "and to resent the insult offered to American prelates by ecclesiastics who assemblest in a purely English speaking diocese and as a professedly foreign element." Father Corrigan says he meant no offense to the bishop as bishop of the diocese.

Professor Smith Found Guilty.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—The presbytery in secret session at the First Presbyterian church considering the second and third charges and specifications against Professor Henry Preserved Smith, of Lane seminary, took a vote. On the second charge the vote stood 26 to 20 against the professor. On the third charge the vote was 32 to 20 against him. The vote on charge one stood 30 to 17 in favor of the accused. A committee consisting of Drs. James, Richie and Maxwell and Elders Spranli and Sudaiy was appointed to fix the penalty and report. It is admitted that the penalty of excommunication will not be recommended, and possibly not even more than an admonition, as the committee is made up to include several supporters of the accused.

Mgr. Satolli Has Not Resigned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Mgr. Satolli absolutely declined to say anything in regard to dispatches sent from St. Louis stating that his mission to the United States had been unsuccessful and that he had been recalled. Dr. O'Gorman, however, said that Mgr. Satolli had not resigned and had not been recalled and did not expect to be recalled; further, that he was simply carrying out the instructions he had received from the pope.

The Pope Indorses Satolli.

ROME, Dec. 13.—Mgr. Satolli's propositions on the school question are indorsed by the pope, Cardinal Rampolla and the propaganda.

A Mercantile Navy Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Navigation Commissioner O'Brien urges the establishment of a naval reserve and a merchant marine which he says will be mean less expensive than building and maintaining warships.

Gladstone for Orator.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Gladstone may be the orator of the day at the formal opening of the World's Columbian exposition May 1. Mr. Gladstone's name has been seriously considered by the ceremonies committee.

Minister Rouvier Involved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A Paris dispatch quotes a letter of M. Clemenceau compromising M. Rouvier, minister of finance, in the Panama scandals and predicts his downfall.

Found Dead in His Chair.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—John Gates, a Boston traveling man, was found sitting in a chair dead with a newspaper in his hand. Alcoholism was the verdict.

General Conner Declines.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—General Selden Conner has declined to accept the presidency of the Maine State college.

STRIKERS DENY THE STORY.

No Attempt Was Made to Poison Nonunion Men, They Say.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—Informations are to be made shortly against persons implicated in the alleged poisoning plot against Homestead steel workers, and sensational developments are expected. The strikers discredit the story and claim they are being persecuted, while counsel for the Carnegie company assert that they will be able to substantiate the charges. Secretary Killgallon, of the Amalgamated association, said:

"The idea that the Amalgamated association would take part in such a fiendish plot is preposterous. I do not know this man Beatty and never heard of him before. I assure you the Amalgamated association has had nothing whatever to do with this case in any shape or form."

N. Y. Breck, one of the attorneys for the Carnegie company, said: "As to Beatty's statement in Louisville that he was arrested to prevent his testifying who fired the first shot on the morning of the riot, that is nonsense. He was arrested because of his complicity in the poisoning plot, and he knows it." The company, he said, is getting more evidence against the leaders every day.

Hugh O'Donnell, the ex-leader of the Homestead strikers, was interviewed in jail. He denounces the report as false and requests that his friends at once take steps for a searching investigation of the charges. Amalgamated officials, ex-employes of the Carnegie Steel company and people generally ridicule the story. They say that, even though it be true that Beatty and certain other individuals were parties to a scheme to poison nonunion workmen, it is absurd to suppose that any prominent Homestead striker would permit himself to be drawn into such a villainous plot.

Homestead people cannot yet believe that Dr. McClelland and the other physicians were all deceived in their diagnosis of the prevalent sickness. President Garland, of the Amalgamated association, when asked what he thought of the poisoning charges, said, "Absurd, ridiculously absurd; a fake, a gigantic fake."

Beatty Gets a Writ.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 13.—Robert J. Beatty, who was arrested here for being concerned in the alleged plan to poison nonunion men in the Homestead mills, applied for a habeas corpus writ before Judge Toney. The writ was issued and the case placed on the docket for hearing.

A Requisition for Beatty.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—Captain N. Y. Breck, Deputy Sheriff Farrell and William G. Lindsay left for Louisville with requisition papers for Robert Beatty, charged with being implicated in the alleged plot to poison nonunion men employed in the Homestead mill.

Carlin's Bail still $50,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The matter of fixing a date for the retrial of Actor M. B. Curtis for the murder of Policeman Grant was continued by Judge Murphy until Dec. 24. The court refused to reduce the amount of bail, which remains $50,000.

Pilgrimages to Rome Arranged.

ROME, Dec. 13.—The Vatican has made final arrangements as to the dates of the jubilee pilgrimages to this city next year. The first will begin in January and end in May, and the second to begin in September and end with the year.

A Blue and Gray Brotherhood.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—The National Brotherhood of Soldiers was incorporated here. It takes in both ex-Union and ex-Confederate soldiers of the Democratic faith. Its motto is, "The war is over."

FASHIONS.

Luxurious Cloaks.

Beaver and mink will certainly be worn by those who can afford to give high prices, and velvet seems to be the only material for luxurious cloaks. Most middle aged ladies must have a perfect passion for jet, to judge from the profuse way in which it is used for trimming mantles. Feather trimming has by no means disappeared. It takes the place of fur on many cloaks. It is becoming the fashion again to border the edge of outdoor garments. The most novel point about the short circular wraps is the Elizabethan ruffle, which is usually made of velvet very closely plaited and edged with a narrow jet trimming. A pretty cloak of red and black shot velvet with this adjunct was striped its entire depth with narrow rows of jet, three inches. All shades of brown are fashionable for jackets, and steel gray and fawn are fairly popular.

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in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber, on the

Fourth Tuesday in November Next, (the 22d), and sit from two o'clock p. m. until five o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to discuss all cases submitted to them for consideration.

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9 38 a. m. for Phillipsburg, Belvidere, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin and Sunbury.

12 38 p. m. for Easton, Belvidere, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin and Sunbury.

3 38 p. m. for High Bridge, Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton and Philadelphia.

4 38 p. m. for High Bridge Branch, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Sunbury, Shamokin, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Great Bend, Binghamton and Elmira.

6 38 p. m. for Flemington.

9 38 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Sunbury, Harrisburg.

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The gray old college which stands in University place and receives each year with renewed vigor ambitious students was just the home of learning to take the lead in this educational departure. When an old institution at which is venerably infested with long established theories, customs and habits reverts from its prescribed systems, then indeed has a worthy recruit been won over to a new theory.

This is the position the University of New York stands in today. If it were human the many earnest women who have tried to influence it in favor of coeducation for years past could cover themselves with "I told you so" honors, but as it is a silent and unspeaking witness its gray beards, walls and wrinkled roofs simply look down unchanged on the changing interiors. For in the days of its youth and its prime only male voices were ever heard within its gates.

If we believe with the old Roman "that the very walls have ears," then perhaps it is well that they have not tongues to tell all they know and think. If they could they might even argue with Professor Isaac Hassell, the new eminent teacher of the women law students, as to his change of mind. He was at first greatly opposed to the idea of the addition of a lecture chair for women in the law school, but after much thought and study he has gradually been convinced of its advisability, and at the present time his eloquence and energies for its perpetuation know no bounds.

As the schoolboy said in his lesson upon physics about the apple, "The bigger the apple that falls the greater the attraction," so with the advancement of women—the greater the man won over to the cause the greater the victory. To Chancellor MacCracken, Professor Russell and the Woman's Legal Educational society, through whose efforts the lecture chair was endowed, is due the present magnificent success which results in the enrollment of nearly 100 ardent students.

The pioneers of the cause were the members of the Woman's Legal Educational society, which for its size can show more active labor, enterprise and progression than any organization of its character in America.

Mrs. Alexander Forman, the zealous secretary, in her own language best describes its birth and advancement.

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right a latent and hitherto unexpected interest in the study of law by women—at least on its practical side—and to show that this was beginning to be quite diffused throughout the community.

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"The object of this society is to facilitate all study of law by women (both as professional students and also as amateurs) interested in law as a subject of general intellectual culture, and also for the sake of practical guidance in personal and business affairs."—New York Herald.

When Folks Come Home from Europe.

The following rules and regulations drawn up by a clever young woman of this city, in anticipation of her younger sister's return from traveling abroad, will be appreciated by all who have undergone the experience of a returned member of the family from a season of European travel. The rules, which were typewritten in large text and tacked on the dining room door, are as follows:

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No conversation other than plain English permissible.—Kate E. Thomas in Kate Field's Washington.

Mistake of Stout Women.

Why do stoutest women—I won't say fat—always make the mistake of trying to wear close fitting gowns, that they may look "less big?" A fashionable dressmaker told me that this was an unfailing weakness of the plump woman, and one very hard to combat. The plump woman does not seem to realize that in a tailor made dress her plumpness is all the more accentuated, and that her too well rounded contour becomes at once much more prominent, while in a garment not so plain and close in its outlines other lines of the form are partially concealed. The fat woman doesn't think so, however, as you can see for yourself by looking along the seats of a car any day. She insists on being tightly laced and snug.—Exchange.

New York Women Who Play.

When the Ladies' Amateur orchestra gave their public concert for sweet charity's sake at the Lyceum theater a few years ago Mrs. Drexel's daughter was the harpist. The Misses Sarah Cooper Hewitt, Mackie, Moran and Wood ward were among the violinists; the Misses Eleanor G. Hewitt, Miss Remsen, Miss Knox and Miss Schenck played violas; Mrs. Amin presided over the destinies of the kettledrum, Miss Leaming had charge of the triangle, and Miss Johnston sounded the cymbals.—New York Press.

Thoreau's Tribute to Miss Emerson.

In Thoreau's journals sometimes portraits are sketched—as, for example, in November, 1851, that of Miss Mary Emerson, the aunt and early inspirer of Emerson, the poet. Although a religious person, of the old fashioned Unitarian faith, Miss Emerson took the greatest interest in Thoreau and deserves the compliment which he here pays her. He says in his journal:

The whitest and most vivacious woman I know—certainly that woman among my acquaintance whom it is most profitable to meet; the least frivolous, who will most surely provoke a good conversation. It is perhaps her greatest praise and peculiarity that she, more surely than any other woman, gives her companion occasion to utter his best thought. In spite of her own biases she can entertain a large thought with hospitality, and she is not prevented by any intellectuality in it, as women commonly are. Thus she is capable of a masculine appreciation of poetry and philosophy.

In short, she is a genius as woman seldom is, reminding one less often of her sex than any woman whom I know. I never talked with any other who I thought approached her so far in describing a poetic experience. Miss Fuller is the only other I think of in this connection, and of her rather as foiled by the want of womanly knowledge of her. Miss Emerson expressed to-night a singular want of respect for her own sex, saying that they were frivolous almost without exception; that woman was the weaker vessel, etc., and that into whatever family she might go she depended more upon the clown for society than upon the lady of the house. Men are more likely to have opinions of their own.

A Delsarte Suggestion.

"If you have never done so, watch your self go to sleep," says a Delsarte priestess, "and you will be amazed to see how tense your position is. Your knees are drawn and bound up, your head, the arms are held more or less tightly to the body and the fingers are folded; the eyelids are held shut, not allowed to droop over the eyes, the neck is strained, the head seems to touch the pillows only at the temples. The points of contact with the bed are really only at temples, shoulders, hips, knees and ankles.

"Now look at a child sleeping. Every muscle is relaxed, every joint is inert and prone on the couch; his little frame finds rest at every point. The features are undone, so to speak, the nose widens, the mouth droops, the eyelids close easily, and with every line of expression obliterated he finds utter and complete repose. That abandon makes him fall out of bed sometimes, stuck in most body has he become. You may imitate him even to that degree if necessary. Begin at your toes to relax, loosen all your joints and muscles, unbend your fingers, shake your wrists loose, take the curve and strain out of your neck, get to pieces in fact, and see how the day's fatigue seems to slip off from you and the gentle mantle of rest and oblivion enfold you like a garment."—Buffalo News.

Gloves and Hearts.

Balzac says that woman is a charming creature who changes her gloves easily as her glances. Well, why shouldn't she? The gloves would wear out if they weren't changed, and so would the hearts, and then think how necessary it is to wear different gloves with different costumes; so why shouldn't the other possession be changed to suit the occasion just as well? A constant rubbing, be it heavy or slight on ac-

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acuity the same spot, will effect what it can, or make it callous; so in order to produce new and fresh sensations it is certainly necessary to present a new surface every now and then.

There is a deep method underneath these little scrunchions those great wits of a decade or a century past took such great delight in imputing to us, and the only difficulty is that they are clever enough often to penetrate to the root of the matter, and perhaps it is just as well for their complacency that they shouldn't. The only difference is that these wits and poets themselves changed their hearts, or what they called their hearts, as quickly, if not more so, than the feminine scapegoats, and it is such a nice relief to get one's mind (and human nature then and now are most very different) to blame somebody else for our own fault.—Exchange.

Women in Salamanca.

Salamanca has not been unmindful of the interests of women, for many years ago an early queen conferred upon the damsels of some of its principal families the right to ennoble with themselves whomever they might marry. The university, too, used to endow its maidens with endless dowry portions, and there were women of powerful intellect who rose to the rank of its professors. One of these, Beatriz Galindo, became governess to Isabella, the patron of Columbus. Women's names figure, too, in the lists of holders of scholarships to the old college of San Salvador, from which it would appear that the Spanish senoritas are not perpetually draped in coquettish mantillas and dancing to castanets.—New York Sun.

Began After She Was Thirty.

One of the best known portrait painters of Boston is Mrs. Phoebe Jenks, who was poor young years ago before she discovered that she had either decided taste or talent for painting. In her husband's studio she breathed the inspiriting artistic atmosphere, sketched a little, studied painting, but never attempted anything herself until one day, trying to reproduce from life an effect in encouraging to the beginner, she was told by a friend to say, "burn toast soon," and as thus without aim or occupation in a world so full of opportunity for womanhood.

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We will sell 500 fine Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, at 50c. each. We will sell 84 Turkey Red Table Covers, at 10c. each. We will sell Dress Patterns of 8 yards each, for $3.98. Former prices, 75c. per yard. We will sell 10 piece English Cretonnes Today for $2.40 per piece. We will sell fine Chenille Curtains, $1.89 each. We will sell the best Germantown Yarn, Single and Zephyr, for 12c. skein. We will sell All Wool Cardigan Jackets for $1.25 and $1.50, were $2.00 each. We are closing Gloves and Mittens of all kinds for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, at reduced prices. Our immense stock of Underwear to be sold, and down goes prices to what they cost to make.

White & VanArsdale.

LEFT OVER DISHES.

How They Can Be Made a Delicious Addition to the Table.

A delicious dish is made by cooking together a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour, stirring these until they bubble, and pouring on them a half-pint of milk, still stirring constantly. To this add a sauce then made stir the picked-up remains of cold boiled, baked or broiled fish. About two cupfuls will be the right proportion to the amount of sauce. Season it well and toss it with a fork until it is heated through. Add the juice of half a lemon just before serving.

A dish that will commend itself to vegetarians is prepared by heating a pint of stewed tomatoes and adding to this a cup of cold lima beans and one of cold corn cut from the cob. Cook together five minutes and serve.

Cold lamb, veal or chicken is excellent warmed in a sauce made by melting together a teaspoonful of butter and one of currant jelly, and adding to it a saltspoonful of dry mustard. When the mixture simmers lay in the meat, cut in thin slices and let it cook about three minutes. Pepper and salt to taste.

AN ATTRACTIVE SOAP BOX.

Made So by a Housekeeper Who Also Put It to Use.

An ingenious housekeeper has fashioned what she calls the most useful thing in her sewing-room out of an ordinary soap box. This is how she did it: First, she secured the cover to the box with a couple of strong hinges. Then she lined it throughout with blue cheese-cloth. The outside she covered with cretonne in blue with a pattern of apple blossoms running over it. The completed whole she uses for odds and ends of unsightly sewing, such as stockings that need mending and half-finished articles that must be kept at hand, but that give a cluttered appearance to the sewing-room when lying about. The cost of manufacturing at home this utility box is less than $1, while it is, when in working order, worth not to say orderly housewife.

Stats for Dishwashers.

The woman who can find any way of making dishwashing, if not a pleasant task, at least a less disagreeable one than it is now, should be canonized by her grateful sisters. One woman, who has spent much time in experimenting in this branch of household labor, makes the following suggestions:

"Nothing is better for cleaning greasy dishes, especially cooking pans and kettles, than an old wisk-broom. It removes the tenacious particles that have fastened to the kettles and spiders much better than a knife or an iron dishcloth. It is invaluable for cleaning graters. To keep the hands from getting hard and chapped after dishwashing rub them with cider vinegar. Clear lemon juice is also excellent."

A USE FOR SCARFS.

How a Divan May be Draped to Look Very Pretty.

Divans are growing smaller. The fashionable divan is about the same comfortable for one as two gentlemen or two thin young people who don't object to being a trifle crowded. If you have a divan upholstered in some delicate silk or damask which is not quite as fresh as when first purchased, drape the soiled part with a scarf of some filmy silk. The effect will be artistic and the divan will appear as good as new. This Oriental and Japanese scarfs look well when in this capacity.

A rather commonplace divan, upholstered in dark satin, was a trifle worn from long usage. Its inventive owner bought a scarf, whose shades of scarlet, sage green and old gold were blended. There was also a long gold fringe. This she draped gracefully over the worn out portion of the divan. The result was far prettier than the original divan.

To Wash Heavy Articles.

At this season of the year, when many heavy articles, counterpanes, etc., are to be washed up before winter, it is well to know of an easy and perfectly safe method. Into a tub of lukewarm water half full of boiling water put one teacup of this mixture: One pound Babbitt's potash, one ounce salts borax, one ounce ammonia; put in the clothes and *boil half an hour;* rinse through two waters and dry.

After the Fall Housecleaning.

After the usual fall housecleaning it is well to clean each room for a few hours while sulphur is burned in it, the fumes of which are fatal to germs of any insect life or disease germ that may have gathered there during the summer months. After the short period necessary for the burning of the sulphur the rooms must again be thoroughly aired.

Lemon Fritters.

An easily prepared dessert consists of lemon fritters with brandy sauce. The fritters are made by taking half a pint of milk, two eggs, two cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of salt. The lemon may be grated or chopped, and be added to the batter, or extract may be used instead as a flavoring.

The Value of Rice.

Rice is the least nitrogenous of all grains. It is a good addition to bread, and is especially serviceable to combine with foods containing a large amount of nitrogen, such as peas, beans, etc. It is peculiarly adapted for invalids, as it is one of the most easily digested substances known.

Milk Icing for Cakes.

Stir one cupful of granulated sugar and a quarter of a cupful of milk together over the fire until it comes to a boil, then boil five minutes without stirring. Stand it in a pan of cold water and stir till it becomes creamy, and when cold spread on the cake.

Quince Marmalade.

Pare and core your quinces, put them in a saucepan with very little water and as soon as they begin to feel tender take them out. Make a syrup of six ounces of butter to a pound of flour, cover the fruit, lie them in damp paper and boil them.

Great Reduction In the Price of Parlor Heaters!

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Do You Go Out Driving This Cold Weather?

If so, warm Robes and Blankets are a necessity. All furnishings for driving (except the horse) can be bought at the only carriage Repository in Plainfield—L. M. French, 16, 18, 20 and 22 Somerset Street. Winter Carriages of all kinds. Finest Stock in the State. Robes, Whips, Blankets. Harness from $10 up. Call and see for yourself.

This Date in History—Dec. 13.

1545—The council of Trent opened.
1808—Henry of Navarre (IV of France) born; assassinated 1610.
1577—Sir Francis Drake sailed from Plymouth with five vessels; he went around the world, "took no prize" of California for Queen Elizabeth and reached Plymouth again in 1580. DEAN STANLEY.
1736—Dr. Samuel Johnson, eminent English man of letters, died in London; born in Litchfield 1709.
1815—Rev. Arthur Penhryn Stanley (Dean) born.
1862—Disastrous defeat of the Federals at Fredericksburg, Va.
1864—Fort McAllister taken by the Federals.

CHIPPER CHESTNUTS.

"Is my son thorough in his schoolwork, Mr. Professor?" asked Borebath. "Yes, he is," said the teacher. "He shows a tendency to go to the bottom of everything. I think he will be fond of his class in a few days."—Harper's Bazar.

He (anxiously)—You are not your own dear self tonight, sweetheart. She (pensively)—No, darling, I am yours.—Life.

"How pity wife is acting in a way that makes me thought you were a fool," said Dyle —She acts like an angel, I think. Hyle—That's not it. I always know by that she is going to ask me for more money than usual.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"I hear the dealers are going to raise the prices of seamless socks this winter." "I hope they'll be more successful than I am. I've been trying to raise the price of one for the last three years."—Binghamton Republican.

Walter had been on the ocean a day and night, and when land appeared he said, "Oh, mamma, I'm so glad to see the dirt again!"—Youth's Companion

Chicago Girl—What would you do if you were in my shoes? St. Louis Girl—I'd not lost, I'm afraid.—Brooklyn Life.

It is said to be the first time in his whole dan Daniel was thrown were society lions. They didn't take any notice of him, it will be remembered.—Boston Transcript.

"I wonder whether hanging is a painful death? Some people say it isn't at all so." "It must be. Doesn't everybody say that there's nothing so painful as suspense?"—Pick Me Up.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	3	9:17 p. m.	Full Moon	19	2:12 a. m.
Last Quarter	10	7:40 p. m.	New Moon	26	4:29 p. m.

Lodge Notice.

FRATERNITY AND PROTECTION.
1873. Membership in 1,800,000. 1892.
Death benefits paid over $20,000,000 since organization.
Wenonah Lodge, 207, Knights of Honor, meets First, Third and Fifth Thursdays, at eight p. m., in Wetumpka Lodge rooms, Randolph Hall Building.
Immediate relief, $100; sick benefits per week $5.
LOUIS L. VANARSDALE, Dictator.
RALPH T. PARKER, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 84, second and fourth Thursdays, at eight p. m.

Change of Ownership.

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Have purchased the stock and good will of the heirs of the late D. I. Smalley, at

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MRS. PITZ'S ARM BROKEN

IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT MONDAY AFTERNOON.

She Had Been Visiting at Fanwood and was on Her Way to This City—Thrown out at the Corner of Cottage Place and Richmond Street.

A lady named Mrs. Pitz met with a serious accident Monday afternoon.

She was visiting at the home of Mrs. Ashley at Fanwood. Between two and three o'clock Mrs. Pitz started for Plainfield. Mr. Ashley's coachman was driving for her. They were seated in a six seated carriage. They were driving along South avenue, and were driving slowly when the horse suddenly switched its tail over the reins. Before the coachman could get the reins loose the horse started on a run.

The man was helpless as long as the reins were in that position and he kept trying to get control of them, but with no success.

The horse turned from South avenue into Richmond street at a mad gallop, and fairly flew under the railroad bridge and up Richmond street. In going at this pace, when it suddenly turned into that street. Just as the rig swung around the corner one of the wheels flew off, throwing the coachman and Mrs. Pitz head foremost out on the hard macadamized roadbed.

Fortunately for the lady the coachman fell first, and his body helped to break her fall. The man was bruised considerably but not seriously injured. Mrs. Pitz's arm was broken between the wrist and the elbow, and she was otherwise bruised and scratched. She was rendered unconscious by the shock.

The coachman, with the aid of a man who happened to be passing, carried the injured woman into Muir's butcher shop, nearby, and Dr. Fritts was summoned. The broken bone was set and after Mrs. Pitz became conscious she was taken to the home of Mr. Ashley, at Fanwood.

The horse was caught on Washington street by a man named Jones and returned to its owner.

You can find more articles suitable for presents at Edsall's than anywhere in town. *,*

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL RECITAL

At the First Baptist Church Last Evening.

The vocal and instrumental recital at the First Baptist church last evening was a decided success. It was given by Professor Walter Arnold Hudson, basso, of New York, and Mr. Wm. E. McClymont, organist of the First Baptist church, assisted by Mrs. B. T. Barnes, pianist, and Mr. P. L. Conde, violinist.

The large audience room of the church was comfortably filled with an appreciative and enthusiastic audience.

The selections sung by Prof. Hudson were exceptionally well rendered and in a manner which showed the professor had full control of his splendid voice. He was so well received by the audience that he was compelled to respond to several encores.

Mr. McClymont rendered the organ selections in his usual excellent manner. The programme was as follows:

PROGRAMME.

Bach—Prelude and Fugue, D Major.....Organ
(By request.)
Mozart—"Qui sdegno (Aria).....Bass
Wagner—a. "Evening Star," Tannhauser. } Violoncello
Gillet—b. Lolu du Ball. }
Guilmant—"Morceau De Concert".....Organ
Smiley—Recitative and Aria.....Bass
Piano accompaniment, organ and violin obligato.
Berbiguier—Concerto in E minor.....Violin
Mascagni—a. "Intermezzo," Cavalleria } Organ
Rusticana. }
Tours—b. "Marche," G minor. }
Elliott—"Hymnus the Cretan, Song".....Bass
Saint-Saens—"Prelude to Deluge".....Instrumental Trio
Wagner—"Tannhauser March".....Organ

The latest shades in Harris & Foster Paul kid gloves at Edsall's. *,*

BREVITIES

—"The Power of Gold" at Music Hall to-night.

—The Evona station is being re-modeled by the Central Railroad Company.

—The First Grand Ball of "Our Citizens" Band will be held in Saengerbund Hall to-morrow night.

—The Union County Roadsters were defeated by the Y. M. C. L. A., in the bowling league game at Elizabeth last night.

—Yesterday's snow storm turned to rain during last night. To-day the streets are filled with slush, making traveling very disagreeable.

—Crescent League vs. Union County Roadsters, at Elizabeth, next Wednesday.

—Next Friday night the C. Y. M. L. and the Arthur Kulls bowl a league game on the alleys of the latter club.

—F. M. Hulett's music ware-rooms, 74 West Front street, was not established forty years ago. There is nothing of the old timey about them. The business was established yesterday, with the ideas of to-day to meet the wants of the people of to-day, and is selling there just the same. Come to our warerooms and see for yourself what an elegant stock you have to select from, of strictly first-class makes, at very low prices, and at terms to suit. You will find it to your interest to give us a call before making any purchase. 13-3*

The assortment of toys, games and dolls that are on sale at Plainfield's Leading Store surpass all previous efforts. White & Van Arsdale. *,*

TRACKING A BURGLAR.

FREEHOLDER BULLMAN'S HOUSE BROKEN INTO LAST EVENING.

The Thief's Footprints in the Snow—Lost in a Wagon Road—Tracks Supposed to be the Robber's Lead to the House of a Suspicious Character.

Freeholder Bullman's house in Washington Valley was broken into and robbed by a burglar last night. Entrance was made through a rear window.

A new overcoat and other clothing were taken from the first floor.

Then the thief went down cellar and borrowed a nice mince pie and some coffee, which he took to a building a short distance away, used as a school house. A few crumbs of the pie and remnants of the coffee showed he had appeased his hunger there.

The thief's tracks in the snow, which fell yesterday, were followed this morning from Mr. Bullman's house to the school building and from there into the woods. They were lost in a wagon road. Tracks supposed to be the same were found leading to the home of a man who is said to have been arrested on a similar charge, in Bernardsville, some time ago.

He was accused of the theft and his house searched. Nothing was found.

Marshal Pangborn was at Mr. Bullman's all morning.

This is the third time Mr. Bullman's house has been robbed.

Entrance was made each time by the same window.

THE G. A. R. BAZAAR.

Now Being Held at Reform Hall—To Continue this Week.

The second night of the bazaar of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, at Reform Hall opened last evening under more promising circumstances. The articles had all been received and arranged in an artistic manner on the tables. Although the weather was very disagreeable quite a number braved the elements and spent a pleasant evening at the fair.

The hall has been prettily decorated with flags and bunting. Two large American flags have been draped over the platform in an imposing manner.

The ladies in charge, and those assisting them, are as follows:

Fancy Goods Table—Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, assisted by Miss May Graves, Miss Fannie Westphal, Miss Lena Case, Miss Sarah Smith and Miss Kate Graves.

Candy Table—Mrs. Edward Morse, assisted by Miss Lena Smalley, Miss Maggie Summers, Miss Adrianne Allison and Miss May McLaughlin.

Home Made Table—Mrs. C. B. Stephens, Mrs. I. L. McVoy, Mrs. F. Whitely, Mrs. W. Angleman, assisted by Miss Jennie Pickaway and Miss H. Case.

Lunch Table—Mrs W. R. Mattox, Mrs. A. Cox, Mrs. E. Radin, Mrs. R. Mattox.

The fair will be continued for the remainder of the week.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Frederick Sears of Spooner avenue is convalescent from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Joseph S. Cutter of West Front street returned home yesterday. He has been on a two weeks' hunting trip in Hunterdon county.

President of the Plainfield Board of Health, Mr. George W. Rockfellow, was elected a member of the Executive Council at the meeting of the New Jersey Sanitarians at Lakewood on Friday and Saturday.

The Rev. J. A. Cubberly, after a successful pastorate of eight years at the Baptist church at New Market, has resigned to accept a call to a new interest in Toledo, O. The congregation took action on the resignation on Sunday. He will not leave his present charge before February next.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. John N. Sebenck of Manning avenue, after an illness of about a year with pulmonary disease. He was an expert machinist and up to the beginning of his last illness was actively engaged at his trade in Long Island City. He was a native of this city, and has a host of friends here who will be pained to learn of his death. The funeral will be held from his late home, where he did a thriving business for many years. A wife and four children—Garret, Bessie, Nora and John, survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton B. Smalley celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary last evening at their home on Regent street. A most enjoyable and pleasant evening was spent by those present. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Smalley, Mrs. D. I. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. W. King, Miss Lizzie Smalley, Miss Phoebe Miller, Miss Emma Gillen, Mr. J. Smalley, Mr. F. French and Mr. G. De Mess.

Chenille covers cheap at Edsall's. *,*

Union County Board of Agriculture.

A regular meeting of the Union County Board of Agriculture will be held at the Court House, Elizabeth, to-morrow at 1.30 p. m. All interested in farming are invited to be present and take part in the discussion of the questions that may come before the meeting. The main subject at the meeting will be "Taxes, value received."

You will want Christmas cards, books, handkerchiefs, gloves, fancy boxes in metal goods, plush toilet cases, handkerchief and glove boxes and there is no better place in the world to buy them than at White & Van Arsdale's. *,*

THE FARMERS' LOSSES.

BY CHICKEN THIEVES DURING THE PAST MONTH.

Mr. Haelig's Prize Rooster, that Weighed Nearly Eleven Pounds is among the number Stolen—What the Chicken Means to the Farmer.

Among the places robbed by the chicken thieves, who were captured by Marshal Pangborn, as told in Monday's News, was the henery of Mr. Haelig or Chimney Rock. They stole about twenty-four of his finest fowls. Among the number was a rooster which he prized very highly. The thieves broke into his henery. He always kept it locked, a thing which very few farmers are accustomed to do. When Haelig heard of the arrest, he immediately thought of his big rooster. Yesterday he went to North Plainfield and examined the fowls which had been handed over to the marshal by the butcher who bought them from the boy. His big rooster was there, and Haelig had it weighed. It balanced the scales at 10½ lbs., and the farmer said it was the largest he ever raised.

Marshal Pangborn has heard from the farmers from Warrenville to Martinville and he says that on an average they have lost from six to thirty-five fowls, each, within a short time. This makes the capture by the marshal of vital importance to the "tiller of the soil," as it is upon his fowls he depends to get the most of his groceries.

Only recently the presiding judge in *Middlesex county, realizing the importance* of the fowl to the farmer, sentenced a chicken thief to ten years in State prison.

Fine silk hemstiched initial gents handkerchiefs 50c. at Edsall's. *,*

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Regular Encampment of Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., at their regular encampment, held last evening, elected the following officers:

Commander—M. C. Dobbins.
Senior Vice Commander—I. L. McVoy.
Junior Vice Commander—M. Brewster.
Quartermaster—A. Cox.
Surgeon—C. B. Stephens.
Chaplain—J. A. Goodwin.
Officer of the Day—W. C. Smith.
Officer of the Guard—H. C. Drake.
Council of Administration—W. C. Smith, M. Brewster, W. D. W. Miller and W. W. Coriell.
Delegates to Department Encampment—T. Whitely, E. Willis.
Alternates—H. C. Drake and M. Brewster.

Won by Thirteen Pins.

The Elizabeth Field Club defeated the Crescent League last night by the following score:

CRESCENTS.		ELIZ. FIELD CLUB.	
Van Emburgh	181	Tobin	205
Thiers	131	Tucker	213
Wood	165	Morrell	150
Deane	141	Abeel	115
Van Alstyne	142	Moyer	135
Teel	135	Armstrong	120
Williams	135	V. Meyer	170
Vail	160	Bauer	126
Davis	162	R. Davis	193
Van Winkle	155	Whipple	171
Total	1,598	Total	1,551

The assortment of dainty handkerchiefs is just marvelous at Edsall's. *,*

He is Now an Octogenarian.

Mr. J. V. D. Voorhees, on Saturday celebrated his eightieth birthday at the residence of his son, David Voorhees, of Middlebrook. The children were all present and spent the day in social intercourse and in feasting on the good things provided by the hostess. Those present were, Mrs. Mary Hall, of Weddell; Mrs. VanCleef and daughter, of Trenton; and Mr. and Mrs. John Voorhees, of New Brunswick.

"O'Grady's Goat Doon Thot!"

Somebody's goat followed one of Smalley's butcher wagons down Somerset street to their butcher shop this morning. Several people tried to drive the "Billy" back, but it was no go, and it finally rounded up with a tunnel with the marshal, who *was too much for "Mr. Billy."* It was secured and kept for the owner.

Fur caps for $5 at Edsall's, usual price is $6. *,*

Arrested for Burning a Barn.

George Reuter, a married man, was committed to the county jail Monday night from Summit on a charge of burning the barn of Mrs. Mary McBirney, of that village. The prisoner denies the accusation. He is held in default of $1,000 bail.

The Brake Wouldn't Work.

The brake on one of the electric cars wouldn't work this afternoon when the car was opposite Somerset street. Another car came along and the two were fastened together and in that way the disabled car was taken to the car house at the end of the road.

Pianos at Vanderbeck & Sattele's, 23 Park avenue. Established 40 years. Give them a call. *,*

Don't wait until the last day. You can select what you want now and White & Van Arsdale will see that you get your goods when you want them. *,*

THE BANCROFT'S TRIP.

AN UNOFFICIAL TRIAL MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The Vessel's Excellent Showing—Over Twelve Knots an Hour Made—The First Government Vessel Built in this County.

The first government vessel ever built in Union county, the Bancroft, made its trial trip Monday afternoon. It was built at the shipyards of Samuel L. Moore & Sons', in Elizabeth.

Not a bolt was set before, engines or machinery started. Not a leak was discovered anywhere, and, what is still more remarkable, not a box or journal became hot during the whole trip.

Any one who is at all acquainted with rapid running power machinery will at once comprehend the perfection of workmanship that these facts declare. It is scarcely possible to put a piece of complicated steam machinery together without having it, at the first time, show leaks, some bolts and hot journals.

The vessel did not make the start as early as had been expected. The tide was low, and the keel was down in the mud till the tide rose. Between eleven and twelve o'clock Captain Martin, of the Monmouth, took his stand at the bridge, and gave the signal to start. A tug was in the way, but after awhile the Bancroft's bow swung out into the Sound, and for the first time since the launching she left the dock.

Her first point of excellence was soon learned. *In midstream the signals were* given to turn the vessel. One propeller went one way, the other went the reverse; the Bancroft swung round as if on a pivot, under no headway whatever.

Then the bow was headed for the corner stake, and the water being still low the channel had to be followed very closely, and the vessel proceeded very slowly. The sharp corners at the stake and at Schuster's Island were turned as nearly as any one could wish, the Bancroft thus showing that she obeyed the helm perfectly.

Two whistles were on the vessel. One was the regular whistle, under management of Capt. Martin. This was kept busy answering salutes, for every passing steam craft blew a triplet of salutations, loud and long, and even the locomotives on the shore lines added their best wishes.

It wasn't until the Bancroft got into New York Bay and her bow turned toward old ocean that she began to show what she could do.

A taffrail log was thrown out, and dragged 200 feet astern. This was watched closely and showed 11.7 knots an hour.

The engines were not run at their highest speed, but ran at about 200 revolutions a minute. The contract calls for a maximum speed of 240. The contract also demands 12 knots an hour, and therefore 11.7 knots against the tide was considered very good.

The sea was as calm as a pond, but the wind was brisk. After turning the spit buoy the Bancroft turned to the east and made direct for sea. When near the Scotland Light she was again turned, and began the trip homeward. It was then about two o'clock. In passing the four mile stretch between the buoys the engineer again crowded on a little more steam. The tide was in the vessel's favor, and she went through the water like an arrow, leaving but little wake.

The log showed a speed of 13.4 over this course, and it was hard to keep the boys—old and young—from cheering.

U. S. Assistant Engineer Peck said it was a very excellent showing, and acknowledged that the working of the machinery was remarkable.

The question is yet undecided what speed will be reached. The Bancroft's hull is covered with barnacles; the manganese propellers are not yet on her, the engines were not run at their full speed yesterday. All these things are in her favor, and they may mean one or possibly two knots more an hour. But she must also be loaded down to draw nearly a foot more water, and this will detract slightly from her speed.

It is expected that when the trial trip is made, and when all these details have been thoroughly attended to the vessel will make 13.5 or 14 knots, and every quarter of a knot over 12 means $6,000 to the contractor.

The Bancroft returned to her dock at about 4.30 p. m.

It was one of the most successful unofficial trial trips ever made by any vessel built in America.

Score of Monday Night's Game.

The score of the bowling game between the Park Club and the Fanwood Club, briefly referred to in yesterday's News, is as follows:

PARK CLUB.		FANWOOD CLUB.	
Hinrichs	140	Smith	199
Thiers	157	Becken	156
Reed	117	Lawrence	160
Mathews	117	Kelly	183
Hegeman	144	Forbes	110
Thompson	144	Clement	160
Redford	146	Miller	126
Brown	125	Anderson	149
Worth	139	Wise	149
Darling	170	Stevens	115
Total	1431	Total	1366

Park Club winning by 165 pins.
Umpire Mr. McQuaide.

Vanderbeck & Sattele, Agts., for Chickering, Behning, Hazleton and Chase pianos. You should see their holiday stock, 23 Park avenue. *,*

Have you seen the new games of The Dude, The Newsboy, The World's Fair, Stanley in Africa, etc? They are on sale at White & Van Arsdale's. *,*

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Captain Acken Dead.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 14. (Special).—Captain Samuel Acken, for the past seventeen years in charge of the Albany street bridge over the Raritan river, at this point, died last night. He was eighty years old, and of the remarkable height of six feet four inches. A wife and three daughters survive him.

Counterfeiters Arrested in Newark.

Newark, Dec. 14. (Special.)—Two Italians were arrested to-day in the act of passing counterfeit money. They are believed to be members of a gang which has been flooding New Jersey with counterfeit bills.

An Injunction Issued.

Newark, Dec. 14, (Special)—A temporary injunction was issued to-day restraining sale of Schoonmaker's collection, at suit of Job Male Public Library Directors; Plainfield.

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50 Lives Lost in a Mine Explosion.

London, Dec. 14. (Special.)—A terrible explosion has occurred to-day at the Bamfurlong Colliery at Wigan, in the North of England, and not less than fifty lives have been lost.

THRASHED HIS FOREMAN.

President Nevins, of Plainfield's Street Railway, Arrested for Assault.

School Commissioner Thomas Nevins of Orange, who is a contractor and President of Plainfield's Street Railway Co., reduced the wages of his carpenters last week from $2.75 per day to $2.50. Foreman Samuel Sheerin went to Nevins' home last night to see if the matter might not be adjusted satisfactorily to both sides. The result was that Sheerin was badly thrashed and had to go to the Memorial Hospital and get nine stitches taken in his ear and other wounds dressed. Nevins has been arrested on a charge of assault and battery and has given bail for appearance before the Grand Jury.

Music Hall Notes.

Walter Sanford's production, "The Power of Gold," was exploited at the People's Theatre last evening and hit the taste of the audience to a nicety. The play is of the melodrama order and is in five acts and contains strongly drawn scenes as could be desired. It is a story of London and the characters are correctly drawn. Its dialect is the English capital. The scenery and mechanical effects are realistic to a remarkable degree, there being no lack of cash expended on the production. One of the scenes is that of a canal boat being drawn by horses and passing through a lock. Theodore Roberts and Chas. Fredericks did excellent work and proved valuable company. "The Power of Gold" is a pronounced success.—J. C. Gallagher, Esq., in *The Daily Press*, Nov. 29, 1892. The above play will be presented at Music Hall to-night.

When a farce-comedy can hold out through two seasons there must be genuine value in the production, as the public generally sizes up an entertainment of this character in short order. "A Breezy Time" has been through the mill, and that it has given satisfaction is evidenced by the fact that the skin still lives and will be given at Music Hall, Friday evening.

A good selection of second-hand pianos and organs at Vanderbeck & Sattele's, 23 Park avenue. Want a bargain? Go and see them. *,*

What better for an artistic Christmas Present?

We will send to anyone remitting 25 cents (stamps will do), the Christmas number of FOOD and besides, our handsome

"YARD OF SWEET CLOVER"

in 12 colors, equal in every respect to the $300 original, which can be framed for about 75 cts., and make as unique a present as ever graced a pretty room; or, if you wish to be remembered every month of the New Year and will remit $1.00, we will send the above and one year's subscription. The number is limited, and those who first answer and mention this paper will be first served.

The Chemical Publishing Co., New York.

Wanted! bright women to work for our circular, "Gold for Miners and a few other people besides." To be left for the asking.

There is no trash. Everything is new and fresh. Bought and made for 1892 and sold at prices that are popular with the people. White & Van Arsdale. *,*

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - - Sole Lessee and Manager.

ONE NIGHT ONLY:

TO-NIGHT.

Walter Sanford's latest dramatic success,

"The Power of Gold."

The greatest iconic production on the modern stage.

S The genuine canal boat drawn by living horses.
The deserted toll house on the Regent canal.
E The opening of the sluice gates at Victoria Lock.
The mad house on the sunken marshes.
The fondling asylum on a snowy night.
E The garret in the London tenement house.
The squalid street in the slums of Whitechapel.

PRICES 25c., 50c. and 75c. On sale at Central Pharmacy.

A Building Lot for Fifty Cents!

FIFTH GRAND BAZAAR, WINFIELD SCOTT POST, G. A. R., AT REFORM HALL.

Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

ADMISSION, 10 CENTS.

Cent-a-Word Column.

FOR SALE.

A BLACK setter pup, three months old, for sale Price, $5.00. Address Box 56, Fanwood, N. J. 12 6

SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG man just from the country wants work. Address "W.," care of EVENING NEWS. 12 9*

COMPETENT cook and laundress wants engagement by day or week. Address "A.," Plainfield P. O. 14 4

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Young man on order wagon. Must know something about horses. A. G. Vogler. 13 09

WANTED—Fifty lady canvassers for Plainfield and vicinity to sell an attractive and necessary article for every household. Sells quickly and gives you handsome profits. For information, address Edwin G Lewis, Bloomfield, N. J. 14 6*

WANTED—Two good girls. A cook and dining room girl. Apply immediately at Cleveland House. None but experienced girls with good references need apply. 20 East Seventh street, between 4 and 5 o'clock. tw6x*

FOR RENT.

DANCING and collation hall to let at reasonable prices. Handsomely furnished. Piano. Electric lights. Inquire at F. M. Hulett's music store, 74 West Front street.

FOUR rooms and a barn to rent, near Netherwood Depot. Inquire, No. 20 East Second street. 12 6

BOARDERS WANTED.

GOOD rooms and board. 26 Central avenue. 3 2*

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—A good, paying, milk route. Address "U. S.," care of EVENING NEWS. 14 5

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN—$1000. First mortgage six per cent. Address "G. I.," care of EVENING NEWS. tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

MME. IDA ARMAND, prima donna soprano from Vienna, receives pupils in vocal music. Lamperti's method, at 213 West 59th street, New York City. 2 9**

A quantity of money to loan on bond and mortgage, at 6% per cent. in sums to suit. Address P. O. Box 313. 12 9*

SEA FOOD MARKET!

22½ North Avenue.

Choice Fish, Oysters, Clams, Lobster, etc. Goods delivered to all parts of the city and borough free of charge.

OSCAR TERRY, - Proprietor.

DEATHS.

SCHENCK—North Plainfield, Dec. 13, 1892, John N. Schenck, aged 52 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 40 Manning avenue, Friday, Dec. 16th, at two p. m. 12 14 6*

A look will convince you that the best assortment of holiday goods is on sale at White & Van Arsdale's. *,*

MUSIC HALL!

Friday Ev'g, Dec. 16,

FRITZ & WEBSTER,

And their *Merry Company*, in

A Breezy Time.

SEE Our Mandolin Octette, Quintette of Musical Tennis Rackets, Bell Gavotte, latest New York Craze.

THE SERPENTINE DANCE.

Pretty Faces, Airy Graces,
Merry Glances, Lovely Dances.

Report of the Condition OF THE City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

Dec. 9, 1892.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$408,805 69
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,200 02
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	60,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	12,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	130,000 00
Due from other National Banks	8,144 74
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,004 19
Furniture and fixtures	3,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,287 07
Premiums paid	272 07
Bills of other banks	500 00
Fractional currency, Nickels and cents	205 67
Specie	16,355 00
Legal tender notes	14,185 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	1,800 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	1,170 00
Total	$664,445 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	60,000 00
Undivided profits	28,745 76
National Bank notes outstanding	54,000 00
Dividends unpaid	300 00
Individual deposits subject to check	280,397 28
Demand certificates of deposit	4,000 00
Certified checks	3,100 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,901 80
Due to other National Banks	14,240 24
Due to State Banks and Bankers	14,500 00
Total	$664,445 04

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION. }

I, F. H. Gardner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. H. GARDNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Dec. 1892.

W. M. ARNOLD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
CHARLES HYDE,
JOSEPH E. COWARD, } Directors.
J. F. HUBBARD,

Ladies sometimes say 'tis the most difficult matter to select Christmas presents to suit. 'Tis no trouble here as we have everything suitable for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. White & Van Arsdale. *,*

EDITORIAL NOTES

Great Britain should not put off the appointment of a poet laureate too long, or some of the royalties will die or be born before there is any poet to make the funeral or birth odes.

The value of exports from the United States during 1892 will reach a billion dollars. Of this 80 per cent. has been contributed by the farmers. This has been commercially the most prosperous year in our history.

Families are migrating from the French part of Canada to the United States by the hundreds. There is a veritable exodus over the border, a French Canadian writer says. Never mind; we are only annexing Canada.

When you want anything go to work and hustle and get it. Hustle with your brains as well as your hands. Hand hustling does no good without also brain hustling. Don't sit down and demand that the government or millionaires or charitable people shall supply your wants. Supply them yourself. The world has exactly as much opportunity for you as for anybody else.

Professor Pickering, of Harvard university, calls loud and long from his mountain observatory in Peru for the money that will provide a giant telescope at that observatory. He says he is on the verge of great astronomical discoveries, but he has only a telescope of thirteen inches aperture. Even with this small one he claims he can see as distinctly as the observers can through the great Lick telescope in California, with its aperture of thirty-six inches. This is because the air of the mountain in Peru is so clear and steady. In no part of the United States, says Professor Pickering, or in Europe either, is the atmosphere steady enough to permit the best astronomical observations. Now let some rich Americans who want to clear their consciences before they die chip in and give the money to construct a gigantic telescope for Professor Pickering in Peru. Perhaps it might be the means of showing us how to signal to Mars.

"Govern Yourselves."

The profounded advice heard by the French nation in many a year was given in the angry exclamation of the late premier, M. Loubet, at the time of his sudden resignation. "I have nothing more to say to you," he exclaimed to the chamber of deputies. "Govern yourselves!" Then he shook the dust of the chamber off his feet and departed.

If the politicians of France had learned twenty years ago to govern themselves, not exactly perhaps in the sense which M. Loubet meant, but in the true sense, France would have been more prosperous and more at peace internally than she is today. If the greed, vanity, ambition, fussy passion and jealousy which keep French politics in a broil could be stifled in each individual breast, then France would go on to glory in a manner unsurpassed even by her sister republic of the United States.

The reason why it is charged that the Latin races cannot maintain a republic permanently lies exactly in this want of individual self government. The Anglo-Saxon is supposed to be able to control himself in a much greater degree than the French, Spaniard or Italian, but even the cold blooded Anglo-Saxon has not touched the boundary line of the power that will be his when he learns to do what Loubet told the French chamber to do—govern himself. For this is the source of all power over others.

The Teacher's Voice.

We do not say it out of our own head. We would not dare. But we quote from a writer who deplores the sad lack of cultivation in voice and language in America, as follows: "One detects on the part of very many teachers an entire absence of culture in the use of language."

The truth is that not one of us Americans in a hundred has an adequate idea of the grand, sweet power of a cultivated voice. Educated foreigners who visit our schools invariably mention that the voices of the children strike their ears harshly and unpleasantly. Not seldom they add that the teacher's voice strikes them the same way. Years of using the human voice should make it finer clearer, sweeter and more correct—constantly improving with age, like wine.

A teacher who has any fitness for her task will listen carefully to the sound of her own voice. She will compare her own accent and intonations with, say, those of the most cultured actresses and public readers. She will strive to make each word she utters fall on the pupil's ear clear cut, pure and sweet, like a note of music. She will make a study of the use of language, speaking each sentence as only the most cultivated people speak, short and plain certainly, but with what a volume of meaning! It is not the dress or the amount of wealth that on the instant enables us to catch the social standing of a stranger. It is the voice and the language used. That marks infallibly the gentleman or lady.

It is interesting to recall here that whether one likes what she says or not it was her voice, her marvelous voice, cultivated, magnetic and thrilling, which first brought Mary Lease, the Kansas woman orator, into prominence.

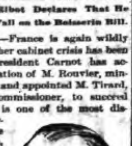
CARNOT CALLS TIRARD.

The Famous Financier Succeeds Rouvier as Minister.

ANOTHER CRISIS EXCITES PARIS.

The Panama Scandal Enmeshes One After Another of France's Political Leaders—Premier Ribot Declares That He Will Stand or Fall on the Boisserin Bill.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—France is again wildly excited and another cabinet crisis has been precipitated. President Carnot has accepted the resignation of M. Rouvier, minister of finance, and appointed M. Tirard, the monetary commissioner, to succeed him. M. Tirard is one of the most distinguished of living financiers. He is a Swiss by birth, but of French ancestry. He was born at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1827, and started in life as a watchmaker. He worked his way to the front and in 1871 was elected a deputy. He represented Paris from 1876 to 1884, when he passed to the senate. In 1879 he was minister of agriculture and subsequently minister of finance.



M. TIRARD.

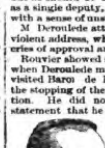
M. Rouvier, the retiring minister of finance, was born at Aix in 1842. He opposed the empire, and his political preferences dates from the time of its overthrow.

The exposure of the connection of M. Rouvier, minister of finance, with the Panama scandal will render necessary a reconstruction of the cabinet. M. Constans is, it is said, also implicated.

There was an exciting scene when M. Rouvier was called upon to give an explanation to the deputies of his connection with the Panama frauds. He said that he had visited Baron Reinach on the night on which the baron had committed suicide solely from motives of humanity. A section of the press was attempting, M. Rouvier said, to slur all Republicans in power, but he should be able to resume his place as a single deputy, holding his head high with a sense of unsullied honor.

M. Deroulede attacked M. Rouvier in a violent address, which was interrupted by cries of approval and deprecation.

Rouvier showed signs of great agitation when Deroulede maintained that Rouvier visited Baron de Reinach to arrange for the stopping of the Panama canal prosecution. He did not believe M. Rouvier's statement that he was ignorant of the intention to prosecute Baron de Reinach. If the chamber was in favor of clearing up the scandals, which he doubted, he thought it should convoke the supreme court, before which M. Rouvier might appear and defend himself. M. Rouvier said that he was willing to be judged by the supreme court. He added that M. Loubet could bear witness to the fact that he was not aware of the government's intention to prosecute Baron de Reinach. M. Rouvier's statement was received with some applause. Soon afterward the chamber adjourned.



M. ROUVIER.

Here Will Answer in Writing.

The Panama investigation committee received from M. Herz a letter, in which he said that ill health would prevent him appearing before the committee as a witness, but that if the committee would send him a list of questions he would reply to them in writing. The committee rejected M. Barthou's proposal that allegations not connected with Panama canal affairs should not be heard. It was decided, however, to conceal all personal evidence. The committee has decided to hear MM. Rouvier, Clemenceau and Constans in regard to their relations with Baron de Reinach.

The Temps says that the chemical analysis of the viscera of Baron de Reinach has disclosed the presence of antropine.

The committee's decision to hear evidence not directly bearing upon the Panama canal scandal has caused great consternation among the Republican members of the chamber.

Premier Ribot has decided to make the Boisserin bill a cabinet question and to stand or fall by the chamber's rejection or adoption of the measure.

An Oil City Fire Suit.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 14.—An action in trespass has been entered ag inst the Eclipse Lubricating Oil company by a Mr. Roach, whose wife and children were burned to death in the great fire and flood at Oil City in June last.

Coal Discovered at Uniondale.

URIONDALE, Pa., Dec. 14.—A vein of good anthracite six feet thick has been discovered here. Farm land which could be bought in the vicinity for fifty dollars per acre a short time ago has gone up to $600 per acre.

Timber Thieves at Work.

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—The Evening Journal attacks the state forest commission for not providing men conversant with the forests to protect the Adirondacks and says 300 thieves are stealing timber.

King Charles to Abdicate.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—King Charles of Roumania will probably abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Ferdinand after the marriage of the crown prince to Princess Marie of Edinburgh.

An Ex-Convict's Suicide.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 14.—At the Market Street depot of the Pennsylvania railroad an ex-convict threw himself in front of a west bound freight train and was cut in twain.

Strikers Did Not Kill Jury.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—Coroner McDowell has decided that whisky killed Isaac Jury, whom the Carnegie company thought might have been poisoned at Homestead.

Weber's Resignation Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Charles Foster says that he will not accept the resignation of Immigration Commissioner Weber at New York.

Gold Going Abroad.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Nearly $4,000,000 in gold has been carried away to Europe in the past two days.

AID FOR HOMESTEAD'S STRIKERS.

The Federation of Labor Will Furnish $1,000 Toward Their Defense.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—At the convention of the Federation of Labor the report of a committee recommending that $1,000 be appropriated from the funds of the federation for the defense of the accused employees of the Carnegie works now awaiting trial came up. Several delegates opposed the appropriation on the ground that the amount would be used to the better advantage of Homestead people if contributed for some other purposes, but the report was adopted.

Ex-President Weihe, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, said that the association would make every effort in defense of its accused members.

A proposition to contribute $500 additional for the nonunion men who struck in sympathy with the Homestead members of the Amalgamated association caused a lively fight. Several speakers said the first duty of the Amalgamated association was to those supporting them, every cent for their relief should be contributed through the hands of the Amalgamated officials.

A motion to table the appeal was defeated, by a vote of 1,098 to 946, and the $500 appropriation passed. Another appropriation of $500 was granted for the defense of the Coeur d'Alene miners, and $100 more to the Tennessee miners' defense, despite protests that the treasury could not stand these repeated demands. President Gompers and others contended that a strong source had been pursued in undertaking to make donations for which there was no financial provision.

WORLD'S FAIR GOSSIP.

Proposed International Boat Race Between Great College Crews.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—One of the most interesting possibilities of the World's fair year is a boat race for the championship of the world between the winning crew of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race and the winning crew of the Harvard-Yale race. It is proposed that this race take place in Chicago or near it, and already the two great American colleges have had considerable correspondence with the English universities. The matter has been brought to the attention of Chicago men in the way of an inquiry as to what sort of a course may be had in Chicago.

A. G. Spalding says, "The event would, in my opinion, prove to be the greatest athletic event ever held anywhere in the world."

New York Militia at the Fair.

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—Adjutant General Porter denies that he will request the legislature to furnish $50,000 for the transportation of the national guard to Chicago during the World's fair. Governor Flower, when asked if he was in favor of spending $400,000 for sending the guard to Chicago, said that he had not heard of the matter.

Considering Sunday Opening.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The World's fair committee of the house is considering Chairman Durburow's resolution providing for the opening of the World's fair on Sunday. Mr. Durburow says the resolution has been approved almost in its entirety by the World's fair management.

To Continue the Fair Another Year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—World's fair directors and others contemplate continuing the fair for another year after November next. Six months is rather a short time for the list of the splendid palaces that have been erected at Jackson park, they think.

To Open the Horticultural Building.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The World's fair Horticultural building will be formally opened as a winter garden on Dec. 20.

Supplies Wanted for the Militia.

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—Adjutant General Porter will ask the legislature for 19,000 rubber blankets, 13,000 new haversacks, 13,000 canteens, about 7,000 blankets, 60 tents and 13,000 tin vessels for eating and drinking purposes. This would put the guard into condition to proceed at a moment's notice to any place.

Gray and Shepard Get Angry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The trial of Frank S. Gray's suit against Colonel Elliott F. Shepard in the supreme court was enlivened by angry charges and counter-charges brought by the two principals in their testimony, each of whom claimed that the other had been intoxicated repeatedly.

Secretary Elkins' Successful Plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—It is said in army circles that the effort made by Secretary Elkins to increase the efficiency and enlarge the scope of the division of military information is likely to result in one of the successes of President Harrison's administration.

Against Nonunion Glass.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 14.—The United Green Glass Blowers' association has begun fighting the nonunion glass manufacturers of South Jersey and has called all unionmen out of the Cumlaud Glass company's works.

Italian Procurers Indicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The United States grand jury indicted Francisco and Clemenzo Pacifaro for procuring girls for immoral purposes. Five girls were brought from Italy.

Jenkins' Conduct Denounced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A committee of the Chamber of Commerce denounces Henry George Jenkins' conduct during the cholera scare and recommends federal control of the office.

Yale Will Race Harvard.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 14.—Word has been sent to the Boston Athletic club that Yale will enter four men for a team race with Harvard at the club's games Feb. 11.

McPherson for the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—It is said that President-elect Cleveland has slated Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, for the secretaryship of the treasury.

George Gould for President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—George Gould has been elected president of the Manhattan "L" road to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jay Gould.

A Red Hat for Archbishop Corrigan.

ROME, Dec. 14.—Another consistory will be held in March, when, it is said, the pope will give a red hat to Archbishop Corrigan, of New York.

Dairymen in Convention.

COBLESKILL, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The New York State Dairymen's association began a three days' convention here.

Three Killed by a Cyclone.

SUMMIT, Miss., Dec. 14.—A terrible cyclone passed two miles above this town, killing three people.

SMITH TO BE SILENCED

The Presbytery Will Expel Him from the Pulpit.

DR. BRIGGS DEFENDS HIMSELF.

He Scores the Prosecuting Committee, Accuses Them of Contempt of Court and Says the Charges Against Him Should Be Abandoned.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—The Cincinnati presbytery, by a vote of 51 to 27, as unofficially reported, closed the mouth of Rev. Dr. Henry Preserved Smith, one of its brightest scholars, until such time as he shall agree to renounce his views upon inspiration and cease to teach them. The majority of the committee agreed to rebuke Dr. Smith, but by the close vote already given the decision was in favor of his suspension from the ministry. The presbytery will next meet for the purpose of approving the record and passing the sentence. Dr. Smith will be suspended from the ministry of the Presbyterian church until such time as he shall make manifest to the satisfaction of the presbytery his renunciation of the alleged errors he has been found to hold and announce his solemn purpose no longer to teach or propagate them. The majority in the first change and the closeness of the vote on the other charges and on the sentence are taken as good reasons why Professor Smith should appeal to the Ohio synod and to the general assembly, but on the other hand it is said the known views of the synod are such that an appeal would be vain, except as a step toward reaching the general assembly.

There is a deep feeling in the Presbyterian church over the progress and result of this trial. Many see in it the opening wedge for a divided church. One member of the presbytery said after the sentence had been agreed upon: "I cannot foretell the end of this matter. The good Lord 'did not see fit to endow us with the power to reach belief without the use of our reason, and I cannot see how the vote of a presbytery can settle questions for us that we must decide by reason."

Dr. Briggs Assails His Prosecutors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The trial of the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs for heresy was resumed in the Scotch Presbyterian church. Mrs. Cleveland, wife of the president-elect, was an interested spectator.

Professor Briggs, in his defense, scored the committeemen of disobeying instructions most flagrantly, charged them with contempt of court and expressed the belief that the charges against him should be thrown out.

The speaker declared that Holy Scripture is the infallible test of every statement in the Westminster standards, and no man can be proven guilty of heresy or sin who is not in conflict with Holy Scripture. The Presbytery church in the United States of America had never attempted to set forth what are the essential and necessary articles of the Westminster confession, and therefore there is no room for considerable difference of opinion with reference to any doctrine which might be in debate.

"If the inaugural address contains heresy, exactly the same heresies were before the public in my printed books for months previous to the delivery of the address," continued Dr. Briggs.

"If my inaugural be heretical all those other writings are still more heretical. It is the law and usage of the Presbyterian church that the accused should be entitled to explain his own words. You cannot convict me on the interpretation of the prosecution. You are obliged in law to accept my explanation. You cannot find me guilty unless you find that the explanations I shall give of my statement are contrary to essential and necessary articles of the Westminster confession and of Holy Scripture."

Dr. Briggs next considered "the Bible the only fountain of divine authority" and replied to charges one and two together. These charges were to the effect that Dr. Briggs held that the reason and the church were fountains of divine authority. He argued that these doctrines were not contrary to, but in strict accordance with the Westminster standards and Holy Scripture.

Satolli Not to Be Recalled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Austin E. Ford, editor of The American's Journal, and who was the only layman outside of the officials who met Mgr. Satolli upon his arrival a this country, says there is no truth in the report that Mgr. Satolli is to be recalled. He added: "We may be certain that Rome will, if need be, rebuke those who would depreciate the value of its legate's utterances and judgments.

"The affront which all this recent detraction implies, you will readily see, is to the pope, whose agent he is, and not to the individual. American Catholics, so far as I know, are extremely grateful for the light which the views of Mgr. Satolli have thrown on questions that have in the past been interpreted according to the peculiar tendency of the bishop or priest in this place or that."

Father Corrigan Wants a Fair Trial.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 14.—Father Corrigan says he will insist upon the referee calling witnesses to show Vicar Burke O'Connor's complicity to and as his judge. He says the latter has proved himself to be an unfit person to sit in judgment upon matters of the character that the Quarter Session was going to consider, and that he would be glad to have Father Corrigan's friends present when the hearing was resumed. Father Corrigan said that he hoped and believed that Bishop Wigger would either be there outside of the advocate to present his case in court. The trial will not be resumed before Monday, when the decision of the referees will be presented to the court. The court will then submit the referees' decision to the bishop.

Priests in Irish Politics.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the National Federation Dr. Joseph H. Kenny, M. P., declared that the priestly intimidation disclosed at the hearing of the election petition against the return of Mr. Patrick Fallon prevailed throughout Ireland at the last general election. Mr. Timothy Harrington, M. P., said it was the solemn duty of the hierarchy of Ireland to alter the conditions. It was a most unbecoming spectacle to see holy religion dragged in the mud to uphold the biggest political scoundrels the country had ever seen.

Dark Outlook for Johnson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Captain O'Connor has built up a damaging case against the negro Johnson, who is suspected of the murder of Engineer Kuckelkorn.

"Fat Jack" Is Dead.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 14.—John Selby, better known as "Fat Jack" Selby, is dead. He weighed 365 pounds.

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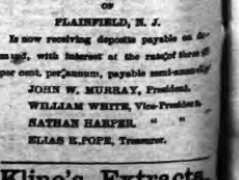

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Further Details of the Alleged Plot at Homestead.

GALLAGHER USED YELLOW POWDER.

He Says He Placed Them in the Tea and Coffee Used by the Carnegie Workmen. He Implicates an Officer of the Knights of Labor.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—The action of the governor in favorably considering the application of Deputy Sheriff Farrell for a requisition on the governor of Kentucky for the delivery of Robert Beatty, now at Louisville, into the custody of Allegheny county authorities was based on several county authorities was based on several affidavits. One of these was that of Patrick Gallagher, aged thirty six, a cook in the Carnegie works, employed in what is known as restaurant No. 1.

Gallagher says that on some day between Aug. 21 and 28 Robert Beatty approached him in Pittsburg on the subject of putting something in the tea or coffee made for the workmen which would have the effect of making those drinking the tea or coffee sick and unable to work.

On the following day Beatty took him, in company with one J. M. Davidson, to see *H. H. Dempsey*, the master workman of *District* Assembly No. 3, Knights of Labor, at 66 Third avenue, and there informed him that Dempsey was the man who would furnish the material to put in the tea or coffee.

The Yellow Powder.

Gallagher says that Beatty suggested in the presence of Dempsey that croton oil be used, but Davidson objected, saying it was dangerous to use unless by a man experienced in the use of it. Therefore Davidson and Gallagher both declined to have anything to do with the project if it involved danger to human life. Gallagher was then told to visit Dempsey every day or two until he could get the material to be used. On the 7th or 8th of September he received from Dempsey personally a bottle containing a yellow powder, which Dempsey informed him contained three doses, one of which would be sufficient for a pot of coffee containing thirty gallons.

He subsequently put this into the tea drank by the Carnegie workmen in No. 1 restaurant, with the result, as he believes, of making such workmen as drank it sick and unable to work. He subsequently received other powders of apparently the same character from Dempsey and continued to administer them with similar effect. He also received others later from Beatty, who cautioned him not to use more than one powder in thirty gallons of tea or coffee, to be put into the tea or coffee to be drunk by the skilled workmen.

It Killed a Dog.

On one occasion Beatty informed Gallagher that he had tried one of the powders upon a dog, which it had killed. Gallagher believed that these powders were injurious to the health of the men, and that William E. Griffiths was made so sick thereby that his life was despaired of.

Another affidavit is made by J. H. Ford, a Pinkerton detective. He sets forth that on Dec. 1 he heard Gallagher and Davidson, inquire of Beatty when they were to be paid for their services in administering the powders, and the latter replied that he thought Dempsey would settle as soon as he received the money.

Beatty Still Held.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 14.—Beatty, who is wanted in Homestead for the alleged poisoning, failed to secure release by habeas corpus proceedings and will have a further hearing.

Sheriff Phillips Dead.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 14.—Sheriff John J. Phillips, of Hudson county, died here of blood poisoning. His death may be taken advantage of by Lawyer Peshall to obtain a stay for the condemned murderer Hal Ringer, who is sentenced to be hanged on the 22d.

Attempt to Kill Hippolyte.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Passengers on the steamship Alliance, having information of an attempt to assassinate President Hippolyte, made by political agitators who banished the president. He was rescued by his guard.

The Cooley Gang May Go Free.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 14.—The cases against Lute Cooley and his family for receiving stolen goods were taken up here. As there are flaws in the seven indictments it is expected that the cases will all be quashed.

Two Skaters Drowned.

LENOX, Mass., Dec. 14.—Harvey A. Corley, aged twenty-four, and Eliza Vanderburg, aged twenty-two, were drowned here. Miss Vandenburg's home was at Troy, N. Y. The couple skated into a hole in the ice.

Plimmer to Fight Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—At the Coney Island club on Dec. 28 Billy Plimmer, of England, and Joe McGrath, the Irish champion, will fight to a finish for the 120-pound championship and a purse of $2,500.

Said He Would Die and Did So.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 14.—Burns Wing field, a wealthy farmer, dropped dead after acting as pallbearer at a friend's funeral, and after telling his family he would die before night.

Trip on Trial for Robbery.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Dec. 14.—George H. Trip, of Central Village, accused of forging a note for $6,000 against T. C. Peckham, of Coventry Center, R. I., is on trial here.

A Pauper Gets $200,000.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A pauper named Sheridan, an inmate of the Lambeth workhouse has come into a fortune of £40,000 by the death of an aunt, Mrs. Blake.

Bookkeeper Carpenter Missing.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 14.—J. A. Carpenter, bookkeeper of the Whitney Basket company, Marlborough, is missing. It is said that he is a defaulter.

Princeton Received $12,000.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 14.—Princeton received $12,000 from the Thanksgiving day game, this being $2,000 less than was received last year.

Failure in Paterson.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 14.—Charles E. Strong, of Market street, has assigned to Edward H. Beck. Liabilities, about $16,000; assets, $25,000.

She Was 109 Years Old.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Catherine Connelly died at South Glens Falls, aged 109 years.

Seventy Houses Quarantined.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Seventy houses were ordered quarantined in this city by the board of health on account of scarlet fever.

Senator Jones' Long Speech.

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Leave Plainfield at 6 45, 8 17, 9 45, 11 05 a. m., 12 27, 1 55, 3 25, 4 45, 6 20, 7 55, 9 30, 11 00 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 30 a. m., 6 20, 7 30, 9 30, 11 00 p. m. Leave Somerville at 7 10, 8 42, 10 10, 11 30 a. m., 1 52, 3 20, 4 40, 6 15, 7 50, 9 25, 10 55 p. m. Sunday at 7 30, 8 25, 10 55 a. m., 6 15, 7 25, 9 25, 10 55 p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND RARITAN.

Leave Plainfield at 6 45, 8 17, 9 45 a. m., 12 27, 1 55, 3 25, 4 45, 6 20, 7 55, 9 30, 11 00 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 30 a. m., 6 20, 7 30, 9 30, 11 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND RARITAN.

Leave Plainfield at 7 15, a. m. 12 27, 3 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

8 15 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Somerville, Manch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

8 17 a. m. for stations to High Bridge inclusive, Flemington and High Bridge Branch.

8 17 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R.

9 45 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Pottsville, Williamsport, Sunbury and Harrisburg. Connects at Somerville for Bridgewater.

12 27 p. m. for High Bridge, connecting for stations to Flemington.

1 55 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Manch Chunk, Reading, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

3 20 p. m. for High Bridge.

4 45 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Tamaqua and Shamokin, (parlor car to Manch Chunk).

6 20 p. m. for Flemington.

7 55 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

11 00 p. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 45 a. m. for Somerville, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, Sunbury and Harrisburg. Connects at Somerville for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

6 20 p. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

LONG BRANCH OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

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For Freehold at 2 37, 8 05, 11 00 a. m., 4 30, 6 03, 8 30 p. m.

For Philadelphia at 6 15, 8 30, 9 45, 10 45 a. m., 12 27, 1 55, 3 25, 4 45, 6 20, 7 55, 9 30, 11 00 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 30 a. m., 6 20, 7 30, 9 30, 11 00 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

For Philadelphia at 6 15, 8 30, 9 45, 10 45 a. m., 12 27, 1 55, 3 25, 4 45, 6 20, 7 55, 9 30, 11 00 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 30 a. m., 6 20, 7 30, 9 30, 11 00 p. m.

For Trenton at 6 15, 8 30, 9 45, 10 45 a. m., 12 27, 1 55, 3 25, 4 45, 6 20, 7 55, 9 30, 11 00 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 30 a. m., 6 20, 7 30, 9 30, 11 00 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 6 45, 8 17, 9 45 a. m., 12 27, 1 55, 3 25, 4 45, 6 20, 7 55, 9 30, 11 00 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 30 a. m., 6 20, 7 30, 9 30, 11 00 p. m.

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SOME ODD STORIES.

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The Story of a Phantom Feast That Outdoes the Tales of Psychic Phenomena and Haunted Houses—Chairs Occupied by Ghosts.

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Apropos of the stories of haunted houses and the doings of the "societies for psychical research" at home and abroad, a friend sends me a story for the authenticity of which he vouches. As for myself, dear reader, I vouch for nothing in this connection.

"There is a gentleman," says my correspondent, "who visits New York regularly once in every three years, and who, although a very quiet man, excites a great deal of interest on account of some peculiar characteristics and circumstances that always attend him.

"His personal appearance is striking—rather tall, with head firmly set on broad shoulders; iron gray hair brushed back from a full, white forehead; well cut features and dark eyes with a pointed inward expression that is indescribable. He takes rooms at one of our leading hotels and remains three days at a time, never more nor less.

"The first day is spent in giving directions for a banquet to be spread in his private parlor, and he is particular to the minutest detail. The second day he superintends everything, and his face has an anxious look. At about o'clock in the afternoon he retires to his dressing room after giving a last injunction to the servants to be in attendance at the appointed time.

"The hour approaches; the table is resplendent with silver, crystal and flowers; the servants stand expectantly waiting. *Yet no guests have arrived.*

BURIES IT IN THE BREAST OF A BEAUTIFUL GIRL.

"At last the doors are thrown open and the strange gentleman enters, his face flushed and head bent, as if listening to some remark addressed to him by some one walking by his side.

"With polite gesture he indicates seats to numerous invited guests, and at last seats himself at the head of the table. With a motion to the astonished servants he signifies his wish to have the covers removed and the different courses served.

"All is profound silence, and yet the host, though uttering not a sound, appears to be engaged in earnest conversation with the guests, who, to him at least, are very apparent. He frequently bows and smiles toward different parts of the table.

"Finally the wine is poured, every glass is filled, and as this is done the host at the phantom banquet rises, holding his glass high above his head. Instantly every chair appears to fill with lovely women *and courtly men. Sparkling eyes* look love to eyes that speak again, and rosy lips seem ready to part with rippling laughter.

"Suddenly the ladies disappear, vanishing into thin air before the amazed gaze of the trembling servants, and the gentlemen remain.

"Conversation seems to be renewed, though no sound is uttered, when suddenly the gaze of all is riveted on two young men who appear to be very angry. They both rise excitedly; one draws a dagger, and with a quick, descending motion buries it in the breast of a beautiful girl, who has rushed in and thrown herself in front of the intended victim.

"Jewels gleamed on her round white throat and amid the burnished gold of her hair, while her lifeblood, like a crimson thread, slowly trickles to the floor over the snowy folds of her dress.

"Every face is filled with an expression of horror, and with a cry of agony the host falls back in his chair insensible, and as he falls the guests fade away and vanish into thin air.

"Nearly all the servants have long since fled in fright, but a few, allowing their curiosity to overcome their fear, have remained to the end. These now summon assistance, and the strange gentleman is carried to his bed.

"For a long time all means of resuscitating him fail, but at last he opens his eyes and moans, 'Oh, is it all over?' Then he falls into a deep slumber and so remains till the afternoon of the third day. Immediately after this he makes his appearance at the hotel office calm and collected, calls for his bill, settles it without any question, orders a carriage and is driven to the Grand Central depot, and there we lose sight of him until three years roll over our heads, when we feel sure that he will visit us again.

"The circumstances here related can be corroborated by a number of people if you care to make an investigation of this case. I know you are inclined to laugh at such things, but you should bear in mind the *saying of Hamlet—that there are more* things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in our philosophy."

"Dr. G——, whom you well know and I am sure respect as an honest, able and clear headed man, has been a witness to these strange proceedings, and he has a theory to offer in explanation, and though it may strike you as chimerical it may be right after all.

"In this case he thinks the gentleman in question at one time in his early life passed through just such a scene as has been described, and that probably the young lady was his sweetheart. The dreadful shock her loss produced acted in a peculiar way upon his brain.

"In spite of the three years for some unknown force to work within him to the point when he feels compelled, perhaps as a sort of relief, to repeat as far as possible the event.

"When the wine appears this minor force must be reaching to culmination, and the vision so intensely vivid to the mind *is projected into or upon the atmosphere*, like a reflection in the glass, so that it becomes visible to all who may be present.

"When he feels the force is expended and the phantasmagoria disappears. The prototypes ... [illegible] by a deep, sleep, in an effort to repair exhaustion and restore equilibrium."

A Ludicrous Interruption.

One of our veteran divines is presided over by a bishop distinguished for his eloquence and earnestness. It is his habit as he approaches the end of a sermon to close his manuscript and finish his discourse by an extemporaneous appeal to the consciences of his hearers.

On the occasion of one of his visits to a pioneer settlement in his jurisdiction he conducted service in a school house, which stood upon a beautiful uninclosed common, on which ranged at will the cattle of the neighborhood.

It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon in June, warm but breezy, and by no means oppressive. The neat white school house was well filled with an attentive audience, and all the windows—which reached nearly to the ground—were raised in order to admit a free circulation of air. Among the cattle that had collected on the shady side of the school house was a rough looking but venerable and sober donkey.

The donkey remained quiet and contented near one of the side windows, beside the bishop, during the reading of the service.

The bishop ended his discourse and preached an impressive sermon, and as was *his habit before entering upon a particular* exhortation he closed his manuscript. Looking attentively around his congregation and waiting for an instant until there was perfect silence, he said in a deep, low and impressive tone:

"And now, beloved, what think you of these things?"

The words were scarcely out of his mouth when the donkey thrust his head through the open window and gave one of those horrid, terrible, unearthly screams that no creature but one of his kind can give, and of which no words can convey an adequate idea.

The bishop, though a man of coolness, was very much flurried. His face turned all colors and he could not speak a word, while the congregation stuffed their prayer books, handkerchiefs and hands into their mouths in order to keep back a universal exhibition of laughter.

The boys and girls laughed outright. Very soon, however, perfect silence prevailed again and the bishop, biting his lips, commenced in a solemn and deep tone:

"I say, my brethren, what think you of these things?"

Once more, at the very instant, came the terrible deafening screech of the melancholy looking beast, as if in answer to the bishop's earnest question. This was too much. In less than a minute the sermon, benediction and all was ended, the building was emptied and the people, convulsed with laughter, were making their way homeward.

Caste in India.

If the 250,000,000 of Hindoos were united in religion, caste and language they would be the most powerful nation in the world, and England, instead of keeping them in subjection with a handful of civil and military officers, could not make a landing in Hindostan with all her combined forces.

While visiting Delhi in 1809 I had an opportunity of seeing for myself the all powerful influence of caste, and for the first time realized the disintegrating force of this inhuman superstition.

It should be known that it is regarded as a degradation for a member of one caste to associate in any way with a member of another caste, particularly if that caste be regarded as lower. A Brahmin, or priest, would scorn, while traveling through an arid stretch of country near Delhi met a low caste woman carrying on her head an earthen pitcher filled with water.

As it would be a degradation to drink from the vessel in such hands, and he was very thirsty, he compromised by accepting a hole in the earth. Into this the woman poured some water, and the Brahmin got down on his hands and knees and drank.

While the man was in this position, with the woman bending over him, he was discovered by a number of people of his own class. He was regarded by his associates as defiled, and he was at once put on trial before a Brahminical tribunal in the city.

The trial lasted for four days and the man was declared guiltless, yet he had to undergo a sheriff's purification before he was restored to his caste.

Bringing It Home.

Dr. Talmage recently preached a powerful and effective sermon on the duty of "largeness in beneficence" and the necessity of giving often, giving promptly and giving liberally.

As a result of this the contribution boxes that day were fuller than usual.

I was preceded out of the church by two well dressed, handsome young women of middle age or beyond it, though their diamond earrings showed that they still considered themselves attractive and armed to the feminine if not the masculine eye.

"My, what a fine sermon that was the doctor gave us this morning," said one.

"Yes, it was just splendid," said the other. "It made me feel a mighty sight broader and more liberal than I was when I came to church this morning," said the other.

"Why, don't do it, then, if you are so shocked," said the first speaker, and she raised her umbrella, for it was sprinkling.

"Oh, my, not near so much as we should. Do you know, Mrs. Willis, what I was thinking of during that sermon?"

"I can't imagine, but something good I know."

"Why, my daughter wrote me from the seashore yesterday for a plain white party dress, but since hearing that sermon on giving I've made up my mind to send her a silk one."

Shyness.

Our celebrated philosopher, Emerson, who was himself one of the shiest of men, delighted to tell of a man distinguished for humor in his writing who excelled him in shyness.

Said Mr. Emerson:

"This gentleman was so self conscious that he never got sufficiently alone to write a letter even to a friend without feeling that he was being observed.

"He left the city," proceeds Mr. Emerson, "in order to be away from its crowds.

"He hid himself in the woods. The solitary river was not solitary enough: the sun and moon put him out.

"When he built a house the first thing he did was to plant trees.

"He situated the house behind a forest of oaks, and immediately before the building he put a great wall of evergreens under the impression that they could hide him all the year round.

"The most agreeable compliment you could pay this man was to imply that you had not observed him in a house or a street where you had met him.

"While he suffered at being seen he constantly himself ran after delicious thought of the great number of places where he was not."

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Ready for Bed.

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The best time to see the babies is at night, when every mother's son and daughter is slipped into a woolen bag made of the blankets of the cribs. In, feet first, goes every baby, and the drawstring at the top of the bag is tied loosely about the neck. The matron says she has tried sewing the babies in bed, tying them in, pining them in, and the result is only torn bed clothing and an uncovered baby with a cold the next day. But the most strenuous kicker can't get his arms or hands out of the soft bag.

Harry's Hats.

Harry Willis had six hats. There was his best hat—a round cloth hat with a turned up brim, a striped bicycle cap, two polo caps, a cloth cap with a peak, and a straw hat. Yes, he had a sailor hat besides. That makes seven. But for all that he was the most hatless boy I ever heard of. Every time he went out he had a terrible time hunting for a hat to wear.

One day everybody was ready to go driving—everybody except Harry. He was looking for a hat. Papa called that if Harry didn't come soon he'd go without him. Mamma was just getting into the carriage, but she turned back.

"What's the trouble, Harry?" she said.

"I can't find my hat," replied Harry. "Somebody always takes it away and hides it."

"Where did you put the last one you wore?"

"Well, I don't know," said Harry, looking perplexed. "I think on the hall table, or on the sofa in the sitting room, or per haps on the bookcase, or in the dining room, or perhaps"——

"The other day when you came in I saw you throw your hat across the sitting room, and it flew behind the sofa," said Bridget.

"It isn't any such—I mean you must be mistaken, Bridget. Now, that's my last hat. *Somebody* has hidden them all. I haven't seen my sailor hat for a week, nor the peaked cap either. I lost my best hat last Sunday and my bicycle cap three days ago. I had my straw hat yesterday morning, and I haven't seen it since. And that's the second polo cap I've lost today. It's just too bad. Somebody hides them on purpose."

"Suppose you look behind the sofa, Harry," suggested mamma. "I must go. Papa won't wait any longer."

"It isn't there, I know," But Harry ran in to see. He pulled out the sofa with a desperate tug and looked behind it.

What do you think he found?

In a heap in this corner lay a straw hat and a sailor hat, a best hat with a turned up brim, a striped bicycle cap, two polo caps and a cloth cap with a peak.

Did you ever hear of such a boy?—Buffalo News.

When Jackie Saw the Sea.

It is interesting to note the early age at which the young idea, in some infants, begins to shoot, regardless of any especial teaching. When Jack was eighteen months old his mother took him from the city, where the boundary of his small world had been that part of Central park lying between the tennis grounds and the upper lake, to a farmhouse in the mountains at Liberty. As the same ride from the station he hailed each passing tree as a "little piece of a park." At the farmhouse one of his chief delights consisted in watching a flock of waddling, solemn geese. Two months later Baby Jack went to the seashore to finish his summer outing, and at the sight of the outbound, which formed the water with their white sails, he clapped his dimpled brown hands, crying out, "Oh mamma, hoe 'e pitty doose boats."—New York Recorder.

How to Raise Flowers in the House.

A tiny garden can be made by cutting a piece of sheet wadding to fit the top of a bowl or a wide mouthed jar, which is filled with water just high enough for the bottom of the wadding to touch it. Two or three small bits of charcoal will keep the water pure, and when all is arranged the top of the wadding is sprinkled with seeds of mignonette, sweet peas or any other easily grown plant. The roots pierce down through the wadding and are nourished by the water, while leaves and blossoms, in a reasonable time, conceal the top.—Harper's Young People.

The Beautiful Pug.

The beautiful pug put on boxing gloves,
And in a loud tone said he:
"I'm champion of all the little dogs.
Will any one spar with me?"
And the Maltese cat from a safe place said,
"To spar with you I'll never."
"Come down on the ground, then," said the pug.
Said the cat, "You come up in the tree!"
—St. Nicholas.

Fun at Aunt Hetty's.

Mother—I did not know that Aunt Hetty was having her house repainted, or I wouldn't have sent you children there to spend the day.

Young Hopeful—Oh, we had a nice time. Aunt Hetty didn't bother us at all, she was so busy with the workmen. We went up stairs all *by ourselves* and played keepin zoological garden.

"What did you do for animals?"

"We hadn't any 'cept Aunt Hetty's Fido and the canary and the cat, but we painted them six different colors."—Good News.

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This Date in History—Dec. 14.

1503—Michel de Nostradamus (Nostradame L. Fromel) the famous French prophet, born; died 1566; published the first almanac with weather predictions.

1546—Tycho Brahe, Danish astronomer, born; died 1601.

1781—Charles Wolfe, poet, born in Dublin; died in 1823.

1799—General Anthony Wayne died at Presque Isle, on Lake Erie; born 1745.

1799—George Washington died at Mount Vernon; born 1732.

1819—Alabama formally admitted into the Union.

1861—Prince Albert Francis Augustus Charles Emanuel of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, husband of Queen Victoria, died at Windsor, aged 42.

1890—William III, king of The Netherlands, died at The Hague, aged 73. Cholera epidemic reached its climax in Guatemala; 1,700 deaths in four weeks. Mr. Parnell adjourned on his last election tour; many fatal duels occurred.

1891—France broke off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria and openly assumed the position of Russia's ally against the rest of Europe.

His Little Slip.

She (engaged for an evening party)—It is not quite time for us to start *yet*, is it, Mr. Spoonemore?

He—Miss Daisy, but I am always early. The early bird, you know, catches the—the—the—worm, don't you? Miss Daisy, do say you've seen quite differently with a good opera glass.—Chicago Tribune.

Clear Proof.

"My wife is a singularly ingenious woman," remarked the married man.

"Indeed?" said the bachelor, with a languid effort at interest.

"Indeed, I assure you. It was only yesterday that she found a new place to hide my slippers."—Texas Siftings.

Fairly Earned.

Little Tommy—Say, are you engaged to my sister or are you not?

Algernon (blushing furiously)—I am—am not, Tommy, but I would like to—to be.

Little Tommy—Come out from behind that door, sis. I know I'd earn that quarter.—*New York Herald.*

An Inspiration.

Mrs. Drowsie—What, my dear, you are not going to wear the bright colored necktie in the pulpit, are you?

The Rev. Mr. Drowsie—Yes, I am. That's the only way I can keep the audience awake.—Clothier and Furnisher.

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JAS. DOTY FOUND DEAD.

BY FARMER LAMBERT AT FANWOOD, TUESDAY MORNING.

Death Caused by a Hemorrhage—County Physician Westcott Viewed the Remains and Gave Permit for Burial—He Formerly Lived Here.

When Farmer James Lambert, who lives near Fanwood, went out to feed his stock early Tuesday morning, he stumbled over something and nearly fell bled over something and nearly fell bled over something and nearly fell b

EDITORIAL NOTES

Young People on the Farm.

About this time farm boys and girls are flattening their noses against the window glass, looking out at the desolate fields and sky, and wishing—how earnestly!—that they were only city children and could see the lights, the shows and the brilliant streets. They wish beyond anything that they could go somewhere, anywhere, away from the dreary monotony. Meantime in their breasts is forming the firm resolve to get away from the country and into the city the very hour their wings are strong enough to fly from the home nest.

Well, small blame to them. Farm life in winter in too many homes is anything but an attractive one. Yet it might be made vastly better than it is, even by the poorest farmer. Agriculturists sometimes practice economy in a grinding penurious way that is the mistake of their lives. It is a bitter mistake not to provide their children with the best of that food which can be had so abundantly in the country. The delicacies should not be sold off and the children placed upon a skimmilk and bacon diet. Children should be encouraged to take interest in plants and animals, watching their growth and tending them. If farm parents allowed their young people a pecuniary interest in the calves, chickens, lambs and pigs they tend, it would give life a new zest.

There, too, is the reading matter which is so scarce in many farm homes. We have seen homes in which a set of dancing patent office reports constituted the whole library. It is real economy for a man by say means to subscribe for some of the delightful and educating newspapers and magazines which will make his children love their homes and parents more and be happier and more contented. Meantime, so far as our own excellent and entertaining journal is concerned, now is the time to subscribe.

Women Inventors.

A writer in the periodical Invention calls attention to the fact that women have often invented machines that were quite outside the realm of home and housekeeping—as, for instance, a life saving raft and a device to prevent sparks from locomotives.

These things certainly show the ingenuity of woman's powerful mind. But there is a field in which women inventors ought to be quite at home, where labor saving machines are more needed than anywhere else. This is exactly the field with which women are supposed to be most familiar—the household. Housework of all kinds is a hundred years behind the rest of the world in the substitution of machine labor for hand labor.

Where is the laundry that will take the family wash at a price that ordinary families can afford to pay and return it with the clothing wholesome and spotless, neither torn nor in pieces nor eaten up with some diabolical lime or soda preparation that makes it fall to pieces? Where is the bakery that will furnish as cheaply as it can be made at home a wholesome, sweet loaf of bread, baked all through, with all the substance not blown out of it by ammonia powders or some other device for making a pound of flour look like two pounds? Where is the invention, electrical or otherwise, that will enable us to get rid of the awful slavery of building fires in our houses and fighting coal smoke, dust and ashes during our mortal lives? Steam heat and gas perhaps would do, perhaps also electricity, but they are so expensive that only the rich can afford them. Where is the machine that will sweep and dust? Where are the inventions that will make of housework something else than unwelcome, badly performed drudgery?

Dr. Nansen, the Norse explorer, will take his departure for the north pole from the mouth of the Lena river, on the coast of Siberia, next June. He will steam northward just as far as he can before the ice catches him at the close of summer. This will be in the beginning of September, he thinks. He will drive his ship into the ice and stay in her quietly till the next spring. Then he will endeavor to reach the pole itself as Eliza, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," reached the Ohio shore and freedom. He will travel by the floating ice floes, always in a northerly direction, till he reaches the pole. He expects the ice floes will drift westward with the polar current, which he firmly believes in. This current and his own movements in a northern direction will at length take him to the pole itself and beyond, and finally float him and his little party into the Greenland sea, between Spitzbergen and Greenland, about 80 degs. north latitude. There will not be more than a dozen men in the party and they will take provisions for five years. This is the boldest scheme yet devised for reaching the pole, but sometimes sheer boldness wins where all else fails. Possibly Peary and Nansen will meet in those frozen solitudes. But once they have made their farewells at home next summer will their friends ever see either of them again?

The spectacle of Bismarck and the emperor in an open row and the German government washing its soiled linen in public is an edifying one to us of this republic, just as the baccarat scandal in England was. We don't care which wins.

RUMORS ABOUT BLAINE.

One of Them Declares He May Die Any Day.

IS HE TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

His Family Deny the Story, but the Visits of Distinguished Prelates to His Bedside at Washington Are Said to Confirm Belief in the Reports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A special to The Times from Washington says: "James G. Blaine, it is believed, is now on his deathbed. The exhausting malady from which he has suffered for so long a time has assumed a form which warns his family and friends of a speedy fatal termination. The disease attacked his lungs a short time ago, and its course has baffled the skill of his physicians. The wife of Rev. J. G. Janeway, of New York, to Mr. Blaine is indicative of the extreme anxiety of the family.

"When the fact became known that Mr. Blaine's lungs were affected by the disease plans were laid to convey the distinguished invalid to Pasadena, Cal., in the hope that a mild and soothing climate might enable him to rally.

"Mr. Blaine's condition, however, increased so rapidly that it was deemed unsafe to move him, and the trip to California was abandoned.

May Die Any Day.

"There is reason to fear that the ex-secretary's death may occur any day. It was said at the Blaine residence that Mr. Blaine was 'very much better.' This is the statement which has been given to all who have made inquiries this week. But very few persons are admitted, and it is said that no persons outside of the family except Cardinal Gibbons and the Rev. Father Ducey have been permitted to see Mr. Blaine since his last illness began.

"It has been denied that Mr. Blaine is to become a member of the Catholic church, although the frequency of visits of Father Ducey have given much color to the reports. The Blaines themselves deny the report emphatically and with apparent indignation, and their personal friends say that they have no information whatever on the subject. Mrs. Walter Damrosch, Mr. Blaine's daughter, has come to Washington to be with her father."

No Respite for Hallinger.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 15.—Charles J. Peshall, counsel for Edward W. Hallinger, who is to be hanged here Dec. 22, applied to Governor Abbett for a respite of thirty days. Governor Abbett positively refused. He said Hallinger had already had too much time. Peshall has gone to Washington to make an application before the United States circuit judge for a writ of error in Hallinger's case. He says: "All the men who are trying to hang Hallinger will die before Hallinger does. Judge Knapp went first, and now the sheriff has gone. I am trying to save Prosecutor Winfield."

Many Prisoners Fined.

HARTFORD, Dec. 15.—In the United States district court at Wood bury, Conn., of Hartford, seven smuggler, was fined $250. George S. Gunnman, of Norwalk, was fined $50, and James Brundage, of Norwalk, $25 for putting counterfeit nickels in the slots of phonograph machines. Edwin H. Phillips pleaded guilty to embezzling letters from the mails and was fined $1,500, which he paid. Martin Scollard was fined $50 for violating the liquor laws. William Alexander, of South Norwalk, was fined $50 for stealing letters.

Was Dorschied Murdered?

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 15.—Bernhard Dorschied, aged sixty-five years, has mysteriously disappeared from here Sept. 17, 1891. His relatives have just offered a reward of $500 for the recovery of his body and the conviction of the parties causing his death. His friends here are convinced that Dorschied was robbed and murdered in this city.

Nearly Chopped to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Samuel Morris is in St. Agnes hospital almost dead from the blows of an ax which Henry Kreeman used upon him when he found the man in the parlor with Kreeman's wife. So terribly has Morris been chopped up that there is not a possibility of his recovery.

Ahlwardt May Escape Yet.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The Reichstag adopted a motion declaring that Rector Ahlwardt, sentenced to imprisonment for libel in his pamphlet entitled "Jewish Guns," was entitled to immunity from arrest because he was recently elected to the reichstag.

Omaha's Big Revival.

OMAHA, Dec. 15.—Over 300 business houses were closed here from two to four hours to allow the employees to attend the revival services conducted by the Rev. B. Fay Mills. Thousands have professed conversion.

Freshman Vernum Arrested.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 15.—Thomas Gaylord Vernum, a Yale freshman, whose father is a Chicago banker, was arrested charged with the larceny of diamonds and money, aggregating $500 from a professor.

Held Up by Bandits.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—The depot at Whitewater was entered by two bandits, who held up Agent Patterson and secured $100, some express packages and Patterson's watch.

Alleged Iron Hall Embezzler Held.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 15.—Lloyd T. Mead was held here in $2,500 bail on the charge of embezzling $2,500 from the local branch of the Iron Hall, of which he was cashier.

Two Students Missing.

GAMBIER, O., Dec. 15.—Robert Means, of Ohio, and Charles Ranek, of New York state, students at Kenyon college, are believed to have been drowned.

Sire Denies Esther's Charges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Henry B. Sire denies that he promised to marry Esther Jacobs, who sues him for $50,000 for breach of promise.

Mutilated by a Tramp.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 15.—Charles Bogert's head was split open with an ax and his body horribly mutilated by a tramp.

The Strike a Failure.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—The strike inaugurated by sixty molders at Morris' foundry has been unsuccessful and declared off.

All Quiet in Samoa.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 15.—The latest mail advices show that tranquility prevails in Samoa.

MILLS ON THE CRISP SNUB.

He Says He Had No More Hand in It Than the Man in the Moon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Mills, of Texas, has sent the following letter to E. Ellery Anderson, president of the Reform club, New York city, regarding the Crisp incident:

DEAR SIR—It is stated in the New York Sun of the 13th inst. that I said to several Democrats Saturday afternoon, the 12th inst., "Speaker Crisp has come to town with a speech prepared, but I know that he will not have an opportunity to deliver it," and The Tribune of the same date says that I am reported to have said, "Crisp has got a speech ready to deliver at the Reform club dinner tonight and has given it out to the press, but he won't get a chance to fire it off. He will find that this isn't his show."

Both of these statements are false—wholly so. I never knew that Mr. Crisp was invited to speak or had a speech prepared, that he was invited to the banquet or that he was in the city until I sat down to the table and saw his name on the programme and the seat he was to occupy. He soon appeared on the stand. I entered the room about the same time and left him in finding the seat set apart for him. I learned for the first time in the papers Sunday morning that he was indignant at his treatment. I said then and say now that I do not believe the club or any of its officers intended to show him the slightest disrespect, and I have no more connection with the matter than the man in the moon.

Speaker Crisp declines to discuss the Anderson letter or to give it out for publication.

Taubeneck's Advice to Populists.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 15.—Copies of a letter from H. E. Taubeneck, chairman of the People's party national central committee, have been received here, in which he urges members of the new party to force the election of straightout Populists in those states where they hold the balance of power in the legislature. Senator Taubeneck says:

"The great question now is, What will the People's party legislators do when it comes to balloting for senators? Will they remain true to the people who elected them, or will they disgrace their states with a tinge of bribery attached to their certificates of election, as the state of Illinois did two years ago? The position our friends occupy in the different state legislatures is not an enviable one. The future of our movements rests with them. They can either make or destroy the party. As far as I am concerned I will say give a crown of honor to him who stands firm and an eternal curse to him who betrays us."

Mr. Cleveland's Plans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mr. Cleveland announces that he will go to Lakewood on Jan. 15 to remain until he proceeds to Washington. He will prepare his inaugural address at Lakewood. Colonel Lamont and Mrs. Lamont will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and their daughter to Washington. When asked about the cabinet Mr. Cleveland said: "There is nothing in the gossip you hear about it, and there will be nothing to start definitively for some time to come. At the proper time there will be no secrecy about my action on the members of the cabinet."

Carter First in Montana's Race.

HELENA, Dec. 15.—General belief is that the canvassing board will be ordered by the supreme court to canvass the Red Lodge precinct, thus electing Leach, the Republican candidate. Then both parties will have a tie, with three Populist representatives to decide. It is believed Chairman Carter, of the Republican national committee, is first in the race for senator.

Senator Quay Not Denounced.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 15.—At the session of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, a delegate from Armstrong county offered a resolution denouncing Senator Quay for neglect of official duties and indorsing ex-Representative A. L. Taggart for the United States senate. Friends of Quay and Taggart succeeded in having the resolution tabled.

No Frivolity for the Populists.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 15.—The Populist state government-elect will indulge in no frivolities. The officers-elect are unanimously opposed to an inaugural ball, but will hold instead an inaugural reception.

Morrison for the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Illinois delegation at a meeting voted to recommend William R. Morrison for a cabinet portfolio.

An Irish Village at the Fair.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ernest Hart, of London, has secured a contract for $60,000 from the World's fair managers for the construction of an Irish village on the fair grounds, and the contract has been awarded to Hubert Cassidy, of this city.

A Newark Brute Confesses.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 15.—Theodore M. Albert, aged thirty-five years, was arrested here charged by his wife with repeatedly criminally assaulting her eleven-year-old daughter Olga. Albert admits the assaults. Olga is not Albert's child.

Smith Whips Needham.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Dannie Needham, ex-champion welterweight, was knocked out here by Billy Smith, of Boston, in the fourteenth round in a glove contest for a $2,000 purse at the Pacific Athletic club.

Hurled Two Hundred Feet.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—William J. O'Brien of 227 East Eighty-ninth street, New York was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train at Layton Station and thrown nearly 200 feet. He was killed.

Saint-Saens Will Surely Come.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—M. Saint-Saens, the well known French composer, says, "They may count on my arriving in Chicago for the international concerts about the middle of May or early in June."

Rev. Merriam Accepts.

HARTFORD, Dec. 15.—The professorship of practical theology in Hartford seminary has been accepted by Rev. Alexander H. Merriam, late of Grand Rapids.

An American Artist Honored.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Cecilia E. Wentworth, the American artist, has just been awarded a first class medal for her picture at the Tours exhibition.

Jersey Horticulturists Meet.

TRENTON, Dec. 15.—The eighteenth annual meeting of the New Jersey Horticultural society began at the state house.

The Strike a Failure.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 15.—The strike of Georgia Central operators is a failure. Passenger trains are on time.

Depew the President's Guest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, had luncheon with the president.

RAILROADS IN DANGER.

President Ingalls Says a Big Panic Is Imminent.

NO TREASURY DEFICIT PROBABLE.

Secretary Charles Foster Declares That There Will Be a Surplus in June of at Least $30,000,000—Many Legislators Seem to Favor Immigration Restriction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The rooms of the senate committee on interstate commerce were crowded with railroad magnates to argue in favor of the amendment to the interstate commerce law to permit pooling, introduced by Senator Cullom. The sensational phase of the meeting was the statement by M. E. Ingalls, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Big Four systems, that the railroads of the United States were in extremis, and that unless something was done quickly the industry would have hard work to avert a serious panic. Cut rates had done it.

"Never up to this time had there been a day that railroad managers had not fought control by law, and this was the first time he had ever known any respectable body of railroad men to admit that they were subject to public control.

Indorsed by Depew.

It was for the interest of the whole country that the railroads should prosper. A million men were employed in the business, and twice that number were engaged in the industries that found railroad supplies. Should so large a proportion of the population, Mr. Ingalls asked, be made insolvents and put outside the pale of the law? He thought it was the duty of the government to take these companies under control.

President Depew, of the New York Central, fully indorsed the position taken by President Ingalls. Said Vice President Green, of the Pennsylvania: "The interstate commerce commission is fettered in that something must be done to amend the interstate commerce law. Experience has shown that the provision against pooling, instead of preventing discrimination, has resulted in advantage to large shippers, so that the entire business interests of the country are being gradually consolidated into a few hands, thus in effect forming trusts that are most prejudicial in their effects."

To Suspend Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—At the joint session of the immigration committees of the senate and house this week was shown that there was a general feeling in favor of suspending all immigration to this country for periods varying from one to five years. Senator Quay and Mr. Fitz Lee, the two most famous opinion of the committee which had taken testimony in New York and elsewhere on the subject that immigration should be entirely suspended.

Representative Geissenhainer, of New Jersey, announced his unalterable objection to all propositions looking to the restriction of immigration. He is strongly in favor of the present influx of Russian Jews.

For a National Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A bill was introduced in the senate by Mr. Chandler authorizing the president to designate such additional places as may be necessary for the establishment of quarantines as in his judgment are necessary to maintain a uniform service in accordance with the existing laws.

The McGarrahan Claim Again.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The McGarrahan claim occupied the attention of the senate till 2 o'clock, when it went over without action. Mr. Stewart's bill was whether the bill passed by both houses last session referring the matter to the court of private land claims should be passed over the president's veto.

A Treasury Balance Assured.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Charles Foster, of the treasury department, has assured Chairman Holman, of the appropriations committee, that there would certainly be an available balance of $30,000,000 in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year.

McComas May Be Judge Yet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The opposition to the nomination of Louis McComas to be judge of the district supreme court is disintegrating, and the prospect of confirmation is very good.

The Army Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house passed the army appropriation bill.

Olyphant Collieries Will Not Close.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 15.—The threatened closing for the winter of the three collieries at Olyphant, which would have made idle 1,700 miners, has been averted. The miners have agreed the 25c striking driver boys to withdraw their demands.

The Sawyer Will Contest.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 15.—The contest of the will of Samuel E. Sawyer, of Gloucester, who died Dec. 11, 1892, leaving more by $1,300,000, of which $600,000 is left to literary and charitable institutions, is now here.

Tripp Not Guilty.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Dec. 15.—The jury of the Tripp hazing case rendered a verdict of not guilty. Tripp was prosecuted for the alleged larceny of another in against Peckham.

Warrants for Perjurers.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 15.—Twenty-five warrants for perjury are out against parties who testified falsely in land contests. Thirty-one have already been sent to the penitentiary.

A Year for One Hundred Murders.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—The midwife, Rouwaska, in Lodz, tried for having murdered more than 100 babies, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Blanding for President.

CORLESVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The New York State Dairymen's association elected Frank Blanding, of Hulbardsville, president.

Farmer Wilkoff Dead.

PRINCETON JUNCTION, N. J., Dec. 15.—John Wilkoff, a prominent farmer and leading business man, died at Plainsboro.

General Rosecrans Improving.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The condition of General Rosecrans is said to be generally improving.

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LOUISVILLE, Dec. 15.—The Whisky trust has raised the price of whisky five cents per gallon.

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CARNOT MAY STEP OUT.

The Panama Scandal Forcing France's President to Resign.

SIXTY MEN STILL IN THE MINE.

Twenty Bodies Have Been Recovered from the English Pit of Death, but Little Hope of Saving the Other Imprisoned Miners Is Now Entertained.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The rumors that President Carnot will resign shortly are confirmed. Carnot's difficulty is increased by the reports that his father and his brothers are involved in the Panama scandal. President Carnot sent to M. Tirard a dispatch which read:

I call upon you as a friend of my family not to refuse office. If you do I will resign.

M. Tirard having accepted the financial portfolio, Carnot has at least postponed his resignation. The Monarchist papers are jubilant over the fall of Rouvier and half his resignation as a triumph for the monarchical cause.

The principal witnesses who were under examination by the Panama consul commission were M. Rouvier, who resigned the finance portfolio; M. Constans, a former minister of the interior, and M. Georges Cloutier, the Radical deputy.

Rouvier and Constans Testify.

M. Rouvier said that when he visited the Reinach residence on the night the baron died Reinach appeared to be greatly agitated; that he asked the baron if he had committed any criminal offenses or behind any members or deputies, and the baron replied, "No; I have realized some profits, which I have shared with certain friends." M. Rouvier said that he could not explain why Reinach had hoped that M. Herz would have the newspaper attacks upon him stopped. He had been assured by Baron de Reinach's son-in-law that the baron had not committed suicide.

M. Clemenceau testified that M. Rouvier had asked him to see M. Herz on account of the desperate state of mind into which Baron de Reinach had been driven by the charges brought against him by the various newspapers. When witness and Reinach left the house of M. Constans, the last named gentleman having denied that he had instigated the newspaper agitation, the baron said, "I am lost."

M. Constans declined to be sworn, but gave his word of honor that he would tell the truth. He testified that he had told Reinach that he had nothing to do with the newspaper agitation. All the documents belonging to the baron were taken possession of by government officials and afterward handed to the committee investigating the scandal.

At Least Twenty Are Dead.

LONDON Dec. 15.—Twenty miners are known to have perished by the explosion of coal gas in the Bamfarking colliery, Wigan. Sixty other miners are imprisoned in the colliery in a seam below where the fire raged. It is not believed they can be rescued alive.

There were 100 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, and twenty of them were taken out alive several hours after it occurred.

The flames spread to the engine house at the head of the air tunnel. This stopped the pumping of air into the mine and added greatly to the peril of those who were in the pit. The fire was not subdued for hours. Some little time after the bodies of twenty of the miners who had been suffocated by the noxious gases were brought to the surface by the rescuing parties. Efforts are now being made to rescue the sixty imprisoned men, but it is believed they have surely perished.

The Big Bridge Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—As the result of a lively hearing before the comptroller and city chamberlain on the plans of the New York and New Jersey Bridge company, the subcommittee of the sinking fund commissioners telegraphed Senators Hiscock and Hill to obtain the postponement of the bridge bill.

Cleveland May Press the Button.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Grover Cleveland will be asked to make a speech on May 1, 1893, at the exposition and touch the electric bell starting the 14,000 horsepower plant over in Machinery hall that is to run all the whirring wheels of the fair. This was decided by the committee on ceremonies.

The Steerage Abolished.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Mr. Peters, secretary of the North Atlantic Steamship association, states that the company has to carry steerage passengers on the vessels belonging to the association after January, 1893, applies to residents of the United States as well as to emigrants.

They Want the Fair Closed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The American Sabbath union decides to change the wording of a telegram to congress, saying that meetings were held in four different parts of the city protesting against the repeal of the World's fair Sunday closing act.

The Pope Is Not Ill.

ROME, Dec. 15.—Rumors are again spread abroad that the pope is ill. Dr. Cancarelli, his physician, states that his illustrious patient is in good health and ought to live at the least another ten years.

Hardware Kilns Explode.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 14.—Three Japan kilns explode at the factory of O. B. North, the hardware manufacturer, almost demolishing the building. Loss, $5,000.

Horse and Driver Drowned.

SALEM, Pa., Dec. 15.—A horse driven by James Dayton ran away, throwing Dayton into the canal. Man and horse were both drowned.

To Keep Out the Cholera.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Sanitary experts here urge restriction of immigration as a safeguard against the introduction of cholera.

Behanzin Appeals to England.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—King Behanzin has appealed to England against the French and offers to cede Whydah to the English.

Whirled to Death.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 15.—William Theobold was whirled to death about a shaft in Williams & Hoyt's shoe factory.

Six Jews Murdered.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—A Jewish innkeeper, his wife and four young children have been murdered by tramps at Wilna.

Statesman Lemoinne Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—John Emile Lemoinne, the well known French statesman, is dead.

THE POPE DISPLEASED.

He Does Not Like the Attacks Made Upon Mgr. Satolli.

ROME, Dec. 15.—Much irritation exists at the Vatican on account of the attacks made by certain American Catholic journals on the person and the mission of Mgr Satolli. It is learned that as regards the opposition made to the policy of the pope the Vatican may cause an inquiry to be made into its origin. The holy father is desirous that his agents shall be respected and that his views of pacification in the United States shall be followed. If there be any need of it the pope will in this instance also take severe measures with those who oppose his intervention. It is believed here that the Vatican knows whence the hostile American criticisms proceed.

Corrigan Would Not Surrender.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 15.—It is said here that Father Corrigan was offered conditional terms of surrender, but refused to listen to them.

Bishop Wigger expressed a willingness to drop the charges that Father Corrigan had insulted the German Catholics in general and the German congress in particular, and would hold only to the charges that he had insulted Archbishop Corrigan and himself, on condition that the priest would plead guilty to the latter and throw himself on the mercy of his bishop. Father Corrigan refused to listen for a moment to the propositions. He said in the first place that he had tasted Bishop Wigger's mercy nine years ago, when the latter suspended him without hearing, or trial for the offense which he did not commit, and in the second place that he was not guilty of insulting either bishop or archbishop.

Dr. Briggs' Defense.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—At the trial of Professor Briggs for heresy Dr. Briggs resumed his defense. He said that he wished the presbytery to remember that its speaking of reason he included the conscience and religious feelings. The Westminster confession of faith recognized the salvation of elect infants and elect incapables. Modern Presbyterians had gone further and set up the claim that elect heathen are subjects of salvation. Dr. Briggs said that in the appendix to his inaugural address he stated that the heathen who were thus elected were saved through the general light in this world, or through reason, as they have no access to Holy Scripture, and the only approach to divine grace was through reason. He received permission to submit printed copies of his defense to charges four and five.

Archbishop Kenrick Still Firm.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The council of the St. suffragan bishops of the archdiocese of St. Louis, recently called by Archbishop Kenrick, met here. A stormy session is anticipated, as the archbishop is still firm in the assertion of his right to select his own coadjutor.

George H. Bush Defeated.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The board of canvassers of Ulster county has given the certificate of election for member of assembly of the Second district to James Lounsberry, whose election was contested by George H. Bush.

Burned by a Powder Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 15.—Fire in the Oliver powder mills, at Laurel Run, exploded a large quantity of damp powder. David Remaila was fatally and Emil Deitzer, Manual Ruby and Fred Lyon were seriously burned.

FASHIONS

FASHIONABLE FELT HAT.

"Mules' ears," as the New York milliners call them, and "donkeys' ears" in England, are curious adaptations to a lady's bonnet, but just now nothing would seem to be more in favor. They are generally made of velvet and stand up among the bird of paradise plumes, which are the height of fashion, and are accompanied by a head such as no bird of paradise ever had. The "crushed in" bow is new and is generally made of velvet, taking the form of a rosette and three strands with fancy quills. Many bonnets are singularly flat (fitting the head closely), mostly of velvet, trimmed with fur, such as mink. Some of the most attractive of the fashionable bonnets are embroidered all over in gold threads and edged with a border of fur.

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Of course the denied pleasure grew each moment more attractive, and finally he could stand it no longer, and disregarding the threat of a whipping went. When he came back, seeing evidence of displeasure in his mother's face, he asked, "You won't whip me, will you, mamma?"

"If I don't whip you I shall have told a lie, and you wouldn't want me to tell a lie, would you?" replied his mother.

"You could ask G-God to f-forgive you," sobbed Charlie.—Detroit Free Press.

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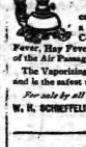

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Second Boy—Yes.

First Boy—Have any fun with it?

Second Boy—Naw, but the pony had lots of fun with me.

A VIRTUE OF NECESSITY.

Mother—I see you have been playing with that little girl next door again. Have you and she made up?

Little Daughter—No'm, but we haven't anybody else to play with.

NO CHANCE FOR ARGUMENT.

Little Dot—Folks say there is people on stars.

Little Dick—There isn't.

Little Dot—Why isn't there?

Little Dick (triumphantly)—How could they get up there?

WHAT KEPT HER AWAKE.

Mamma—You look so if you hadn't slept much.

Little Dot—No'm, I didn't.

"What kept you awake?"

"I was waitin' for the new clock to go to sleep."—Good News.

THE NEW MOON.

Mrs. Fernleaf—Look at the new moon over there, Kendall.

Kendall—Is that really a new moon, mamma, or is it the old one made over again?

A SWEET BABY.

When Polly saw a little colored baby for the first time, a week or two ago, she ran into the house, and called to her mother:

"Oh, mamma, come quick!" she cried, "there's a live baby all made out of chocolate."

WHY SHE CRIED.

"What was Helen crying about, Polly?" asked Polly's mamma, at the little one came in from the play-ground.

"She dug a great big hole in the garden, and her mamma wouldn't let her put it into the house with her," said pussy.—Harper's Young People.

Tommy Knew Best.

Tommy and Johnny have been disobedient to their mother; they are sent to bed pending their father's arrival.

Johnny (who hears him coming upstairs)—I say, Tommy, here comes dad. I shall pretend to be asleep.

Tommy—I shan't. I shall get up and get something on.—Comic Cuts.

Little Johnny Fizzetop had spent his first day at school.

"What did you learn?" asked his mother.

"I didn't learn anything."

"Well, what did you do?"

"Why, mother," said Johnny, "there was a woman wanted to know how to spell cat and I told her."—Texas Siftings.

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Our Baby Fingers.

A little girl I know has made a wonderful discovery, which she thinks all other little school boys and girls should know too.

"It's so useful, mamma," she says. "Every boy and girl gets ink on their fingers, you know."

"Surely they do, and on their clothes as well," said her mother.

"I can't get the spots out of my clothes, but I've found where they get them," responded the little girl. "They very hard not to. But I can get the ink off my fingers. See!"

She dipped her fingers into water, and while they were wet she took a match out of the match safe, and rubbed the sulphur end well over every ink spot. One after another she rubbed, and one after another the spots disappeared, leaving a row of white fingers where had been a row of inky black ones.

"There!" said the little girl, after she had finished. "Isn't that good? I read that in a housekeeping paper, and I never knew they were any good before. I clean my fingers that way every morning now. It's just splendid!"

So some other school girls and boys might try Alice's cure for inky fingers.—Harper's Young People.

Sing a Song of Sixpence.

You all know this rhyme, but have you ever heard what it really means?

The four and twenty blackbirds represent the twenty-four hours. The bottom of the pie is the world, while the top crust is the sky that overarches it. The opening of the pie is the day-dawn, when the birds begin to sing, and surely such a sight is fit for a king.

The king, who is represented as sitting in his parlor counting out his money, is the sun, while the gold pieces that slip through his fingers as he counts them are the golden sunshine.

The queen, who sits in the dark kitchen, is the moon, and the honey with which she regales herself is the moonlight.

The industrious maid, who is in the garden at work before her king—the sun is up at dawn—is the bee, and the nose she hangs out are the clouds. The bird, who so tragically ends the song by "nipping off her nose," is the sunset.

So we have the whole day, if not in a nutshell, in a pie.—N. Y. World.

A Great Discovery.

Ring all the bells in the steeples,
Let bonfires and flags be unfurled,
Our Columbus has been on a voyage,
And discovered another New World.

Yes, a lovely New World is discovered,
And Columbus is filled with delight,
As the charms of his beautiful finding
Are revealed to his wondering sight.

But when I look at the hero
I cannot refrain from a laugh,
The fact is toothless and bald and so helpless
He can't even walk *with a staff.*

We must telephone down to the office,
For pa's what I want surely no hurry—
This wonderful thing that has happened—
The baby's discovered his toe.

—Youth's Companion.

Why He Stole It.

Mamma (severely)—Johnny, what made you steal that cake?

Johnny—My appetite.—Brooklyn Life.

"WE EXCEL!"

All our previous efforts in the assortment of Bric-a-brac and useful articles for PRESENTS, GIVE PRICES ARE THE LOWEST. We do not crack among New York Houses. 6 Tea, or Table Spoons, double-plated nickel-silver on white metal, for 85c. 2 Forks, double-plated nickel-silver on white metal, for 85c. warranted one year. 6 Tea Spoons, 3 Table Spoons or 3 Forks, double-plated nickel-silver on white metal warranted to wear as long as solid silver. These are lots of useful things in our

CARPET DEPARTMENT

that will make nice Presents. It is decidedly to your interest to purchase at

EDSALL'S.

Shoes!

We can show you a good assortment of Slippers for the Holidays.

Men's and Women's Russia Leather Pansy.
" Boys' and Youths' Alligator Slippers.
" " " Goat
" " " Patent Leather Pumps and Oxfords.
" Embroidered Slippers from 75c. up.

One of the most acceptable gifts you could make would be a pair of the ALFRED DOLGE all wool Felt Slippers. There is no lining in the Felt line to compare with these. We would especially call the attention of Gentlemen who are looking around for a suitable gift for Wife, Mother, Sister or Lady friend to our line of Felt & Rubber house shoes.

Doane & Edsall's.

SHOES FOR ALL.

HOME HINTS AND HELPS.

SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL AID THE BUSY HOUSEKEEPER.

Information That Will Increase the Comforts of Home—A Homemade Plant Stand—A Rock Cushion—Oysters for Invalids.

Women are always anxious for something that will make their homes attractive and establish for it a reputation for hospitality and good cheer to be had there. It is born in the feminine heart to desire to become a charming hostess, and nothing more easily paves the way to this end than the setting up of one's own little tea-table.

It is not expensive, and it is just the most charming free and easy style of entertainment known in these fin de siècle days. Let your friends once know that every day at 5 o'clock the little kettle will be steaming away, the little service laid out and the cup that cheers &c., brewed for their benefit, and you soon find these little afternoon gatherings one of the pleasantest spots in your life.

A Plant Stand.

As old-fashioned, plain, square stand may be transformed into a very neat plant stand in the following manner:

Get two pinched boards, one the same width as the top of the table frame and twelve inches longer than the table. Let the other one be of the same length but about one inch wider. Turn the table over and cover the narrower board firmly on to the base of the table, allowing the ends to project equally on either side. Brackets may be put underneath to improve the appearance. Measure the distance between the legs eight inches from the floor and nicely fit the other board to go in this space, rounding off the ends with a keyhole saw. This shelf may be sustained in place after getting it in position by binding a half inch rope around each leg, letting the strands firmly at the back of the shelf. Then a small nail or brad will hold the rope from slipping down without fear of weakening or wearing the wood, while the whole frame will be strengthened thereby. A plain, square wooden box, four inches deep and twelve inches shorter and narrower than the table top, is turned down on the middle of the stand, giving a gradation of shelving for plant pots. A length of rope like that below, which should be colored or gilded, is useful in covering the corners; this, with a loose knot in the centre, covered with the same rope, is one of the most graceful finishes for the edges of stands, which should be painted some dark shade of green or brown.

Useful Household Suggestions.

A scant cup of butter will often make a lighter cake than a full cup.

Milk is better for being kept over night in small tins than if a larger quantity is kept in one vessel.

Pastry is entirely effected in removing the odor of onions after a meal. The green apples should be eaten as celery is, with the onions.

It is better to keep salted pastry in a cupboard rather than in a refrigerator, as it would be apt to get damp and heavy in the latter place.

To keep jellies from moulding, cover them over with powdered sugar to the depth of a quarter of an inch. They will keep for months if this is done.

Chins may be mended so strong that it will never break again in the same place. Make a thick solution of gum arabic and water, and with it mix plaster of Paris until the paste is very thick; apply it with a brush to the edges of the broken article, set the pieces carefully together, tie a string around them and let stand for two days.—Good Housekeeping.

Rock Cushion.

A very quaint cushion for the back of a chair can be made as follows: Get four pieces of pasteboard as long as your wish the cushion and sew on to a ribbon. Between these narrow strips of plush the gatherings of silk a shade lighter than the plush. Around the lower part is a ruffle of the silk, brought up an inch and in a kind of rosette. This cushion can be fastened to the chair with a cord or with a terra-cotta ribbon. The colors most easy to procure of top here. Old rose and white or orange and black are pretty combinations.

Oysters for Invalids.

In preparing oysters for an invalid, the aye, or tough white piece in each, should be removed. A delicate and nutritious dish is creamed oysters, which, made for one person, calls for half a dozen oysters heated in their own liquor. Remove carefully any scum which rises. Boil half a cup of milk with a pinch of salt; and a dust of cayenne and a scrap of mace. Thicken to a cream by stirring in a teaspoonful of flour wet with a little cold cream. When smooth, pour over the hot oysters and serve with squares of dry toast from which the crust had been cut.

Sunshine Parlor Heaters; Improved Cylinder Stoves; Othello Ranges; Furnaces and Fire-place Heaters; Furnace Work and Plumbing; Hardware. Get a $500 Insurance, Free.

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13 EAST FRONT STREET. Telephone 6.

1892 TAXES!

Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the

City of Plainfield,

that the taxes assessed in said city for the year 1892 are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid by the

20th day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with the respective taxes will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of taxation, will meet in the Common Council Chamber, on the

Fourth Tuesday in November Next,

(the 22nd) at 2 o'clock p. m. and continue in session from two o'clock p. m. until five o'clock p. m., or longer, if it shall be necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Collector of Taxes.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1, 1892. oct1d

NEUMANN BROS.

Have a complete and select line of new Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Pickles, Choice Teas, Mocha and Java Coffees, Powdered and Granulated Sugars, Soft Shell Hickory Nuts, Fancy Cream Cheese, Fancy Full Cream Cheese, Fancy Limburger Cheese, Fancy Pineapple Cheese, Fancy Sap Sago Cheese, Fancy Edam Cheese, Fancy Roquefort Cheese, Fancy Swiss Cheese, Fancy Neufchatel Cheese, Fancy Brick Cheese, Fancy Young America Cheese, Fancy Wisconsin

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MAP AND REPORT FILED

OF THE MADISON AVENUE COMMISSIONERS YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Evelyn P. Dyer Allowed $6,047.75 Damages *to her Property on* Craig Place—The Street will Extend Through her Property.

The commissioners appointed to assess damages and benefits in regard to the laying out of the Madison avenue extension, held their final meeting yesterday afternoon. The commissioners are: Messrs. Wm. J. Leonard, E. C. Mulford and Wm. M. Sandford, of Plainfield; and Messrs. A. J. Winckler, J. P. Rumble, and Mr. Powers of North Plainfield.

A copy of the map and report of the damages and benefits were signed, and filed with City Clerk Runyon of Plainfield, and another copy was filed with township Clerk Martin of North Plainfield.

The total amount of damages allowed is $16,988.55; of which Mr. Evelyn P. Dyer is allowed $6,047.75 and Mr. George R. Babcock is allowed $10,940 the remainder is for the expense of the commission.

In North Plainfield damages are allowed to the amount of $4,885.50, apportioned as follows:

Mrs. Evelyn P. Dyer, $4,047.75; German church, $100; Mr. Wm. H. Brokaw, $200, leaving a balance of $685.65 for the expenses of the assessment.

The property owners of Madison avenue, from Front street to Seventh street are assessed for benefits, also the property owners on Duer street from Craig place to Greenbrook road.

The notices will be served within a few days and the property owners have now thirty days in which to file their objections, if there are any, with the city clerk and township clerk.

BREVITIES

—There'll be "A Breezy Time" at Music Hall, this evening.

—City Common Council meeting Monday night. The Pence street matter will be acted on.

—The fee for registering a mail package will be eight instead of ten cents after January 1st.

—Some miscreant has broken one of the electric lamps at the corner of Washington and Myrtle avenues.

—The married and single men teams of the Park Club will bowl a game on their alleys to-morrow night.

—The C. M. E. bowling team will bowl a league game with the Arthur *Hall* team at *Elizabeth to-night.*

—A new sign, in front of No. 13 Park avenue, informs the passeby that Dickinson, the jeweler, does business there.

—Read the prices of nuts, oranges, dried fruits, etc., now offered by the *United Tea & C. fee Growers'* Association.

—Charles R. Brown will conduct the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday at 4.15 p. m. There will be quartette and solo singing.

—The Crescent League team will bowl a game to the league with the Union County Roadsters next Wednesday night.

—The new postage stamps to be issued in January will have seen a relating to the Columbian exposition instead of portraits.

—The Schorb case came up for trial this morning, but as the defendant's lawyer demanded that his client be tried before a jury, it was postponed again until a week from to-morrow.

—The Plainfield Camera Club have entered 100 lantern slides in the Lantern Slide Exchange. They have been sent to Waterbury, Ct., and the slides will be sent to this city by way of Newark.

—Mr. Frank Lüke, tae beer bottler, who has also a wholesale liquor establishment in this city, has just had presented to him a gorgeous sign by the Bartholomay Brewing Company, of Rochester, N. Y., painted by Mr. Vroom of Plainfield.

Popular Concerts.

The first of the Philharmonic concerts will be given in the Casino next Thursday evening with Miss Emma Juch, soprano; Mr. Johannes Miersch, violinist; Mr. Paul Miersch, violoncello, and Mr. Eugene Weiner flute, as soloists. At the second concert, January 26th, the club will be assisted by Mr. Fraser Sobarwenka, the famous pianist, and Miss Marion Weed, mezzo-soprano. The final concert will be on February 16, with Miss May Lyle Soprano, and Adolph Young flutist, and Mr. W. H. Rieger, tenor.

Singer Carpenter Shops Rebuilt.

The big cabinet and carpenter shops of the Singer Works, at Elizabethport, which were burned some months ago, have been nearly rebuilt and will be ready for occupation immediately after New Year's. Many of the carpenters and cabinetmakers who have been idle since the fire will be rejoiced at the prospect of resuming work.

Too Breezy for Them.

The horses used to haul the trunks and property of the "Breezy Time" Company, from the depot to Music Hall, evidently came to the conclusion that it was too breezy for them, so they started to walk off, this morning, while the men were engaged loading the trunks. The result was that several "Breezy" trunks took a tumble.

The assortment of toys, games and dolls that are on sale at Plainfield's Leading Store surpass all previous efforts. White & Van Arsdale.

TEN NEW MEMBERS ADDED.

Meeting of the Auxiliary League of the Salvation Army.

A meeting in the interest of the Auxiliary League of the Salvation Army was held in the T. M. C. A. rooms last evening. *The meeting was conducted by* Ensign Edith Marshal, who has charge of the Auxiliary, which is composed of those who, while not necessarily endorsing all of the methods employed by the army, are in sympathy with its purpose and desire to lend to it their influence and financial support. The payment of five dollars constitutes membership for one year. Ensign Marshal was accompanied by Ensign Aldred, who has been working in Rescue Homes in New York and elsewhere. Mrs. Major Ferry spoke of the inauguration of the work of the army in Denmark; and Capt. Palmer related most pathetically her experience in the work in Hell's Kitchen in New York city.

Capt. Marsh of the Plainfield Corps told, with his usual earnestness, of the success of the army in Plainfield.

At the close of the meeting ten new members were secured for the Auxiliary which gives Plainfield forty members.

PERSONAL.

The members of the Park Club held an informal dance, at the club house, last evening.

Mr. John Apgar and family of Broadway have moved to Jackson avenue, North Plainfield.

The residence of Mr. James McJee of Willow avenue has been beautified by a new coat of paint.

Mr. L. L. Martin is another citizen of the borough who has complied with the borough ordinance by laying a new board walk in front of his residence on Mercer avenue.

Miss Blanche Bryant of Lake Hopatcong, and Miss Irene Van Sickle and Miss *Agnes of High Bridge, are the guests of* Mrs. Charles H. Randolph of Madison avenue.

Rev. Mr. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Dunellen, will occupy the pulpit at the Seventh-day Baptist church, at 10.30 to-morrow. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

A service of scripture and song for Christmas time, entitled "King of Nations," and composed by the Rev. Robert Lowry, of this city, has just been published by the Biglow & Main Co., of New York.

The many friends of Wm. A. Coddington in this place congratulate him on being elected City Judge in Plainfield, he being the only Democrat elected—which proves his popularity in that place—Somerset Messenger.

Mr. James R. Dunham of Bound Brook died at the home of his father, at that place, yesterday afternoon, of inflamma*tion of the brain, brought on by inflam*matory rheumatism. He was in the 23d. year of his age. Deceased had, for some time, been employed by the Standard Oil Company of New York. His father was a resident of this city until 1886, when he removed with his family to Bound Brook to engage in the hardware business.

Mr. Henry L. Saltonstall, a prominent leader in the cycling world, gave a most elaborate dinner, at his home in Elizabeth, last evening, to about thirty of his friends. The toasts at the the conclusion of the dinner were varied, bright and interesting and brought forth the well developed qualities of eloquence, dignity and wit of the popular host, who filled *the position of toast-master. Among the* guests were Messrs. Frank L. C. Martin, Geo. W. Morrison, Henry D. Morrison, and Augustus Shepard, of this city.

Thought He Had Rubies.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Augustus Frazee found what he thought were rubies, at the North avenue depot. He showed his treasure to a railroad man who was standing near, and he told Mr. Frazee that they were evidently rubies. *Frazee* carefully wrapped up his find in a piece of paper and said he would take them to a jeweler to have them examined. The railroad employee, "winked the other eye" and when Mr. Frazee had departed he brought forth a red globe lanthern which had been broken last night. It is supposed Mr. Frazee found some of the pieces of glass and, being near sighted, thought he had found rubies.

Several Workmen Injured.

Early yesterday morning the wall of the new hotel being built by Dr. J. R. Pierce, just east of Bound Brook, collapsed, injuring several of the workmen, *but none very seriously. Those on top* of the wall escaped, as when the wall toppled over it threw the beyond reach of the flying debris. The men working at the base of the wall were those injured. The cave-in was probably caused by water undermining and washing away the soil, which is very sandy.

Was he an Escaped Lunatic?

This morning about four o'clock a milkman, on his way to *Plainfield, says he* met a man going along Front street, near Green Brook, clad in his night shirt and shirt. He spoke to the scantily clad individual, but received no answer. The milkman says he looked and acted like a lunatic.

You will want Christmas cards, books, handkerchiefs, gloves, fancy boxes in metal goods, plush toilet cases, handkerchief and glove boxes and there is no better place in the world to buy them *than at White & Van Arsdale's.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

WHAT IS THE BEST METHOD OF SUPPORTING GOVERNMENT.

The Effect on Communities of the Present System of Taxation, and "Nassau's" Views as to the System that Should be in Vogue.

To the Editor of The News:—It will not be disputed, probably, that the material welfare of every community depends, first, upon the constant labor of its members, and, second, upon the equitable distribution of the product of such labor. There must be, in other words, not only the ability on the part of all to find steady employment, but a taking from each for public purposes, of only a just share of such product. The latter is the attempt to effect through our system of taxation and the method we employ for this purpose will be considered first.

The theory of our tax law is: that he who has most shall pay most into the common fund. In fact this ideal is not, but in the method chosen to effect it, grave defects appear. Every man's property is divided into two kinds—*real and personal*—of which an *appraisement* is made, followed by an assessment. *Personal property*, however—money, stocks, bonds, movable property generally—may be cancelled with ease, and as this kind of property is continually changing hands and value, the watchfulness and trouble necessary to keep it assessed at all, to say nothing of the varied special knowledge previously needed to appraise it fairly, become so great that no assessor has sufficient *time to do his duty properly in these re*spects, and if any attempt toward this were insisted upon, the inevitable errors and endless disputes that would result would make the business of assessing so vexatious that few men could be found *to undertake it. In practice, therefore* personal property is put down in the tax list at so low a figure that no one finds it worth while to complain, leaving the deficiency, produced by this exemption, to be made up by the tax on real *estate.*

What, now, is the actual condition of even the most favored person in such a social state? To give the illustration its extremest pertinence, let us suppose him to be a man engaged in business and *holding, with much other wealth, a large* quantity of unused land. In his business he must adopt the methods every where prevailing. To better adopt his means to the requirements of its lessening volume, he must reduce his working force, by discharging employees, and *economize expenses, by cutting down the* wages of those remaining, whatever twinge of conscience he may suffer at the knowledge of actual want so caused. He must devote, continually, a large part of his time to anxious thought over the precarious condition of his affairs, and finally adopt, no matter at what loss of self-respect, the shady methods of his less scrupulous competitors, with the knowledge, obtruded on him all the while, of his growing fear, and more intense poverty around him, and the consciousness that, even if successful in maintaining his position, his investments must be in a great measure intrusted to those whose investments, from the same cause and condition, are constantly impelling them to seek to plunder him. If he has children he carries, with him, everywhere, a harrowing consciousness that at his death the same influences will be at work to lessen the advantages of their inheritance—an innocence and consequent incompetence are the more certain from the fact that their more helpless bearing will tend to hold their own in the sordid struggle in store for them. No individual property in land, and compensation to beneficiary for the general demoralization of environment which such a social state makes certain.

What, now, would be the condition of such an one under the changed conditions we have supposed? The levying of a tax on the value of land alone—a tax which should reserve to public use the full annual value—would make his unused land, to him, worthless—would blot out, so far as his immediate interests were concerned, every dollar of his investment in it. This would seem to him, at first blush, to be ruin, for it was virtually took from him his land, would *throw it and all other unused land open* to the labor of the community, inviting to the use of as much of it as the needs of the community required. The largest class of those now consisting the wives therefore, of those not engaged in agriculture, there would be a tremendous addition to resulting; causing a revival of business which, through the continuous and general distribution of the product of labor, in the form of wages, would soon become a permanent condition; immensely increasing the effective demand for necessaries of life, through the greater market supply, due to the steady employment of all striking from the pauper-list, at once and forever, nine-tenths of those now borne in it against their will, and subtracting from the sum of rent and crime so much of it as is now due to lack of work.

It is claimed that this view is Utopian? It involves no more violent assumption than this: that the Creator who placed us here on earth, has placed with us, also, the means for our subsistence. Our bodies are sustained in two ways—by what we eat, and by what we wear. The waste have been unerringly provided for, with this difference: that, as the lack of air would be immediately fatal, *the supply of it is put beyond the reach* of caprice or selfishness by its being immediately so, the supply of it—more particularly its distribution—has been committed to human agencies, so as to the same agency has been entrusted the discovery and use of those other instruments for our well-being—medicine, *electricity, the cure of disease, etc.*

Another fact is to be noted: that to the city is given the power of taxing to each without regard to merit, so must we conclude, that under natural conditions, the land belongs to the people, would follow the same law.

It is a true instinct which inspires the saying, "The world owes every man a living." NASSAU.

Don't wait until the last day. You can select what you want now and White & VanArsdale will see that you get your *goods when you want them.*

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Killed by a Cable Train.

Canton, Dec. 16, (Special.)—Emanuel Brunswick, a wealthy manufacturer of San Francisco, was killed last night while trying to board a State street cable train. He was whirled under the grip car and the guard struck him in the left side, crushing several ribs.

One of his ribs was driven through his heart.

Mr. Brunswick was taken to the office of Dr. Sherwood, where he died an hour later.

Fouratt not Arrested.

Rahway, Dec. 16—(Special)—There is no truth in the story that the Rahway murder mystery, which created a sensation nearly six years ago, had at last been cleared up by the rearrest Wednesday night of James Fouratt as the murderer.

Chief of Police Crane says that the story is pure fiction. The Fouratts moved away from Rahway five years ago and are now living on Staten Island.

An Insane Woman's Deed.

Rooms City, Mich., Dec. 16—(Special)—In a frenzy of insanity this morning Mrs. Henry Baxter destroyed the sight of her two-year old babe.

Securing a penknife, she went to her babe's crib. Forcing open the baby's eyelids she thrust the point of the knife into the pupils of the eye.

When discovered by her husband she was trying to choke the infant to death.

Arrested for Connection with the Panama Canal Fraud.

Paris, Dec. 16. (Special.)—M. Charles Aime Marie de Lesseps and M. Marius Etienne Fontane and M. Jan-Leroy, have been arrested by direction of the Minister of Justice, M. Bourgeois, for their alleged connection with the Panama Canal frauds. Mr. Henri Louis Felix Gottu, for whose arrest an order was also issued, has fled to Vienna.

Killed Her Husband.

Burlington, N. J., Dec. 16. (Special.)—*Mrs. George Bowers killed her husband* this morning. The tragedy occurred at Greenwich, a small hamlet near here. The deed was committed while Mrs. Bowers was insane.

BOOK NOTES.

Rider Haggard's story "Montezuma's Daughter" will first appear serially.

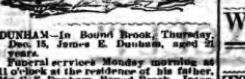
Senator Squires' daughter is only fifteen, but she has written a volume of poetry and dedicated it to her father.

A biography of the late Daniel Dougherty is in course of preparation, the material having been given by Mrs. Dougherty into the hands of a well-known biographer.

Considerable interest has been awakened among the literary circles of Berlin by the sale of an edition de luxe of the complete works of Frederick the Great for 2,000 marks.

Archdeacon Denison, who is two years older than Mr. Gladstone, has sent to the press a sequel to his "Notes of My Life," published in 1879, in which he will give a summary of the later period of his eventful career.

—Ballantine & Co. call attention by a card in another column of The News to the fact that Frank Lüke no longer sells their goods. Wm. H. Cawley of the Somerville is the agent of that company and announces that he will deliver goods to patrons in Plainfield.



DUNHAM—In Bound Brook, Thursday, Dec. 15, James R. Dunham, aged 23 years.

Funeral services Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of his father, Mr. C. E. Dunham, Bound Brook. Interment private.

DRAKE—On this city, at the residence of her mother, 22 Sherman avenue, Ida *Oliver A. Drake, daughter of the late* Edward J. Holmes. 16 2

Gold for Minors

and a few older people besides.

Send 25 cents for the Xmas number of Food and a "Yard of Sweet Clover" and find out how to get the gold. The Clover Publishing Co., New York.

There is no trash. Everything is new and fresh. Bought and made for 1892 and sold at prices that are popular with the people. White & Van Arsdale.

Elizabeth Streets to be Depressed.

A meeting of the property owners and citizens of Elizabeth was held last night at the Court House, and by a big majority it was voted to depress North Broad street on the grade lines made by the Central Railroad tracks, and to divert Morris avenue so that it will run into North Broad at the point where the latter begins to be depressed. This is a new plan for abolishing the most dangerous grade crossing in the United States, and is approved of by both the Central and Pennsylvania railroads. It was devised by City Surveyor Mayor of Elizabeth.

The meeting was very exciting, many of the property owners of Morris avenue making strong objections to the scheme. The Central will remain at grade, with the Pennsylvania elevated eighteen feet over it.

Confined to the Murder.

Dominco Durubbo, arrested in Toronto, Canada, for the murder of Patrick Kiley, in Elizabeth, last September, has confessed to County Prosecutor Marsh that he murdered Kiley. Durubbo said that he had quarrelled with Kiley in a saloon and they left to go to his house, where he got a revolver and stiletto and then returned and waited for Kiley to come out of the saloon, when he fired five shots at him and then made his escape. Durubbo said that when he reached Philadelphia he disposed of the pistol and went from place to place.

Have you seen the new games of The Dude, The Newsboy, The World's Fair, Stanley in Africa, etc? They are on sale at White & Van Arsdale's.

A Building Lot for Fifty-Cents!

FIFTH GRAND BAZAAR, WINFIELD SCOTT POST, G. A. R., AT REFORM HALL.

Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

ADMISSION, 10 CENTS.

A GREAT CHRISTMAS!

SPECIAL SPOT CASH SALE.

Every item actually REDUCED and plainly marked in bold figures. Our counters, windows and shelves fairly bristle with business, and all are well worth your close study and examination. The success of this sale is a compliment to our reputation and proves beside that the public "Knows a good thing when they see it." Best Zachary Citron, 20c. per lb., 2 lbs. 45c. Best Table Raisins, layers in clusters, 15c. Fine Table Raisins (in clusters) 2 lbs. 25c. Best California Raisins, 4 lbs. 25c. Best Currants, 4 lbs. 25c. Choice New Figs, 2 lbs. 25c. Best New Golden Dates, 4 lbs. 25c. Fine Cranberry Butter, 20c lb. New Soft-shell Almonds, 1 lb. 25c. New English Walnuts, 3 lbs. 25c. New Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. 25c. New Holiday Mince Meat, 3 lbs. 25c. Oranges, from 15c. per doz. up. Choice Mixed Candy, 3 lbs 25c. Extra special Inducements with Tea and Baking Powder. Don't forget to ask for one of our beautiful Calendars. Mail orders receive the same prompt attention as if you were here in person. Store open evenings until 9 o'clock.

United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association

229 WEST FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J.

Auction Sale at Carey's, Saturday Night.

Consisting of Silverware and Jewelry Waltham and Elgin Watches, gold and silver, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Socks, Ladies' Hose, Knit Jackets, Pictures, Crockery, Assortions and lots of other things too numerous to mention.

T. J. CAREY, Auctioneer.

Cents-a-Word Column.

FOR SALE.

A BLACK setter pup, three months old, for sale Price, $5.00. Address Box 98, Fanwood, N. J. 12 6

FOR SALE—Four horses. Inquire of Dunham O'Brien. 16 14

FIVE fine bred, bull terrier pups for sale. George Simon, 17 Lake street. 16 2

SITUATIONS WANTED.

COMPETENT cook and laundress wants engagement by day or week. Address "A." Plainfield P. O. 14 4

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Young men on order wagon. Must know something about horses. A. G. Vogler. 13 6*

WANTED—Fifty lady canvassers for Plainfield and vicinity to sell an attractive and necessary article for every household. Bells quickly and gives you handsome profits. Call at office, corner Edwin G. Lewis, Bloomfield, N. J. 14 6*

FOR RENT.

DANCING and collation hall to let at reasonable prices. Handsomely furnished Piano. Electric lights. Enquire at F. M. Hulett's music store, 74 West Front street. 2257

FOUR rooms and a barn to rent, near Netherwood Depot. Inquire, No. 22 East Second street. 13 6

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—This morning, an umbrella with cherry handle. Finder please leave at A. M. Griffen's store. Suitable reward. 15 2

BOARDERS WANTED.

GOOD rooms and board. 26 Central avenue. 2 27*

WANTED—Two boarders in a quiet home. Pleasantly situated and having all improvements. Address "C. R.," care of Evening News. 15 3

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—A good, paying, milk route. Address "A. S.," care of Evening News. 14 3

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Board by a single gentleman. "W. H. G.," Box 2785, New York. 16 3

MONEY TO LOAN.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

A term in the penitentiary does a great financier one good anyhow—he learns how not to get caught next time

There is a famine in South Dakota, and the state is calling on all her neighbors for aid. It is a famine of cars to carry her wheat crop to market.

It is not often that a man who loses $250,000 by a fire sends a check for $5,000 *to the firemen, with his thanks besides*, but that was what George W. Childs did after the fire in The Public Ledger office.

At any rate, when the history of the Nicaragua canal comes to be written, there will be no disgraceful story to be told of buying the votes of United States senators and representatives, as happened in ease of the hapless Panama canal in France. Perhaps that is why the Nicaragua canal enterprise hangs fire so long, because there is no attempt to buy votes for a government subsidy.

The most honored as well as picturesque individual present at the opening of the United States senate this session was the assistant doorkeeper, Captain Isaac Bassett, with his white hair and old fashioned broadcloth garments. So much has happened to the country in the last thirty years that it now seems a century since Daniel Webster obtained for a bright, graceful boy named Isaac Bassett an appointment as page in the United States senate. In fact it was sixty-one years ago, and Isaac Bassett has been present at the opening of every congress for thirty years. He is the one individual left in the senate chamber who was there sixty years ago. All the rest have changed, most of them two and three times over.

Jay Gould's Will.

Jay Gould has made a notable departure from the methods of the Astors and Vanderbilts in the making of his will. John Jacob Astor the first and old Commodore Vanderbilt bequeathed the bulk of their millions to their sons, leaving the daughters with merely ample means of living during their lives. It was the theory of both that women should not be allowed any part in the management of great estates. The methods of these two founders of the family fortunes have been in the main followed by their descendants.

But Jay Gould's will divides his estates with exact evenness among his six children, sons and daughters alike. George Gould indeed gets $6,000,000 *more than the other children, but this* his father considered as his just wages for devoting himself with single hearted enthusiasm to the advancement of the elder Gould's fortunes for twelve years. As an offset to this $6,000,000, however, Miss Helen Gould, the eldest daughter, gets outright the house on Fifth avenue, with all its contents, and the use until Frank Gould comes of age of the country house at Irvington besides. She is also to receive $6,000 a month more than the other children to enable her to keep a home for the Goulds yet under age. And George and Helen are jointly appointed guardians of the minor children. In the making of his will the greatest financier of modern times dealt out exact justice to all his children and showed besides a singularly fine perception of the whole situation.

Congress and Immigration.

In his annual report Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, recommends that immigration into this country be stopped absolutely for one year beginning Jan. 1, 1893. He bases this recommendation on the opinion of sanitary investigators that unless immigration is thus stopped our certain doom will be a visitation of cholera next summer. This will sweep the country and wreck the World's fair. It may be that even with this precaution we shall not escape, though it is hoped we may.

It is certain that on this and other grounds there is growing throughout the country a powerful feeling against such floods of foreign immigration as have poured upon our shores in the past ten years. It is not so much the number of the immigrants as their character that is exciting the opposition. The drainage pipes of Europe and Asia have *apparently been emptied* upon this United States so far as population is concerned. If we do shut our gates against the stream, the countries of Europe will have only themselves to blame for sending us such a class.

On the other hand, if immigration is suspended it will undoubtedly bankrupt some of the steamship companies, which would be matter of general regret. Already some of them are threatening that if we stop immigration through our ports they will withdraw their lines to Canadian ports, and the stream of people will flow to Canada. As soon as they spend all the money they bring with them the immigrants will drift over the border into the United States, and we shall be forced to accept them in worse plight than if we had taken them at first. However, this does not *follow necessarily.*

An almost irresistible pressure will be brought to bear on congress to take action in this important matter. The greatest goods to the greatest citizens of the United States ought to be the only object in deciding the question.

THE DOUBTFUL STATES

Republican Senators Planning to Remain in Control.

THEY DENY DEMOCRATIC CHARGES.

The Democratic "Steering Committee," They Say, Had No Truthful Reason for Alleging That Fraud Was to Be Used to Secure the Return of Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—At the caucus of Republican senators speeches were made by Messrs. Sanders, Perkins, Dubois, Warren, Manderson, Paddock, Hoar, Hale, Rawley, Morrill, Casey and Sherman. The western members declared that the Democratic "steering committee" had no foundation for the claim that the Republicans were about to steal the legislatures from the Democrats in Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Wyoming and California for the very good reason that in none of the states mentioned did the Democrats have sufficient votes to elect a senator. The consensus of opinion expressed was that while the senators did not desire nor intend to interfere with the states in carrying out the will of the people, it was the duty of the Republican senators to resent strenuously the assertions of the Democrats, who are now, as they charge, trying to pervert public sentiment.

A Republican View of the West.

It was shown to the satisfaction of the caucus that the Democratic "steering committee" had no ground upon which to stand when it gave out the authorized interview in New York, and is corroboration of this some figures were produced. In Nebraska it was said by the speakers that the Democrats had but four members in the entire legislature and in Kansas but seventeen. In North Dakota the Republicans had a clear majority of nine in both branches and in Wyoming five. In California and Montana the vote is close, with *the Populists holding the balance of power.* In discussing these figures one of the western senators said:

"How can the Democrats accuse us of attempting to steal the senatorships in *those states when they have got in any one* of them votes enough to elect a Democrat? Their assertions of theft on the part of Republicans is but a preparation of the public mind to receive their claims without *protest.*

To Combine with the Populists.

"It means that they intend to either combine with the Populists or use corrupt methods in bringing about the election *of men they cannot elect by fair means.* If they can cry 'Stop thief!' supposefully they have hopes that the contests they will inaugurate in the next senate may result to their advantage. A Republican senate *can prevent any* combination in states where the Populists hold the balance of power they will do it. The caucus supposes that the Populists can be neither stolen nor sold."

A committee will be appointed by the chairman to determine what action, if any, the Republican senators should take in regard to the election of senators in the doubtful states. One of the active members of the caucus said it was not the intention of the Republicans to organize a so called "steering committee" for the reason that the only purpose of such committee would be to exercise an improper influence upon the legislatures in the states in question.

New York's Amendments Lost.

ALBANY, Dec. 16.—The state board of canvassers met here and canvassed the recent vote. The vote on electors was: Democratic—Highest, John Lang, 654,868; lowest, Richard Croker, 654,855. Republican—Highest, Frederick P. Morris, 609,430; lowest, Paul Tuckerman, 609,356. Prohibition—Highest, S. W. Mason, 30,193; lowest, Daniel R. Hill, 30,173. Socialistic Labor—Highest, Samuel Jacobson, 17,955; lowest, Ernest Fuller, 17,953. People's—Highest, 16,435; lowest, 16,428. The board declared that all of the Democratic electors were duly elected.

The plurality for the Democratic electors who received the highest vote was 45,445, which is consequently Cleveland's plurality in the state. The board declared that the constitutional amendments to increase the number of supreme court judges, to submit legislative contests to the courts to be decided and to sell the Onondaga salt springs.

Hill for Secretary of State.

ALBANY, Dec. 16.—The Times-Union, under a Washington date, says: "United States Senator Hill has been tendered the portfolio of state by Mr. Cleveland. This is following the custom of presidents-elect to give to their leading opponent the portfolio. United States Senator Hill was approached while in New York by a close friend of Mr. Cleveland. As a result Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Hill met in Baltimore later on, where all differences were healed, and Mr. Cleveland in person tendered Mr. Hill the portfolio of state. This would result in the following changes in New York, state: Governor Flower and Hon. Edward Murphy, Jr., will both be sent to the United States senate, placing Lieutenant Governor Sheehan in the governor's chair."

Mr. Hill Will Not Talk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Hill was asked if there was any truth in the story that he had been offered the secretaryship of state by Mr. Cleveland. "I have pursued but one course regarding these stories that spring up," said the senator. "Some time ago they had me about to marry a widow down south. Then they had me about to resign my seat in the senate. Subsequently they said I was to go to New York as counsel for some insurance company. No, I will not dignify such an improbable story by either an affirmation or a denial."

Not Caused by Cleveland's Election.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—General Manager Moffatt dies the published statement that the election of Cleveland as president was the cause of the shutting down of the North Steel mills of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. He says, "The mill will resume as soon as sufficient working orders are received, no matter who is president."

Cleveland Not Inimical to Crisp.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Herald says that on high authority it is reported that Mr. Cleveland will not call an extra session and will discountenance the effort to defeat Speaker Crisp's re-election.

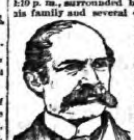
Cook Gallagher in Riding.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—Patrick Gallagher, the cook who made the poisoning confession, is yet in hiding and is probably being kept under cover until the hearing next Monday.

SENATOR GIBSON IS DEAD.

The Louisiana Legislator at Last Succumbs to the Grim Destroyer.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 16.—After a lingering but apparently painless illness Senator R. L. Gibson, of Louisiana, died at 2:10 p. m., surrounded by the members of his family and several close friends. He



SENATOR GIBSON.

passed away as though he had merely gone to sleep. He had been confined to his bed here since Nov. 12, since which time *his death has been* expected daily. He will be buried at Lexington, Ky., by the side of his wife. Randall Lee Gibson was born Sept. 10, 1832, at Spring Hill, Ky.; graduated at Yale and from the law department of Tulane university. He rose from captain to brigadier general in the Confederate army. He was elected to the Forty-third congress from the Second district of Louisiana, but was denied admission. He served in the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh congresses, and was elected to the United States senate without opposition as a Democrat and took his seat March 4, 1883. He was re-elected in 1886.

McGrath Kissed Mrs. Coxe.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Anna R. Coxe, who is suing her husband, Robert H. Coxe, of Philadelphia, the prominent society and club man, for divorce, was placed on the stand, and the counsel for Mr. Coxe tried to prove her intimacy with Robert H. McGrath, of New York, resulted McGrath called her "Nana" "Madre Mia," but she would not admit that he called her "darling." She admitted that McGrath kissed her when he met her on the night and again in the morning.

Edison Wins His Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The United States court of appeals made permanent the injunction restraining the Sawyer-Maunce company, which amounts to the same as restraining Thomson, from making or selling incandescent lamps of the Edison patent. This amounts to a great victory for the Edison company.

Colonel Shepard Wins His Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The jury in Frank S. Gray's suit against Colonel Elliott F. Shepard found a verdict for the defendant. Gray sued for $18,000 salary which he would have received had he not been discharged. In his address Colonel R. G. Ingersoll vigorously scored Editor Shepard.

Rhone Re-elected Worthy Master.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—At the session of the Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, Leonard H. Rhone was re-elected worthy master; Robert H. Thomas, secretary; William Yocum, Berks county, treasurer; William McHenry, Indiana county, overseer.

Interesting School Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—W. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, reports that for the years 1880 and 1891 the number of pupils enrolled in the common schools was 12,285,150 and the average daily attendance 8,404,558. There were 363,922 teachers.

Young Schultz Will Not Die Yet.

ALBANY, Dec. 16.—Governor Flower received a letter from Judge Moore, of Kings county, who sentenced the boy Schultz to be electrocuted next week at Sing Sing, saying notice of appeal had been served, which would stay execution.

To Repeal a Pension Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative Anthony, of Texas, introduced in the house a bill repealing the act of June 27, 1890, granting pensions to soldiers and sailors and to widows, minor children and dependent parents of soldiers and sailors.

Sensational Fire in Woodbury Jail.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 16.—Annie Smith, alias Carrie Myers, set fire to the straw mattress in her cell at Woodbury jail, but keepers rescued her in a horribly burned condition. She had just been sentenced to five years for burglary.

To Arrest the Canal Managers.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The French government is a vote in the chambers had a majority of six, but eight ministers voted with the *majority. Arrests of the Panama canal* managers who are accused are likely to be made.

Fifty Years a Minister.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—More than fifty clergymen assisted in honoring Rev. Thomas M. Peters on the half century anniversary of his work in the ministry. Services were conducted by Bishop Potter.

Ex-President Ball Testifies.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—At the Order of Solon trial ex-President Ball testified that at the time Godfrey was supposed to be short there were assets in the safe more than covering the alleged defficiency.

Lasker Defeats Showalter.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 16.—The first game in the series between *Lasker and J. W. Showalter was played at Johnson's* hotel. Lasker opened with a Ruy Lopez and won on the sixty-eighth move.

Mrs. Maybrick Out of Danger.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Maybrick is reported to be well out of danger, and the government has consequently withdrawn the permit for her mother, Baroness de Roques, to visit her.

To Get Spurgeon's Library.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The heirs of the late Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, of London have decided to give his valuable private library to the Colgate university.

Hallowell Will Contest.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 16.—Edwin Hallowell, Democrat, has served notice that he will contest the seat of Congressman-elect Irving P. Wanger, Republican.

The Ballot Box Stuffers' Cases.

TRENTON, Dec. 16.—The board of pardons will not take any action in the cases of the *Jersey City ballot box stuffers until Tues*day or Thursday of next week.

Only Six Dollars for His Funeral.

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 16.—The late Franklin D. Veasey, of Deerfield, directed his executrix to use not more than six dollars for his burial outfit.

Want the Fair Open Sundays.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The American Federation of Labor declared itself in favor of opening the World's fair Sundays.

THE READING COAL DEAL

Congressmen Still Probing the Subject at Washington.

THE CAUSE OF THE BIG SHUTDOWNS.

Mr. Cox Declares the Miners Bring Them About Because They Fear That the Heavy Production Will Depress Prices and Wages—The Question of Free Coal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The house committee appointed to investigate the Reading railroad anthracite coal combination resumed the inquiry. William H. Joyce, general freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, testified that the Reading had made contracts with shippers to pay them for their coal 60 per cent. of the tidewater prices, and it was necessary for the Pennsylvania to do likewise; that it would refuse the carrying price from $1.90 to $1.44, and in the future would raise or lower its charge according to the selling *price of coal.*

Mr. Joyce said it had been the policy of his road not to go into the coal producing business, but that as the other roads were engaged in buying up coal lands as fast as possible they would have secured a monopoly, and the Pennsylvania was forced to go into the producing business in order to get the traffic for its lines.

Eckley B. Cox, of the firm of Cox Brothers & Co., mining more than 1,200,000 tons of coal per annum, said:

The Free Coal Question.

"I think the people who have put their money in coal producing since the war have got, on the whole, made a fair interest on their money. Until a comparatively recent time out of ten men who have gone into the coal producing business nine have failed. It is the most risky business I know. Until the business got into the hands of the big companies I think the failures averaged much larger than in any other calling."

Congressman Patterson—Wouldn't it be a relief to the people *if they could go into* the markets of the world and get their coal duty free?

Witness—It would be a great relief to their feelings if they are Democrats (laughter), but it would not do them any other good—that is, except perhaps a few people away up in New England, who would get coal from Nova Scotia.

In the view of Mr. Cox the first union of *transporting and coal producing companies* was due to business necessities and competition, arising from the fact that the transporters found that the organization of big companies was menacing them.

Locked the Barn Door Too Late.

Then, he added, after the union of these two interests was effected and the horse was stolen the state of Pennsylvania, by a constitutional amendment, prohibited *future consolidations. It could not pass an* ex post facto law, and the result was that the big companies already in existence were the only ones which could absorb coal holdings. Now all the coal land owners were anxiously waiting for some one of the big companies to come in and buy them out.

Since the Reading combination there had been an advance in the price of coal to the producers at the breaker. The restriction of production originated with the miners themselves, who waited that low prices meant low wages. If operators mined all they could, pretty soon they would have no money to pay any wages at all.

It is not possible at this time to say whether or not any legislation will be recommended by the committee. The subject is one which members of the committee say is full of difficulties, aside even from the grave constitutional questions involved of the power of congress in the premises.

The Anticoption Bill Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A very strong presentation in favor of the claimant in the famous McGraw-Chapman case was made in the senate by Mr. Hunton, of Virginia, who declared that, after a hearing before President Lincoln, Mr. Lincoln decided in support of the claim and directed the issuance *of a patent; that the patent was actually* filled out and signed and that it was afterward mutilated in the land office of the interior department. The bill went over without action till Monday.

Mr. George brought to a close his three days' speech in favor of the anticoption bill, and Mr. Washburn made a determined but fruitless effort to have a day next week fixed for a vote upon it. He had early in the day's session made a motion to proceed to adjourn over till Monday next, in which fight he was defeated only by the casting vote of Vice President Morton, which vote was greeted with laughter and applause by the opponents of the anticoption bill. The bill went over without action till Monday next.

The Populists Are Alarmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Populists in congress have taken alarm at certain measures aimed at the interstate commerce act. Senator Peffer, of Kansas, calls attention to some significant facts in connection with the pending Cullom bill to amend the act. The bill, he said, was marked "Introduced by request," and he intimated that it was done at the request of the railroad people. It was introduced Tuesday, and a meeting of the committee was held to hear the various people almost before the ink was off the paper. Senator Peffer said the measure was framed to achieve the very thing that the interstate act was intended to prevent, which was pooling. Congress, he said, was the people and surrender the control they now hold over the roads, and the latter would once more be authorized to make and maintain any rates. Senator Peffer regards the bill as a most dangerous measure and announces his purpose to fight it at all points.

To Suspend Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In the house Mr. Brosius, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill to suspend for the improvement of the federal quarantine service and for the suspension of immigration for a year. It empowers the secretary of the treasury to establish federal quarantine stations at Portland, Me., Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The house agreed to a resolution for a holiday recess from Thursday before Christmas until Wednesday after New Year's. A bill relative to bills of lading was passed.

American Registry for the Oceanic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Quay has introduced a bill to provide an American registry for the steamer Oceanic, of Philadelphia.

Commissioner Hallett Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—United States Commissioner Henry L. Hallett is dead.

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DR. RIDGE ASSAILS HIS ENEMIES.

He Declares That He Can Only Be Convicted by Some Dogmatic Theory in the Minds of His Judges—A Rabbi Excited for Eating Ham.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 16.—When Roberts fighting priest, Dr. Patrick Corrigan, and his reverend counsel, Rev. Dr. Burtsell, came down the steps of the pastoral residence of St. Patrick's cathedral it looked as if they had scored another point against Bishop Wigger, and as if the Very Rev. J. J. O'Connor, vicar general of the diocese of Newark, would be relieved from the ungrateful task of acting as judge between bishop and priest in the unhappy strife now waging.

The two referees chosen to decide whether the young vicar general was too much biased by his position to fairly try the case—Mgr. Doane and the Rev. Dr. McSweeney—had listened to a very replerlike "arraignment by Dr. Burtsell and some exceedingly irritating testimony by reverend witnesses. Though the latter all agreed as to the prejudice of the officer, the referees could not agree.

Mgr. Doane said he be excused from the ungrateful task, so a third referee, chosen by the two, will be called in, and on Saturday they will meet and decide the question finally.

Dr. Briggs' Final Appeal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Dr. C. A. Briggs continued the reading of his argument for the defense in his trial for heresy. The case may go to the presbytery for action on Tuesday or Wednesday. He said: "You are now to determine in the fear of God whether I am guilty or not. I have shown you that I subscribe to all the statements of the confession and of Holy Scriptures in the passages cited to sustain the charge. I have shown you that there is no inconsistency between the doctrine that there are errors in the Scriptures as I have stated them, and the statements of confession and Scripture. You can only convict me on the ground of a deliverance of the assembly at Portland or of some dogmatic theory in your minds. If you should do this you will violate the constitution of the Presbyterian church, break faith with me and sear your own consciences before God."

He Ate Ham and Was Expelled.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 16.—The Rev. Heyman Rosenberg, rabbi in charge of Temple Beth-Jacob in Kings street, near South Fourth street, Williamsburg, was expelled at a meeting of the congregation, after having been convicted of violating a rule of the orthodox Jewish religion by eating pork. The evidence showed that Rabbi Rosenberg attended the opening of a saloon on North Second street on Thursday last and had so far forgotten himself as to eat a plate of boiled ham that was temptingly displayed before him.

Rev. McCrory May Be Tried.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—Rev. W. J. McCrory, late pastor of the Oak Grove Presbyterian church, whose church doctrines have caused him to ask for a release from the denomination, will likely figure prominently in a heresy trial before the matter is settled.

Held for Ransom by Pirates.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—The Moorish pirates who recently captured the Spanish schooner Leal refuse to surrender the prisoners until ransom money to the amount of $15,000 shall have been paid. They threaten that if any attempt be made to release the prisoners by force they will kill them.

To Protect the Coasting Trade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The senate commerce committee has ordered a favorable report on the Frye bill to protect our coasting trade by prohibiting foreign vessels to transport merchandise from one United States port via any foreign port.

Souvenir Coins Delivered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The secretary of the treasury authorized the delivery of $50,000 in souvenir fifty cent pieces to the World's fair directory, that being the amount of expense vouchers so far approved by the department.

Salvation Army Soldiers Marry.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 16.—Adjutant Hunter and Captain Hassan, of the Salvation Army, were married in Elsey chapel with the picturesque army service, which includes crossed flags and brass drum salutes.

A Union of December and May.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 16.—Nathan Fausett, aged eighty-five, a wealthy farmer of Birmingham, was married in Wilmington, Del., to Miss Sadie Sharp, of West Chester, aged thirty.

No Alarm About Gold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Treasury officials observe any feeling of anxiety over the recent heavy shipments of gold, but it is evident that they are not pleased with the situation.

The Census Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. — The charges against the census management will be resumed after the holiday recess, when Superintendent Porter will be examined.

She Wants to Be an Alderman.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Stewart who keeps a large boarding house and possesses considerable executive ability, is a candidate for alderman here.

Clara Kaufman Half Guilty.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Clara Kaufman-Hall, who killed Margaret De Lucia by malpractice, was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

To Sell Adirondack Lands.

ALBANY, Dec. 16.—The state forest commission will sell at public auction in three months 54,384 acres of Adirondack land outside the state park.

Beheaded by a Train.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 16.—Joseph Zoller, a car cleaner, was run over in the yard of the Pennsylvania railroad station. His head was severed.

Fatally Injured by Dynamite.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 16.—Andy Tiernan and Philip Berube were fatally injured by a dynamite explosion on Loring avenue.

New York's New Theater.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Theater of Arts and Letters, was inaugurated at Proctor's Twenty-third Street theater.

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Rival Jokers.

The jealousy which almost always exists between different arms of the military service used to be illustrated by the dialogues which took place between cavalry men and infantrymen during the civil war. It was a favorite and brutal joke on the part of the cavalrymen, who affected to despise the foot soldiers, to shout to some soldiers as the cavalry were passing the infantry on the march:

"Are you tired of walking?"

Whereupon, if the infantryman, supposing that he was going to get a lift, responded "Yes!" the cavalryman would say, "Well, try running awhile!"

The infantrymen, for their part, ridiculed the cavalrymen unmercifully when they were in camp, where the cavalrymen were compelled to spend much of their time in acting as body servants to their horses.

A cavalryman was one day engaged in laboriously "cleaning down" his rather rawboned steed. An infantryman sauntered up, and with his hands behind his back leisurely inspected the operation.

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AN ORDINANCE

To lay out and open Sycamore street from the northwesterly side of East Front street to the southeasterly side of East Fourth street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their common Council, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Sycamore street in the city of Plainfield from the northwesterly side of East Front street to the southeasterly side of East Fourth street be and the same is hereby laid out, and the said street shall be of the uniform width of twenty-five (25) feet on each side of the centre line thereof, which said centre line is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of East Fifth street, said point being distant seventy-seven and eight-tenths (77.8) feet in a straight course or metes forty-five degrees and forty-three minutes west (S. 45 deg. 43 min. W.) from a stone monument in the intersection of the centre lines of said Sycamore and said Fifth streets; and running thence (1) north twenty-four and seventy-nine one-hundredths (24.79) feet in a course of north forty-five degrees and forty-three minutes east (N. 45 deg. 43 min. E.) from a stake in the northeasterly line of said Sycamore street; and thence (2) still north forty-five degrees and forty-three minutes east (N. 45 deg. 43 min. E.) a distance of one hundred and seventy-nine and one-hundredths (179.00) feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of said Sycamore street, said point being distant (measured on said northwesterly side line of said Fifth street, north forty-four degrees and eight minutes west (N. 44 deg. 8 min. W.) a distance of nine and eighty-four one-hundredths (9.84) feet to the point of beginning.

That the lands and real estate and the appurtenances necessary therefor shall be taken and appropriated for the said laying out and opening of Sycamore street, as aforesaid, pursuant to the charter of the city of Plainfield and the general statutes in such case made and provided.

The said to be taken and the lines of said street as the same are hereinbefore ordered to be laid out and opened are shown on a map on file with the City Clerk entitled "Appendix Map to Lay Out and Open Sycamore street from the Northerly side of East Fifth street to the southerly side of East Fourth street, City of Plainfield, N. J., April, 1892."

Adopted by the Common Council, December 5, 1892.

Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1892.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest: F. W. EUNYON, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Repair and Permanent Improvement of a portion of West Third street.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the road bed of West Third street, between Madison avenue and Plainfield avenue be northwith regulated and spread with broken stone for a width of eight (8) feet on each side of the centre line of said street for a depth of six (6) inches at the general expense of the city, to be paid for, after curbing, by the street frontage tributaries of property owners, out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets according to the act of the Legislature in such case made and provided, approved May 13th, 1864.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this Ordinance the property owners along the line of the proposed improvement shall deposit with the City Treasurer a sum equal to twenty (20) cents per lineal yard for the centre distance along West Third street covered by this ordinance.

Adopted by the Common Council, December 5, 1892.

Approved by the Mayor December 9, 1892.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest: F. W. EUNYON, City Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

The undersigned commissioners heretofore appointed by the common council of the City of Plainfield to make an estimate and an assessment of the damages which any owner or owners of land will sustain by the widening and laying out of Grant street, pursuant to the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to widen Grant street" approved March 7th, 1892, have to ascertain the whose amount of damages and expenses incident to the widening and laying out, and to make a just and equitable assessment thereof among the owners and occupants of all the lands, tenements and real estate benefited thereby in proportion to the advantages which they shall be deemed to acquire thereby, as by the statutes in such case made and provided, hereby give notice that they have duly filed their report and assessment in the office of the City Clerk, and that the same is open to inspection at the public and will be presented to the common council at the meeting of that body to be held at the Council Chamber in the City of Plainfield, on Monday, the second tenth day of December instant, at eight o'clock p. m.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., December 5, A. D., 1892.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 6 08, 6 38, 6 58, 7 30, 8 00, 8 08, 8 30, 10 08, 10 37, 11 00, a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 p. m., Sunday at 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 a. m., 12 00 noon, 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 p. m. Leave Newark at 6 15, 6 45, 7 05, 7 37, 8 07, 8 15, 8 37, 10 15, 10 44, 11 07, a. m., 12 07 noon, 12 37, 1 07, 1 37, 2 07, 2 37, 3 07, 3 37, 4 07, 4 37, 5 07, 5 37, 6 07, 6 37, 7 07, 7 37, 8 07, 8 37, 9 07, 9 37, 10 07, 10 37, 11 07 p. m. Sunday at 8 07, 9 07, 10 07, 11 07 a. m., 12 07 noon, 1 07, 2 07, 3 07, 4 07, 5 07, 6 07, 7 07, 8 07, 9 07, 10 07, 11 07 p. m. Leave New-York, foot of Liberty street, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 p. m., 12 00 night. Sunday at 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 p. m. Stop at Elizabeth for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield at 8 15, 8 17, 9 03 a. m., 1 58, 3 05, 4 53, 6 40, 8 05, 9 40, 11 27 p. m. Sunday at 8 05, 9 30 a. m., 3 30, 9 30 p. m.

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7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge connecting at Junction with Lehigh Valley R. R.

8 17 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 03 a. m. for Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

11 05 a. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

1 58 p. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

3 05 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Williamsport and Elmira.

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For Atlantic City 8 05 a. m., 1 05 p. m.

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For Trenton 8 15, 8 38, 9 03, 10 45 a. m., 12 12 noon, 1 05, 4 07, 5 25, 6 30, 7 30, 11 27 p. m. Sundays at 9 03, 11 15 a. m., 5 25, 7 30, 11 27 p. m.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF MOTHERS WHOSE SONS BECAME FAMOUS.

Women in Political Work—Sweet Words in the Home—Hints About Garnishing Dishes—Girls and Low Cut Gowns. Information for Housekeepers.

In these remarkable days of the waning Nineteenth century, when much that is wise and much that is foolish, is written and talked on "The Woman Question," it would appear to be eminently proper to pause and reflect upon what woman has done in her sphere before there were any agitations as to her "rights."

"We are the equals of man," says the disputatious woman. "Give us the opportunities and we will distance them in their own occupations."

To this the male tyrant makes rejoinder: "Very true and very pretty, but when women have children would it not be wise for them to see what they can do in the circumstances thus imposed upon them? And would not this be better perhaps than to step down into the arena with the 'brutal sex' and do battle with them?"

In the achievements of those mothers who have exercised this sweet privilege and have sent sons into the world whose deeds have made them famous is the answer to be found. When Tennyson wrote "The Princess" he exercised the privilege of every true poet and preached a sermon while he told the story. We all know the story, but the sermon is not so familiar.

Why should the poet have interjected the exquisite bits such as "Home they brought her warrior dead," "As they the land," etc., into a poem that deals apparently with the question of the higher education of women? The reason is obvious. Examine the poet's work carefully and it will be seen that each one of the dainty lyrics that has found its place in "The Princess" deals with some phase of the love of a mother for her child. And so the meaning of the poem is, after all, "Woman is first and foremost a mother, and not all the learning of classic halls can ever divorce her from this, her natural sphere."

What a formidable array! These sons who admit that to the training and equipment received from their mothers they owe their wonderful success—Washington, Greeley, Goethe, Schiller, Carlyle, Ruskin and Emerson, John Wesley and Victor Hugo, George Herbert and Cowper, St. Augustin, Cowley and Curran and Napoleon. Each one of these great men has left in evidence the fact that the maternal influence was the strongest in the formation of the individual who afterward stood forth pre-eminent among his contemporaries.

No idle dreamers they—not men noted merely as well bred and polished, but names that have shaken empires, overturned religious creeds and stimulated in thought the best lives of the times in which they flourished. There are cases, to be sure, in which the father assumed the role of mentor, but these great names stand out as common patterns of the maternal training—Hannibal, who was brought to the altar at the age of nine and made to swear the oath of lifelong hatred and who died a suicide; Horace, the poet, who wrote what we should now call society verse, and John Stuart Mill, who found the world so hollow at the age of thirty-five, after having been under his father's care all his life, that he could see no rosier from a settled melancholy except in music, and after awhile even this failed.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Women in Political Work.

It is not a little remarkable that nearly every country that admits the right of a woman to succeed to the crown has had female sovereigns in the highest rank as patriotic statesmen and skillful administrators. The names of Isabella of Castile and Maria Theresa will rise at once to every lip, and it is even more notable that in India, where the general position of women is so degraded, many native states have been governed by able and devoted female sovereigns.

But the most valuable historical evidence of the capacity of women for political affairs is to be found in the names of the English queens. Mary, the wife of William III, is hardly to be counted, for though in name a queen regnant, her political influence was hardly more than that of a queen consort. But if we take the other four queens regnant, three of them, Elizabeth, Anne and Victoria, occupy the highest position on the rolleall of sovereigns who have been successful in building up the strength and glory of England, developing her power and resources at home and abroad in frugal domestic administration, and in subordinating private desires and inclinations to political duties.

The high percentage of first classes and the small percentage of failures among women who have reigned appear to indicate in a pretty decisive manner that women have at any rate no natural incapacity to grasp the import of political affairs.—Mrs. Fawcett in Forum.

Sweet Words in the Home.

There is a tender sweetness about some of our common phrases of affectionate greeting, simple and unobtrusive as they are, which falls like dew upon the heart. Good night! The little one lisps it as, gowned in white, with shining face and hands and prayers said, she toddles off to bed. Sisters and brothers exchange the wish; parents and children; friends and friends. Familiar use has robbed it of its significance to some of us; we repeat it automatically without much thought. But consider. We are as voyagers putting off from time to time upon an unexplored sea.

Our barks of life set sail and go onward into the darkness, and we, asleep on our pillows, take no such care as we do when awake and journeying by daylight. Of the perils of the night, whatever they may be, we take no heed. An unsleeping vigilance watches over us, but it is the vigilance of one stronger and wiser than we, who is the eternal good, Good and God spring from the same root, are the same in meaning. "Goodby" is only "God be with you." "Good night" is really "God night," or "God guard the night."

It would be a churlish household in which these gentle forms of speech were ignored or did not exist. Alike the happy and the sorrowful say by day may say "Good night."—Harper's Bazar.

Hints About Garnishing Dishes.

If our "good plain cooks" could only be induced to garnish their dishes and serve them up daintily they would be far more appetizing. This involves little labor after all, and is within the reach of every housekeeper. Parsley especially gives an edible look to even a dish of cold meat, and a box of it will grow sastly in a sunny window all winter and require little or no care. A few sprigs around a dish, a little chopped up and sprinkled over fried potatoes or a beefsteak makes all the difference in the world in their appearance. Take up some nasturtium pods in the autumn, cut back the ends and the buds, and in a few weeks they will begin to bloom again, giving you the prettiest decoration possible for your salads.

In fact you might have a regular little kitchen garden in pots and boxes with very little trouble, and it will be almost sure to prove a helpful, practical one. There are no end of things that make pretty garnishes for a dish. A few fried onions help out a beefsteak immensely; French chop look particularly nice if laid in endwise fashion around a neat hillock of mashed potatoes; a handful of watercress prettily helps the look of a roast of beef; croquettes served in a napkin look twice as well as if laid in a dish. A fragrant geranium leaf floating in the water of a finger bowl looks fresh and dainty.—Chicago Journal.

Girls and Low Cut Gowns.

The question of when to wear low cut gowns can have but one answer, "Never in daylight." The rule that obtains for the assumption of men's evening dress—"from dusk to dawn"—is adjustable to both. For every function of society held from midday to the dinner hour a girl's dress should be worn high, with long sleeves. If on any gala occasion it should be desirable to relax the stringency of this ordinance, it should be only to cut the dress open a little below the throat, and to wear elbow sleeves a pretty girlish fashion, in which her youthful beauty loses naught. There is nowadays to be had such a variety of soft hued crapy, clinging stuffs, than which nothing can better enhance round contours and fine lines of nature, that a young woman need not sigh for the additional attraction of neck and shoulders revealed to an artificial light in the afternoon.

A few years ago the experiment was made of hostesses receiving at large after noon teas in low cut dresses, but the contrast between them and their guests in every variety of colored garb, including tailor made gowns, soon brought the fashion to an end. At dinners, evening parties and balls it is so universal a modern custom to scantily bring girls in decollete gowns that there can only be the question of individual judgment in the matter to combat it. The cut of such dresses is, however, always to be had such a variety of soft hued crapy, clinging stuffs, than which nothing can better enhance round contours and fine lines of nature, that a young woman need not sigh for the additional attraction of neck and shoulders revealed to an artificial light in the afternoon.—Mrs. Burton Harrison in Ladies' Home Journal.

Napoleon's Mother.

Public attention does not seem to have been directed toward Napoleon's mother until her son was proclaimed emperor in 1804. She then received the title of Mme. Mere, and an income of 1,000,000 francs was settled upon her. And that she might have a position of political importance she was made protectrice generale of all the charitable institutions of France. Such an office admirably suited her. She frequently solicited favors of her son for others and was happy whenever her exertions met with success.

On one occasion, upon learning of the arrest of the Duc d'Enghien, she even threw herself upon her knees before Napoleon, imploring mercy for the unfortunate prince.

After this it seems a pity that truthful justice must make us say that even this great woman had one littleness, if we may call it so, of character. She evinced sometimes a resemblance to the brother whom parsimony her sons had resented in their childhood, by showing a love of economizing, even upon trifling occasions. This proved a source of frequent amusement among the gay circles of Paris. The emperor himself was sometimes a little scandalized at some economies, especially when one considered them from mere childish scrimping for character.—Chambers' Journal.

Not For the Sarcastic Girl.

The sarcastic girl may possess talent for she knows the misery created who candidly admits that she would rather read one of "The Duchess'" novels than an essay of Emerson.

She may be able to converse in seven different languages. She may be as beautiful as an houri, but men will be afraid of that sharp tongue, and the purely feminine creature, who weeps and laughs by turns with Phyllis and Molly Bawn, will win the admiration and preside over the home of the practical clerk of the nineteenth, while her brilliant sister, with her dangerous sharpness, will be left to her sarcasms and solitudes.

Sarcasm is not wit, though wit may be sarcastic.

One can be bright and say all manner of things without hurting the feelings of others or making knife edged opinions that are subtle with bitterness and teeming with gall.

Sarcasm is not a quality to be cultivated. It is a rank weed that once started grows and grows, choking out the little plants of kindliness, forethought and consideration until it overruns the garden of the mind, destroying and strangling each thought with a disagreeable pungent odor that cannot be eradicated.—Rehoboth Herald.

Prevention of Blindness in Children.

The readiest and most efficient way of meeting and overcoming blindness among infants is to put a knowledge of the disease in the hands of the mothers and those having the care of newborn children. The public at large must be made aware of the irremediable evils that are likely to follow from the neglect of what has been regarded as a simple and innocent affection. One medium through which this knowledge can be extensively disseminated is the various charitable organizations, municipal and private, with which our country is so abundantly supplied. Let every society of charitable which has to do especially with women have printed and widely distributed among its people cards containing something like this:

"If the newborn baby's eyes become red and begin to run matter, take it at once to a doctor. This condition is dangerous and may lead to total blindness."

By this means thousands of eyes that would have been lost will be saved. There is no need to append to the humanitarian sentiments uttered a simple statement of the facts is sufficient, we are sure, to arouse their interest and enlist their cooperation in such a work.—Dr. Sarah M. Burnett in Century.

Improving the Mind.

Do all women find a little time each day or reading something good? By good is meant broadening. Ten minutes a day makes hours in a year, and it means a growth of the mind that keeps a woman be worn high, with long sleeves. If on any gala occasion it should be desirable to relax the stringency of this ordinance, it should be only to cut the dress open a little below the throat, and to wear elbow sleeves a pretty girlish fashion, in which her youthful beauty loses naught. There is nowadays to be had such a variety of soft hued crapy, clinging stuffs, than which nothing can better enhance round contours and fine lines of nature, that a young woman need not sigh for the additional attraction of neck and shoulders revealed to an artificial light in the afternoon.

All other things are but the frame; the real, the priceless is that which becomes a part of us, a mem today over which we think, a sentence tomorrow woven naturally into character, a little here and there, and our minds are growing richer, our lives are broadening and helping others to reach out for the best.—St. Louis Star-Sayings.

Domestic Measurements.

Soft butter the size of an egg weighs one ounce.

Four teaspoonfuls are equal to one table spoonful.

One pint of coffee "A" sugar weighs twelve ounces.

One pint of best brown sugar weighs thirteen ounces.

One quart of sifted flour (well heaped) weighs one pound.

Two teacupfuls (level) of granulated sugar weigh one pound.

Two teacupfuls of soft butter (well packed) weigh one pound.

One and one-third pints of powdered sugar weigh one pound.

One pint (heaped) of granulated sugar weighs fourteen ounces.

Two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar or flour weigh one ounce.

Two teacupfuls (well heaped) of coffee "A" sugar weigh one pound.

Two and one-half teacupfuls (level) of the best brown sugar weigh one pound.

One tablespoonful (well heaped) granulated coffee "A" or best brown sugar equals one ounce.—Good Housekeeping.

To Prevent Night Cough.

When coughing at night is particularly troublesome the thorough warming of the feet previous to its being occupied will often avert an attack. The taking of a warm drink, preferably a glass of hot milk before retiring, or, better, after getting in bed, is equally good. The opportunity to warm a bed is not always possible, but it is generally very easy to procure a hot drink of some kind, no matter where one happens to be.

One of the nicest ways to warm a bed is by ironing the lower sheet and as much of the upper one as is thrown back when the bed is opened. After this is done quickly draw up the bed clothing and place the bottles of hot water or the old fashioned warming pan or bricks in between the ironed sheets. Persons with consumption and bronchial disease will secure untold comfort and many restful nights if they always go to warmed beds to seek repose.—Providence Journal.

A Bad Habit Among Children.

Children should be warned against the indiscriminate fashion they have of putting every thing in their mouths while out of doors. Biting at their gloves is a very common trick, and even money is often held between their teeth while making change. People do not realize that their children are constantly carrying things to their mouths unless they begin to notice them particularly in regard to it, and they will then be astonished to see what a prevailing habit it is.

Give a young child an umbrella, a stick, a pencil to hold, and the chances are it will be in the mouth within five minutes, and when one considers how many dangerous diseases can be and are introduced into the system solely through the mouth it is easy to understand why one cannot be too careful.—New York Tribune.

A Tablecloth Worth Having.

The American woman who is the proud possessor of a silk petticoat covered with embroidered autographs will hide her diminished head when she reads about Mrs. Richard Rucker's tablecloth. Mrs. Rucker is the wife of a well known Vienna restaurateur, and her tablecloth is covered with the signatures of distinguished guests who have dined in the Rucker rooms.

Archdukes, princes of foreign houses, men and women of the Austrian nobility, artists, writers and musicians are represented. The autographs were originally written in pencil and afterward embroidered by Mrs. Sachsr. It is said that no one has ever refused to sign his name.—Chicago Tribune.

Mouth Breathing and Deafness.

From the condition of a "mouth breather" it is but a short step to one of two results—more often both, deafness and that peculiarly stupid, sleepy, inane, foolish expression of countenance so characteristic of the "mouth breather."

The parents who have the welfare of their children at heart such a warning as this should be of sacred importance. As soon as the child gives evidence of a tendency to breathe constantly through its mouth just so soon should intelligent medical investigation be made of its nostrils, preferably by a proper specialist.—Dr. A. M. Fanning in Popular Science Monthly.

The Woman Who Sulks.

"Anything," said a worldly matron to a group of friends, "under the sun but a woman who sulks. A good, honest fit of anger, with a burst of heart sunshine to clear away the storm clouds, is generally effective. A man as a rule likes the fair one all the better for outspoken sentiments that are free from taunting meanness, but what he cannot tolerate in the consciousness that little parades at arms is going to be followed by a finishing off process which ends in sulky resentment. This sort of thing is so rasping."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Caring for a Precocious Child.

Instead of proudly parading a precocious child in his studies we hold him back behind his mates, and seek to restore the harmonious balance of his brain with his body by an abundance of open air, nourishing food and restful play. We thus save him from becoming a dullard or an imbecile.—Youth's Companion.

As your daughters grow up teach them at least the true merits of housekeeping and cookery. They will thank you for it later in life a great deal more than for accomplishments.

In the "spareroom" the bed should be made with only the spread and shams over until needed, when the sheets and bolsterthing may be put on.

The headdresses of 1770 were so large that ladies going to balls were forced, to save their headgear, to kneel on the floors of their carriages.

A good evening silk for an elderly woman is a black moire having hair line stripes in several colors. It is subdued and yet sufficiently lively.

Mrs. Millicent G. Fawcett is one of the most aggressive workers in England for the enlargement of women's rights.

Forks are placed to the left, knives to the right of the plate. Leave the spoon in the saucer unless in actual use.

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20th day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL,

in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber, on the

Fourth Tuesday in November Next,

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GRIP IS HERE AGAIN.

A PHYSICIAN AND TWO OF HIS PATIENTS VICTIMS.

The Disease is Catching Many People Unawares.—A Little Precaution will Save you Much Suffering.

Dr. Davis of Park avenue and two of his patients are reported sick with the grip. A lady in Netherwood also is suffering with it, and there are numerous cases here and there over the State, notably in Orange.

It is a disease that, when not taken hold of in time, either proves fatal, or leaves a train of evils after it that cause no end of misery.

The writer had it in a severe form, when it was here before, and entirely cured himself and has exchanged experiences with others who were likewise sufferers. Knowing from them of the injury it does he the reason of this timely warning.

It is the prompt attention, and care to be thoroughly cured before going out that saves the health afterwards.

BREVITIES

—Dolls free for the poor at Allen's.

—There was a fox chase at Netherwood this afternoon.

—Allen's Perpetual Motion, Prestoline, famous and potent.

—A Bazar at the Monroe avenue chapel under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

—China cups and saucers reduced at Allen's.

—Mr. Charles Brown, will lead the W. C. T. U. meeting this evening at eight o'clock, in the rink building on Broadway.

—Twenty Christmas specialties at cost at Allen's.

—Twenty-five cent assortment plated ware at Allen's.

—"A Breezy Time," given at Music Hall last evening, was particularly noticeable for showing the ability of the leading performers to play different musical instruments.

—Allen offers inducements to why they're raised.

—The Methodist Episcopal church, on West Front street, looks neat, dressed in a new coat of paint. The work was completed yesterday and was done by Marsh, Ayres & Co.

—Story and picture books, lowest anywhere,—Allen's.

—A number of North Plainfield young men met recently and organized a bowling club. They will use the alle s in the old Blatz' Hotel, corner Greenbrook road and Somerset street.

—Popular sheet music given away at Allen's.

—The brick building, No. 18 North avenue, owned by Mr. Wright of Montclair, has been exchanged for some property in Montcla r. The new owner is Mr. Bartlett of West Front street.

—Is the crowd? You are at Allen's.

—The Salvation Army will hold a special meeting to-night and all day to-morrow, led by Major Bowshead of the Slum Work, aided by Ensign Aldred of the Food and Shelter department, New York. All are welcome.

—No offer refused on lamps at Allen's.

—Edsall says he is getting a little uneasy about his immense stock of Christmas goods, and therefore has "cut prices," in many articles at this early date to make sure sale. He states that he is display ing a larger and handsomer line of goods than ever before, and at the lowest prices.

—Old Santa loads his packs at Allen's

WON BY THE ARTHUR KULLS.

Last Night's League Game at Elizabeth.

The C. Y. M. L., of this city, and the Arthur Kulls of Elizabeth bowled a league game at Elizabeth last night. Up to the ninth frame the Young Men were in the lead, but in the tenth frame the Arthur Kulls used rather questionable methods to win, and they were successful in their efforts. As the C. Y. M. L. were bowling their last frame the Arthur Kull players crowded around the bowlers so that it was impossible for the player to gauge the ball. They crowded so close that one of the Arthur Kulls was hit with the ball when a Plainfielder was in the act of rolling it. The members of the C. Y. M. L. do not think they were treated over courteously. The score:

C. Y. M. L.		ARTHUR KULLS.	
Brock	180	Ovehon	143
Blanchard	154	Blanchard	177
Sherland	160	Forbes	134
Powell	180	Cooley	147
Thomas	126	Waters	144
Ott	144	Sawyer	132
J. Kenney	161	Gardner	132
Ott	132	Husbands	126
Berlin	155	Asher	120
Belcher	137	Whipple	128
Total	1532	Total	1384

The Educational Department.

The following instructors compose the faculty of the Y. M. C. A. educational department: Messrs. G. Q. Packer, Geo. B. Thomas, F. B. Cockburn, Edward C. Pearson, E. H. Judd, Jr., H. C. Munger, E. A. Embury, E. Wain, Jr., and J. A. Simmons. Messrs. A. J. Gavett, C. E. Hall, J. C. Whiting and Frank W. Howland have rendered temporary assistance in this department.

And the toys and games for the little ones. There is no end to them and the prices—well, you know how we sell goods at bottom. White & Van Arsdale.

ARM OFF; LEG CRUSHED.

MR. FANCHER OF FANWOOD INJURED IN THIS CITY.

Found on the Railroad Track Early this Morning—Supposed to Have Been Trying to Reach His Home When Injured—May Prove Fatal.

Mr. James E. Fancher of Fanwood was found lying injured on the railroad track near the Broadway bridge, this morning, about three o'clock, by trainmen on freight train No. 608.

He had been struck by a train, his right arm cut off and his right leg had been horribly crushed below the knee.

The unfortunate man was carried into the depot, where he regained consciousness, but he was too weak, from the loss of blood, to tell how the accident happened.

Dr. J. T. Fritts was summoned and did all he could toward aiding the sufferer and succeeded in stopping the flow of blood.

The injured man asked to be taken home instead of the hospital, and his request was complied with. Dr. Fritts and Station Agent Haynes took him home on the 3.37 train. When they arrived at Fanwood Dr. J. Pelit of Elizabeth was sent for.

When Mr. Fancher was taken to his home, both doctors did all in their power to aid him, but he failed rapidly and at noon to-day it was not expected that he would recover.

Mr. Fancher was a commuter between Fanwood and New York, and it is possible that in coming out from the city on the one o'clock train, he was carried through to Plainfield.

When he got off the train here he, it is said, went into the telegraph operator's office and asked what time the next train left for New York, as he wanted to get to Fanwood. He was told he would have to wait until 3.37.

Mr. Fancher walked out of the office and that was the last seen of him until the men on the freight train found him lying on the track. It is supposed that he started to walk home. The family have one of the most beautiful places at Fanwood, and are considered wealthy.

PERSONAL.

A little child of Mr. W. Burt of West Seventh street is ill with diphtheria.

Ex-Constable Geo. R. Rockafellow of West Second street is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Charles B. Brown will conduct the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow at 4.15 p. m.

A very enjoyable evening sociable was held at the residence of Miss Bertha Fisher on Jackson avenue last evening.

Mr. Frank L. C. Martin of Park avenue, started to-day for Boston. He is on a business trip, and expects to be absent about a week.

Miss Addie Weaver of Orchard place returned yesterday from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting the family of Mr. Wm. Cadmus, father of Mr. Wm. Cadmus, jr., of this city.

Mr. Charles Fernald will conduct the boys' meeting to be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., in the Sunday school of the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, at 4.15 o'clock.

Mr. Andrew Mantz has greatly improved the appearance of his property on Jackson avenue by the removal of the front fence. Several of the property owners on that thoroughfare are contemplating following Mr. Mantz's good example.

Miss Gertrude Libbey, of Minneapolis, who for the past few months has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Elder of Dunellen, and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Grove street, North Plainfield, started to-day for Boston, Mass., where she will spend the holidays.

—Every conceivable toy moving fast at Allen's.

Removed at Last.

The crushed stone, which was spread on the play ground in the school yard of the North Plainfield public school, about two years ago, has been removed. The residents of the borough through THE NEWS, protested and were bitterly opposed to having the ground covered with crushed stone of such a coarse grade, at the time, but, nevertheless, the work was done, and the stone remained there until last Thursday, when it was scraped up and carted away under the supervision of Street Commissioner Stout. It will be replaced by a light dressing of yellow sand.

—Drums, Horns, Sleighs, Tool chests, wagons, Rockers,—Allen's.

Bowling at Dunellen.

The West End A. A. bowling team of Somerville bowled a game with the Dunellen Bowling Club on the latter's alley, last night, with the following result:

DUNELLEN.		WEST END A. A.	
C. D. Taylor	180	Gaston	134
McCann	141	Dickel	177
G. Giles	138	Decker	160
Wm. Giles	159	Bowser	190
Tingley	120	Terwilliger	140
Clement	127	Hoffman	131
A. W. Giles	139	Speer	103
G. Taylor	142	Haynes	120
Wm. Taylor	197	Shaw	150
Schultz	162	Major	136
Total	1425	Total	1345

You will want Christmas cards, books, handkerchiefs, gloves, fancy boxes in metal goods, plush toilet cases, handkerchief and glove boxes and there is no better place in the world to buy them than at White & Van Arsdale's.

OUT OF THE PESTHOUSE.

ELIZABETH'S SMALL POX PATIENT ESCAPES.

The Infected Negro Wandered Around the City of Elizabeth for Two Hours—He Visited Saloons, and, no Doubt, Spread the Disease.

Great excitement prevailed throughout the upper part of Elizabeth yesterday morning when it was learned that Ephas Grant, the negro who rushed into the Elizabeth Hospital Thursday covered with smallpox, and was afterward removed to the pesthouse which is located on the Almshouse farm, had escaped from the building some time during the night and was wandering about the city.

The escape was not discovered until about eight o'clock, when Mrs. Grant, wife of the almshouse keeper, went to the pesthouse with some food for the patient and found the place empty. The pauper who had been placed on guard over Grant had fallen asleep and there was nothing to prevent the patient's getting away.

Mrs. Green at once telephoned to police headquarters and Chief Tenny sent out a general alarm to look out for the missing man. At nine o'clock he was seen as he walked deliberately past the door of police headquarters and on the corner of Elizabeth avenue and Westcott place, where he stood leisurely gazing around him. His walk was very unsteady, and it was evident he had been drinking, and later it was learned that he had visited several saloons and was very drunk.

Detectives McGrail and Decker drove him from the corner and into the small City Hall Park at the rear of police headquarters, where he was guarded by policemen until the health authorities could be heard from.

President Whelan, of the Health Board; Dr. Mravsig, chairman of the Health Committee of the City Council, and City Physician Green were quickly at the scene, and the physicians, after examining the man, found him to be in a bad condition. He was out of his mind and so weak that he could scarcely stand.

A junk man volunteered to remove the pauper to the pesthouse, and with the physician's assistance he was lifted in the rag wagon and taken to his old quarters.

The Chief of Police has been ordered by the health authorities and Mayor to place a police officer on guard at the pesthouse to see that the patient does not break loose a second time.

Much indignation is felt among the citizens over the carelessness which permitted the man to get out Thursday night, as there is no telling what mischief may be caused by a person in his condition roaming at large and endangering the health of the community. The police are trying to trace up the man's movements and find out what saloons he visited, with a view of having these places fumigated and disinfected.

—Christmas tree candies and ornaments cheap at Allen's.

STELTON SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED.

The Building was Built Fifty-five Years Ago.

A fire broke out in the Stelton district school house, between New Market and New Brunswick, Thursday afternoon about 3.15 o'clock, a few minutes after the pupils were dismissed, which resulted in the entire destruction of the building and its contents, valued at $3,500.

Soon after the pupils had been dismissed, smoke was seen issuing from the weather boards on the outside of the building and an investigation showed that the fire started in a coal bin, situated under a stairway. A few pailfuls of water would probably have quenched the flames if they could have been applied in time.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The stove was situated at the further extremity of the school room from where the fire started.

The building, a two story frame structure, was built in 1837 and remodeled about eighteen years ago. The first floor was used for a school and the upper floor for a hall and meetings of the township officers.

Since last All Hallow e'en night the school building has been broken into five times by miscreants, who destroyed the school property.

The indignation of the citizens was wrought up to the highest pitch by these repeated outrages and a reward was offered for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators. They have so far eluded the vigilance of the officers.

On account of these depredations the building has been watched every night, and there has been a growing suspicion in the minds of the people that finding themselves unable to again repeat their visits to the school building they have resorted to incendiarism.

The Buildings Being Torn Down.

One of the sheds back of Segsine's livery stable, on West Front street, has been torn down this week and the place is being filled up with dirt. The little house, used by Mr. Segsine for a harness room has also been removed. It was at the foot of the hill and was removed in order to give the men room for grading.

The assortment of silk mufflers, handkerchiefs, fancy aprons, gents ties, umbrellas, gloves, etc., is grand, and they don't cost much. White & Van Arsdale.

ARE YOU SLEEPLESS?

HERE ARE A FEW REMEDIES WORTH TRYING.

All Very Simple, and not Generally Known—In Fact, Contrary to General Belief—A Position of the Body one, and Common Peanuts Another.

Mr. A. A. Drake of Westfield, secretary of the Stock Exchange, a position held by him for many years, told a NEWS reporter a few days ago of several instances within his knowledge of the use by his friends of peanuts to induce sleep, and that it succeeded where other remedies had failed.

"I am aware," said he, "of the commonly accepted notion that peanuts are indigestible, and that may be true where they are not properly roasted, but I think it is wrong to taboo peanuts altogether because of the faulty cooks.

"Experience has shown me that they are excellent for producing that 'tired feeling,' or sleepy feeling, just as you like, so necessary to sweet and refreshing slumber. There is an oil in the peanut that seems to have a peculiarly soothing effect.

"Instead of being indigestible, I consider them an aid to digestion." Apropos the health authorities in Germany, finding that the refuse left after extracting the oil from peanuts contains four times the nutritive matter of wheat and rye flours, have used mixtures of peanute meal and rye flour for making a very nutritious bread.

This would indicate that Mr. Drake is about right.

"A young lady of this locality who has made somewhat of a study of the subject, says that if a person will sit down, bend the head so that the chin will rest on the neck and the face is downwards, and remain in that position quietly, and with the eyes closed for say five minutes, a sleepy feeling is almost sure to result, the position seeming to draw the blood from the brain, and to have a very soothing effect on the nerves of the body." This seems a simple thing to try, when one is tired and sleepless.

"The reason why lettuce induces sleep," says another, "is of considerable intelligence," is because of the opium in it."

—Twenty extra clerks treat all courteously.

—An ordinance granting the street car companies permission to operate their various lines by the trolley system has been adopted in Newark, N. J. Poles are to be erected at the sides of the streets.

—Dorflinger's American Cut Glass is shown in every requisite for the table and in beautiful pieces for wedding and holiday gifts. Genuine pieces have trade mark label. C. Dorflinger & Sons. 26 Murray st.

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in 12 colors, equal in every respect to the $300 original, which can be framed for about 75 cts., and make as unique a present as ever graced a pretty room; or, if you wish to be remembered every month of the New Year and will remit $1.00, we will send the above and one year's subscription. The number is limited, and those who first answer and mention this paper will be first served.

The Clover Publishing Co., New York.

Administrators' Sale.

Take notice that I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the

Twenty-eighth Day of December, 1892,

at two o'clock in the forenoon, at the City Hotel, at Park avenue and Second street, Plainfield, twelve hundred (1200) shares of the capital stock, of the Cornbelle Land and Improv. company, belonging to the estate of William Moore, deceased. Said stock is in good condition and unpaid assessments against the same.

Dated December 15, 1892.

ELIAS R. POPE, Administrator

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Well! Well! Well! 'Tis something grand and well worth going miles to see. The assortment of holiday novelties to be seen at White & Van Arsdale's.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

UNDER WALLS AND WATER.

Fifteen Men Pushed Overboard at a Fire in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 17, (Special.)—A fire that may cause nearly half a million dollars' damage and possible loss of life broke out shortly after nine o'clock this forenoon in David F. Arnott's cotton warehouse at the foot of Twenty-seventh street, this city.

Fifteen men are said to have jumped or to have been knocked from the pier adjacent to the building into the bay by the falling of a wall, but while several were injured so far as can been ascertained no one was killed.

—Crayon Portraits 98c, satisfaction guaranteed, Allen's.

NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOODS.

Dr. J. L. Hasibut will preach morning and evening in the Methodist Episcopal church.

A meeting will be held at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville to-morrow evening.

A meeting will be held as usual at the Mt. Pleasant school house to-morrow evening.

Mr. Charles F. Brown will lead the services at the East Third street mission to-morrow night.

Services at the church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Evona, at eleven o'clock. Seats free.

The usual Sunday services will be held at Berean Hall at nine o'clock a. m., and four p. m. Captain Morrison will lead the four o'clock meeting.

All Souls' church, Park avenue Services at 10.45 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Robert Clark will preach. Sunday-school at 12.30 p. m.

Services in St. Joseph's church to-morrow will be as follows: Mass at 8.30 and high mass at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m., and vespers at eight p. m.

The usual meetings will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Sunday at 9.15 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. There will also be a praise service this (Saturday) evening at eight o'clock.

The new German Lutheran congregation will hold services to-morrow in Warren Mission chapel at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2.30. The Rev. Edward Klonka, pastor.

Warren Union Mission. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Home service at 7.45 p. m. Devotional meeting at eight p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

Crescent avenue church. Rev. Wm. H. Richards, D. D., pastor. Services to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath-school at 2.30 p. m. All seats free all the evening service.

First Church of Christ. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 11.45. Sunday-school at three p. m. Ladies' meeting Wednesday at three p. m. All are welcome.

Services in St. Mary's church. First mass at 7.30 a. m. Second mass at 8.30. Third mass at 9.45. High mass at 10.45. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m., and evening service at eight p. m.

The services in Hope chapel for Sunday, Dec. 18 will be: Preaching, 10.30 a. m; Sunday-school, three p. m; Song service and preaching at 7.45 p. m. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor.

Service will be held in the German church on Grant place, North Plainfield to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. and eight o'clock p. m. Sermon by Rev. F. Koechli, Sunday-school at 2.15 p. m.

Congregational church, West Seventh street. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday-school at 2.45. Evening service at 7.30. Meeting of Christian Endeavor Society at 7.30 p. m.

Trinity Reformed church. The pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach to-morrow at 10.30 and 7.30. "The Prayer Meeting on the Steamship Spree" will be the evening subject. Sabbath-school at 2.30 p. m.

At the Park Place M. E. chapel, to-morrow, there will be Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m; class meeting at seven p. m., and public worship at 7.45 p. m., conducted by Rev. E. C. Pense. Subject, "What Shall I do, Lord?"

The Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Egerton Murphy rector. Celebration of the holy communion at nine a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at three p. m. Afternoon service at 4.30 p. m.

Services in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 10.30 and the evening, at 7.30. There will be a praise service. Young People's meeting at seven p. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. The pastor, the Rev. C. E. Herring, will preach.

Park avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor. Themes morning, at 10.30 "The Last Time." Evening at 7.45 p. o'clock, "Is it Right?" At close of the sermon the ordinance of baptism will be administered. Y. P. S. C. E. service meets in the chapel at 6.45. Sunday-school at 2.30.

Grace church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector. Dec. 18th, fourth Sunday in Advent. Early celebration of the Holy communion at 7.30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 a. m. Children's service at 3.30 p. m. Evening service at 4.15. Two free sittings for strangers. Collection in advance for the church, in the morning at 10.30, and return on the conclusion of the sermon.

First Baptist church—9.30 a. m., prayer meeting for God's blessing upon the services of the day. Bible lesson at 7.30 p. m., preaching by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes; 3.30 p. m., the Sunday-school and Bible class. 7.30 p. m., the Rev. Dr. Yerkes, the regular church prayer meeting, and Friday, prayer meeting of the Young People's Society. Both services at eight p. m. Strangers particularly welcome.

There are many lines of goods that we have cut prices on. They are just as good as ever, but odds and ends must go, you know, at your own prices. White & Van Arsdale.

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Have You Been There?

If not, you had better go to White & VanArsdale.

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We have only only this space to enumerate a very few of the many styles of foot covering to be found only at Doane & Edsall's, that are especially appropriate for Christmas Gifts.

Men's and Women's Russia Leather Pants, Men's Genuine Alligator Slippers, Men's Tan Oxes Calf Slippers, Men's Fine Goat Slippers, Boys', Youths' and Children's Alligator Slippers, Ladies' Goss and Snoda, Oxford and Theo Ties in white, black, tan and grey, corn and pink satins. Red shoes in all styles for Men, Women and Children. Don't forget the Baby! Call and examine the finest line of Infants' Fancy Shoes at prices far below New York stores.

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A BLACK setter pup, three months old. For sale. Price, $5.00. Address Box 56, Fanwood, N. J. 19 6

FOR SALE—Four horses. Inquire of Dennis O'Brien. 16 14

FIVE fine bred, ball terrier pups for sale. George Simon, 17 Lake street. 16 2

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COMPETENT cook and laundress wants engagement by day or week. Address "A.," Plainfield P. O. 14 4

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Young man on order wagon. Must know something about horses. A. G. Vogeler. 18 6*

WANTED—Two good girls. A cook and housework, and a chambermaid and waitress. None but experienced girls with good references need apply. 30 East Seventh street, between 2 and 4 o'clock. tu&s*

WANTED—Good cook and laundress (white.) References required. Apply Saturday or Monday evenings, between 7 and 9 o'clock, 75 Rockview avenue. 17 2

WANTED—Fifty lady canvassers for Plainfield and vicinity to sell an entirely new and necessary article for every household. Salary weekly and given you here. some profits. For information address Edwin G. Lewis, Bloomfield, N. J. 14 6*

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Board by a single gentleman. "W. H. G.," Box 1144, New York. 16 3

Church of our Saviour, Netherwood, Rev. E. P. Simpson. Holy communion at 7.30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 a. m. Children's service at 3.30 p. m. Evening prayer at 4.15. Two free sittings for strangers. Collection in advance for the church, in the morning at 10.30, and return on the conclusion of the sermon.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MME. IDA ARMAND, prima donna soprano from Vienna, receives pupils in voice culture, Somerville school. 34 318 West 28th street, New York City. 15 3

PAINTING, graining, kalsomining and decorating in all its branches. Lowest terms. J. Heaney, 83 Somerset street. 16 4

MRS M. STICKLE, scientific massage and manicure. Charges very reasonable. 21 East Fifth street. 13 5 s

MAS wreaths, roping and decorative pieces, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 17 4

A quantity of money to loan on bond and mortgage, at five per cent. in sums to suit. Address P. O. Box, 312. 13 tf*

DEATHS.

DRAKE—In this city, at the residence of her mother, 9 Sherman avenue, Mrs. Oliver A. Drake, daughter of the late Edward J. Hilmes. 16 3

GREEN—Suddenly in this city, Dec. 16th, 1892, Minnie, wife of Samuel Green in her 26th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 21 Plainfield avenue, corner Fourth street, Sunday, Dec. 18th, at two p. m. 2*

MARRIAGES

In New York city, June 2, 1892, by Rev. C. B. Crook, E. H. Bastian, Jr., to Lula J. Collins, both of Plainfield, N. J.

Ladies sometimes say 'tis the most difficult matter to select Christmas presents to suit. 'Tis no trouble here as we have everything suitable for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. White & Van Arsdale.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Talk of great estates! No Englishman or American has an estate to compare with one that used to belong to an old Spanish grandee in the state of Zacatecas, Mexico. It comprises 1,200,000 acres, and has just been sold, presumably for taxes. A syndicate bought it for $5,000,000 and will try to develop mines there. The name of the tract is the Cedros hacienda.

The coast towns of Dahomey, which are Whydah, Avrekete, Godomey, Abomey and Kalav, have submitted to the French, and Behanzin's defeat is practically complete. The octoroon French colonel, Dodds, who conquered Dahomey, recommends a French protectorate over the country, which he would have divided into three districts, each subgoverned by native chiefs controlled by a French resident at Porto Novo. Whydah should be made a French port, and the whole coast and the lagoons should be directly governed by the French, says Dodds.

A series of illustrations showing the death masks of famous individuals has constituted one of the interesting features of a popular magazine during part of the present year. The interest awakened by these pictures suggests that whenever a famous individual dies the impression of his dead face and head should be taken in a plaster cast. As a means of comparison and delineation of character such a cast would be invaluable to students of anatomy and biology, and to artists as well as the general student. By all means a death mask of Jay Gould should have been taken. While the record of the Nineteenth century lasts the question concerning this mightiest financier of modern times will be, In what part of that brain resided the power that made him what he was? Other men have died possessed of as great wealth. No man of Jay Gould's age—fifty-six—ever amassed as great a fortune as he did by his unaided efforts. Life masks of famous men are better than death masks, as the reproduction of Lincoln's head and face in the magazine referred to shows. This mask is pronounced "without question the most perfect representation of Lincoln's face in existence." But death masks of great men are better than no casts at all of their heads and faces.

When Is the Prime of Life?

Rev. A. C. Thompson thinks he has found it for himself at his present age. It may be remarked that Mr. Thompson is eighty years old. He has written a charming little book called "Our Birthdays," in which he shows the utter folly of becoming a helpless old idiot at any age short of, say, 100. Good will, cheerfulness and the sense of humor together constitute the magic potion which this old boy recommends for warding off age.

He reminds us that at seventy-one years of age John Wesley wrote of himself that his eyesight was better and his nerves fewer firmer than they had been thirty years before. He had just the same strength that he had thirty years before, with none of the infirmities of age and with entire freedom from several that he had known in his youth. It is interesting to learn that Wesley attributed part of this good health to rising at 4 in the morning for fifty years and never traveling less than 4,500 miles a year. We also find that he regards preaching at 5 o'clock in the morning as "one of the most healthy exercises in the world." Perhaps some of our American ministers would like to try it as a means of warding off old age.

From the multitude of examples brought to our notice by Mr. Thompson we conclude that the prime of life is anywhere between 70 and 100. One has only to keep up his active interest in human affairs, and he will remain young while he lives, Mr. Thompson believes.

Then and Now.

A hundred years ago that wise man, Thomas Jefferson, made a prophecy. He said it would be a thousand years before this country would be thickly populated as far west as the Mississippi. Now a city of nearly a million flourishes on the very banks of the Mississippi. A hundred years ago it required more than a month to travel from the Atlantic coast to where Chicago flow is, if indeed anybody ever traveled so far.

In 1792 there were only 4,000,000 people in this United States, and one-fifth of them were negroes, many of whom had been brought from Africa in slaveships. There was not a law school in the country, although a most learned the legal profession by "reading," as it was called, law with some practitioner. There were only two schools of medicine in all North America. Except in the immediate vicinity of New York, Boston and Philadelphia there was not a decent country road in the Union. There are not very many now, come to think of it, and perhaps the less said about that the better.

Neither is there much of an American literature, but Professor Hart reminds us that in 1792 there was no literature at all to speak of, except the state papers of such men as Washington, Hamilton and Jefferson. There is one odd fact to be noted here, by the way. While every other kind of literature has advanced rapidly, in the art of writing state papers few modern American statesmen, with one single exception, have equaled the old masters named.

MR. BLAINE'S MALADY.

He Is Dying of Bright's Disease, It Is Said.

THAT CATHOLIC STORY AGAIN.

James G. Blaine, Jr., Denies That His Father Will Join the Church of Rome and Declares Very Spitefully That Father Ducey Has Never Called Upon Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—There are many disquieting reports on the street in regard to Mr. Blaine's condition, but Mr. James G. Blaine, Jr., announces that he is better. It is alleged here that Mr. Blaine is in the last stage of Bright's disease. He has suffered several times from the results of uræmic poisoning, such as convulsive movements and partial immobility. His heart and lungs are sympathetically affected. Mr. Blaine is at present in no immediate danger of death. He may live in his present condition for months. He may, however, undergo changes of condition. New symptoms may develop which may result in speedy dissolution.

What a Friend Says.

A close friend of the Blaine family, who has always here'ofore been admitted to Mr. Blaine's room at any time, day or night, says that he knows Mr. Blaine is a very sick man, for when he called Friday he was unable to see even Mrs. Blaine. The attending physician even refuses absolutely to state the nature of Mr. Blaine's disease or discuss his condition from any standpoint. He says he is led to this determination by the earnest appeals of Mrs. Blaine, who wants nothing to be given to the news papers except the fact that her husband is confined to his room by indisposition. The public generally now regard Mr. Blaine as on his deathbed, and the knowledge of this impression distresses Mrs. Blaine very much.

James G. Blaine, Jr., is now a clerk in the passenger department of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad in this city. He talks more freely to newspaper reporters about his father's condition than does any other member of the family. He insists that his father is not critically ill.

To Reconcile the Divorced Blaines.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—The story that Mr. Blaine intended joining the Catholic church originated from a visit paid him in Washington on Monday of Cardinal Gibbons, the Baltimore prelate. What is perhaps the correct reason of the visit of the churchman to the secretary was advanced by a well informed gentleman of this city. He said: "The assistance of Cardinal Gibbons is being invoked to secure a reconciliation between James G. Blaine, Jr., and his divorced wife. Father Ducey married the couple, and the ex-secretary has held him responsible for the trouble resulting.

"A few months ago the statesman wrote a long letter scoring Father Ducey for his part in the marriage and divided the blame between the priest and the bride. This unfortunate marriage has been a source of constant sorrow to Mr. Blaine, and the closing act in the matrimonial drama which saw the legal separation of his son brought him increased pain. Father Ducey has been the clerical adviser of Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., who is a Catholic.

"Father Ducey was opposed to the divorce proceedings, and Mrs. Blaine, Jr., was not entirely in sympathy with the idea of violating a rule of her church. My theory of the matter is that a reconciliation is desirable between the estranged parties."

Blaine Not a Catholic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—This letter has just been given to the press:

Mrs. Blaine, in reply to the many letters of anxious inquiry sent her on this subject, seems to state that there is not the slightest truth in the report that Mr. Blaine had entered the Roman Catholic church and that such course could be further from his thought or intention. I should be needless to state that Father Ducey has never been at the house.

JAMES G. BLAINE, JR.

A Plot Against Mexico.

MONTEREY, Dec. 17.—The Mexican government will demand of President Harrison that he take decisive steps toward wiping out the revolutionists on the United States soil who are plotting against Mexico. Thousands of Mexican troops are being hurried to the border to checkmate the revolutionists.

Murderer Foye Cannot Escape Now.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Sheriff Worden has placed Murderer Manford Foye in irons. A stout anklet riveted around his leg and a 5-foot chain from the anklet to a staple in the floor will in the future circumscribe Foye's movements.

Young Rookl Must Die.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Frank W. Rookl, the young German who butchered Veteran Frank Paulken with a hatchet last September, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Rookl will be sentenced to death next week.

Dickinson Dines with Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Chairman Don M. Dickinson, of the Democratic national campaign committee, dined with President-elect Cleveland. Ex-Secretary Whitney and Colonel Lamont were also guests of Mr. Cleveland.

A "Self Denial" Check for $12,920.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—The tenth anniversary of the advent of the Salvation Army into Canada was celebrated here. Commander Booth was presented with a "self denial" check for $12,920.

Suicide of Josie Mansfield's Maid.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 17.—Jennie V. Kane (colored) committed suicide in her cell in the county jail. She claimed to have been a maid to Josie Mansfield Jim Fisk's paramour.

Whitman Will No Longer Serve.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Mr William Whitman, for the last eight years president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, refuses to withdraw his resignation.

Sealed Verdict in the Sire Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The jury in the suit of Esther Jacobs against Henry B. Sire for $5,000 damages for breach of promise will hand in a sealed verdict on Monday

Both Comets Growing Brighter.

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Both of Professor Brooks' comets are not observable in the early morning. Both comets are growing brighter.

For a Connecticut Naval Reserve.

HARTFORD, Dec. 17.—A bill will be introduced in the legislature this winter to authorize the formation of a naval reserve

THE MILITIA AND STRIKES.

The Federation Wants the Companies Disbanded by Labor's Friends.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—At the session of the American Federation of Labor the proposition to hold an international labor congress was defeated, and the federation decided to meet next year at the usual time. The committee in charge of the resolutions to investigate the difference between the federation and the Knights of Labor reported that events have proven that all efforts to heal the breach between the two organizations while the latter continues its attacks on the federation are impracticable.

The report of the special committee concerning the employment of militia and other armed forces to quell disturbances favored a board of commissioners or legislation to limit the power in calling out militia during labor troubles, and proposed that members of labor organizations be requested to remain out of the national guard of every state unless one of these propositions be embodied in the state laws. After considerable discussion the recommendations of the committee were stricken out and a clause adopted favoring the submission of all questions in labor and administrative and legislative departments of the national and state governments, and advising members of the federation to see that the friends of labor command the militia rather than the friends of capital. The committee to establish a striking fund reported favorable upon such a fund for the purpose of supporting strikes and lockouts of not less than $500,000.

ANOTHER DEATH AT HOMESTEAD.

Joseph Springer's Friends Believe That He Was Poisoned.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—Another employe of the Carnegie Steel company has died, and his friends are fearful he was a victim of the poisoning plot. Joseph Springer went to Homestead and secured a position as laborer. A few days ago he returned to his home at Clinton broken down in health. He grew rapidly worse until Friday, when he died of what was pronounced hemorrhage of the bowels. So firmly convinced are the dead man's friends that death resulted from poison that they have notified the coroner and insist upon a thorough examination. Three deputy sheriffs visited Homestead, and it was thought additional arrests in connection with the poisoning case were to be made. Deputy Farrell, however, said: "No more arrests will be made and no additional information lodged against those suspected of killing and abetting Beatty until after the latter's hearing Monday.

"If Beatty is held for court then more arrests are likely to follow, but if the evidence is not sufficient to warrant the alderman in holding him for trial the chances are the poisoning case will be dropped."

No attempt will be made to secure Beatty's release on bail until after the hearing on Monday next.

Does Abbett Need Apgar?

TRENTON, Dec. 17.—W. Holt Apgar, the defeated candidate for senator in Mercer county, has filed notice of his contest for the seat of Colonel William H. Skirm, Republican. Apgar claims that the Republicans were guilty of bribery and intimidation. Apgar's notice is interpreted to mean that Governor Abbett, who wants to be elected United States senator, needs his vote and is urging the contest. Apgar is a strong Abbett follower.

Captain Borup's Vindication.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The detail of Captain H. D. Borup to duty at the World's Columbian exposition is regarded by army officers as a vindication of his conduct while military attaché at Paris. Captain Borup was recalled at the instance of the French government, which alleged that he sold plans of French fortifications.

Editor Brockway Dead.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Hon. Beman Brockway, editor of the Watertown Daily Times, died here. He was the oldest editor in the state and had until recently been in active newspaper work. He was born at Southampton, Mass. As day reporter of the New York Tribune he had intimate relations with Horace Greeley.

Daly's Strange Death.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 17.—Thomas Daly was loading coal into a wagon from chutes in a coal breaker when a loaded car rushed down the chute and bounded over the wagon and horses, killing Daly, who was standing at the horses' heads, but not injuring his team.

Heir to $2,500,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Bertha Florence Sinclair Bradford, of 648 Bartou street, Astoria, L. I., has been informed by ex-Attorney George E. Sill, of Hartford that her uncle, James S. Cummings, a miner of Creede, Colo., is dead and has left her his property valued at $2,500,000.

Against Union Conductors.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—Referring to the wholesale withdrawal of Panhandle railroad conductors from the Order of Railway Conductors a veteran said: "It means belonging to the order and lose your job or leave the order and keep your job."

He Hadn't Swallowed His Teeth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—An ambulance surgeon and six policemen worked over Captain Humphrey, of the United States hotel who said he had swallowed his false teeth and was dying. Then they found the teeth on the floor.

Cholera Killed 265,760 People.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—Official statistics of the cholera epidemic in Russia show there have been 130,417 deaths from European and 135,343 deaths from Asiatic cholera, making a total of 265,760 deaths

The Allegheny Controversy Settled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Foster has accepted the property at the northwest corner of Diamond and Ohio streets, Allegheny, Pa., as the site of the new public building for that city.

Want Drover Him to Crime.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—George W Allison, of Springfield, Mass., robbed the safe in the book store of H. B Nims here of $250. He claims to have been driven desperate by want.

Mrs. McKee Is Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. McKee, of the president's household, have gone to New York Mrs McKee is not in good health.

More Cholera in Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Dec. 17.—Two fresh cases of cholera were reported here and one person died of the scourge.

Vanderbilt Gives $5,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cornelius Vanderbilt has given $5,000 to the police pension fund.

IRELAND AND SATOLLI.

The Archbishop Explains the Ablegate's Presence Here.

NOT RECALLED OR LIABLE TO BE.

The Famous Prelate of St. Paul at Last Consents to Talk for Publication—The Ample Powers of the Pope's Personal Representative in America.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 17.—In view of the contradictory reports about Mgr. Satolli's mission, Archbishop Ireland, who has hitherto remained silent, has consented to talk. He says that Mgr. Satolli has not been recalled, nor is he liable to be. "These reports are without foundation," he says, "spreading a similar animus are the inventions of parties who suffer defeat by his presence and would be delighted if, by creating a public opinion adverse to his influence, they could in some manner force him to retire from the country. But these parties know neither Mgr. Satolli nor Leo XIII. Mgr. Satolli represents the pope. Opposition to him is opposition to the pope.

"Disrespect to him, criticism of him is disrespect to or criticism of the pope. He was sent directly by Pope Leo to speak to archbishops assembled in New York the mind of Leo on the school question. It is sheer nonsense to say that he was admitted by courtesy to the conference.

And Then Rome Spoke.

"This school question had for more than a year agitated the church in America. Amid the din of controversy the appeal to Rome was loud. The cry went out ceaselessly that Rome should speak and that nothing else could re-establish peace. So Rome resolved to speak and spoke through the living authentic representative. Those who were sincere in their appeal will now be silent and satisfied. The country will without difficulty see that all attempts to maintain the authority of Mgr. Satolli or to evade the force of his words are simply the dying protests of unrepenting error.

"The address of Mgr. Satolli had been put into the mouth the day before he left Rome, and since has been reported to the pope verbally and has received his approval. The controversy is finally settled Mgr. Satolli has also received amplest powers to settle all disputes between bishops and priests. Considering the fact that there are in the United States nearly ninety dioceses, we need not be surprised to hear that numerous church cases are awaiting settlement, some of them very important and far reaching in their bearings."

The American Court of Last Appeal.

"To maintain as heretofore the court of last appeal in remote Rome is to render very difficult and tedious the proceedings leading to a conclusion. The pope has conferred a boon on all parties concerned by placing for a time at least a supreme tribunal in the United States.

"My own impression is that beginning as ablegate Mgr. Satolli will soon be invested with the title and all the extensive powers of a regular delegate to Washington. Whether, after his return to Rome, he will have a successor the pope has not yet decided. Much in this regard will depend on the good his presence and action may bring to the church. So far Mgr. Satolli's mission has been productive of much good to the church in America.

"The Americanism of which we hear so much is absolutely naught to gainsay in these propositions.

American Liberty Not in Danger.

"Of course, while and when schools of the state are conducted so as to prevent in practice the religious education of the child or to endanger its religious faith, Mgr. Satolli demands that Catholics, as far as circumstances warrant, maintain special Catholic schools; but he shows plainly the willingness of the church to do her share toward parallel action and without direction state covering one the sphere of the other. For him the state is no bugbear, but an agent for good.

"It is most plain by this time to the American people that the principles of the American republic and of American liberty, far from having to fear from the Catholic church, find in her teachings and influence most solid support. He who has read the encyclicals of Leo XIII and observed his action on christendom cannot doubt this.

Archbishop Ireland denies that there are differences between Mgr. Satolli's address and the resolutions of the archbishops on the school question.

McGlynn's Case Not Settled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Dr. McGlynn, when called upon for a confirmation or denial of the report from Rome that his differences with the church had been settled, refused to be seen and sent word that he had nothing to say.

Father James M. Connolly, the private secretary of Archbishop Corrigan, said "Several persons have asked for the archbishop's confirmation of the report. If the report be true the archbishop has no official knowledge of it. All he knows is what he has read in the newspapers and he believes that it is merely new paper talk.

"The archbishop was surprised at the statement to-day that he had seen Dr. McGlynn and explained that for the return of Dr. McGlynn to the church no severer penance than a statement to a reporter of what has or has no doubt that the archbishop would be glad at the return of Dr. McGlynn in the right way. It is untrue that he said so to any reporter."

Denies That He Ate Pork.

WILLIAMSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Rabbi Rosenberg, who was expelled by the congregation Beth Jacob Geules that he ate pork and says he will engage a lawyer to ask the courts to reinstate him as rabbi he says I utensils some stimulants, and I admit after a time I really forgot what did occur."

George Gould Takes a Rest.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 17.—George Gould and wife passed through this city on their way to Arkville. They will spend a few days at Furlough lake—Mr. Gould's summer home, for quiet and rest.

Another Payment on the Massachusetts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The secretary of the navy has made the fifteenth payment of $162,000 to Cramp & Sons for building the battleship Massachusetts

Maguire's Death Watch Set.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec 17.—Death watch has been set on Frederick Maguire, to be electrocuted next week

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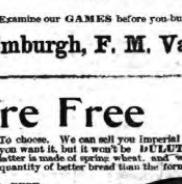

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THE IMMIGRATION EVIL.

Gustav Schwab Opposes Shutting Out Any Foreigners.

EMIGRANT CLUBS IN GERMANY.

A Pauper at Albany Tells How He and Others Have Secured Passage to America—He and His Daughter Are Now Public Charges Here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Vernon H. Brown and Gustav H. Schwab, with a number of other steamship representatives, were before the joint committee on immigration to protest against the proposition to suspend immigration for one year. Mr. Schwab is the widely known general agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship company.

He believed that the great growth of this country in wealth has been due to the immigration of the past fifty years; that it is still necessary to supply manual labor for the mines, railroads, sewers, streets, for domestic service, etc., which the native American will not perform because of his higher intelligence, which opens for him more remunerative and congenial grades of labor.

Would Not Keep Out Cholera.

Mr. Schwab argued that the prohibition of immigration would not prevent the introduction of cholera "so long as no Chinese wall can be built on our northern and southern frontiers," because "history has shown that the transmigration of human beings, when bent upon a desire to improve their condition, cannot be resisted by anything short of absolute force."

He suggested that a quarantine of steerage passengers at the port of departure for a sufficient time to thoroughly disinfect their clothing and to establish that they are free from infection would be more effective in warding off the disease than the proposed bill, and the steamship companies would willingly carry out such a regulation.

He said he believed that the system of consular inspection is impracticable. He opposed the property qualification, as it would operate to exclude the worthy Scandinavians, Scotch and Germans, as well as the Latins and Slavs that have been considered objectionable.

Weber's Plan the Best.

He said he considered the plan of Commissioner of Immigration Weber as the only possible one—that is, in addition to the inspection here, the steamship companies and their agents should be compelled to examine every emigrant and apply the requirements established by the United States, the completion to be responsible under penalty not only of returning undesirable immigrants, but of a fine.

William Coverly, of the Anchor line, in behalf of the British steamship lines, said that of 32,500 passengers landed by his line last year only 101 were rejected by the authorities at Ellis island, these being contract laborers or persons in poor health. In reply to a question from Mr. Stump, Mr. Coverly said that about 50 per cent. of the Italians carried by the Mediterranean lines remained in the United States during the summer and returned during the winter. There were 17,000 of these immigrants carried by his line last year.

To a reporter Mr. Schwab said: "The notion that the measure suspending the transportation of steerage passengers from Europe has been adopted by the continental steamship lines as a 'bluff' at congress or at anybody else is the sheerest nonsense. The government restrictions now enforced on immigration render it unremunerative for the steamship companies to carry steerage passengers from Europe. They therefore prefer to devote the space to freight."

German Emigration Clubs.

ALBANY, Dec. 17.—A story told by a German in this city to the superintendent of the poor makes it appear that emigration clubs are formed in Germany to send people here and locate them in cities in different states of the Union. Nemo Peil is the man's name, and he is from Leipsic, Germany. He and his daughters were sent to the almshouse as state paupers until their case can be looked up.

This Immigrant Was Starving.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Dec. 17.—John Bierge, an aged German laborer, was found starving to death in an unoccupied cellar of the house 344 Middle Bunsave avenue. He said that he came from Germany less than a year ago, but was unable to obtain work. He had been in the cellar for two days. If he survives he will be turned over to the Ellis island authorities and returned to Germany.

Wrecker Evans Gets Seven Years.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Judge Butler sentenced Nelson F. Evans, who was instrumental in wrecking the Spring Garden National bank, to seven years' imprisonment. A fine of $300 was also imposed. Evans is a very old man and will scarcely outlive his sentence.

Bishop Wells Consecrated.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 17.—At Trinity Episcopal church Rev. Leonard H. Wells was consecrated bishop of the diocese of Spokane, in the state of Washington. There were present nine bishops and about fifty clergymen. Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, presided.

Actors See the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The actors and actresses who took part in the National Capital Press club's benefit had a special reception by President Harrison. The visitors were introduced individually, and the President gave each of the ladies a flower.

Newspaper Men Received by Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—All arrangements for the Southern Associated Press service have been completed here. It will serve every southern paper. Grover Cleveland received the Southern Press representatives at noon.

A Revolt in Brazil Suppressed.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 17.—Federal troops have suppressed a revolt which was intended to raise to the presidency ex-Governor Portella, the leader of the Autonomist party. Two persons were killed.

Postal Clerk Kratz Badly Hurt.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 17.—An east bound passenger train on the Perkiomen railroad crashed into a freight train. Postal Clerk H. B. Kratz, of Allentown, was probably fatally injured.

Part of the Niagara Tunnel Completed.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Rodgers & Clement have finished their contract on the tunnel. It called for the construction of 6,702 feet, and this length of the big canal race is completed.

COUNT DE LESSEPS PAROLED.

He Has Not Been Arrested, but Is a Prisoner at Home.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The only topic of conversation in political and social circles is the Panama scandal, and the arrest of several of the persons who are charged with being implicated in the affair has caused the greatest excitement.

The aged Count de Lesseps, on account of his health, will remain a prisoner under parole in his chateau at Chesnaye. The others will go to the cour d'assises.

They are M. Charles Aime Marie de Lesseps, M. Marius Etienne Fontane and M. San-Leroy.

M. Henri Louis Felix Cottu, for whose arrest an order was also issued, has fled to Vienna. San-Leroy is charged with having accepted a bribe as a member of the chamber of deputies.

The penalty for the corruption charged is civil degradation, the deprivation of all political rights and in addition to serve a term of from one to five years' imprisonment.

The same penalty applies to the bribed, which means that every deputy and senator convicted of having received money must suffer.

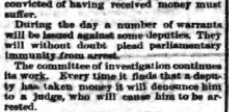
During the day a number of warrants will be issued against some deputies. They will without doubt plead parliamentary immunity from arrest.

The committee of investigation continues its work. Every time it finds that a deputy has taken money it will denounce him to a judge, who will cause him to be arrested.

SHEPARD GETS TEN THOUSAND.

The First of the World's Fair Souvenir Coins Delivered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The treasury train which left Philadelphia having on board the first 60,000 of the new Columbian souvenir half dollars, shipped from the United



THE WORLD'S FAIR SOUVENIR COIN.

States mint in that city, arrived at the Pennsylvania depot at noon in Jersey City. Colonel Elliott F. Shepard received 10,000 of the coins, and the remainder were turned over to the United States Express company to be sent to the subtreasury at Chicago.

A BRILLIANT RAILROAD COUP.

New York and New England Buys the Connecticut River Road.

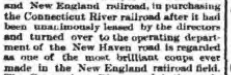
BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The action of Vice President F. H. Prince, of the New York and New England railroad, in purchasing the Connecticut River railroad after it had been unanimously leased by the directors and turned over to the operating department of the New Haven road is regarded as one of the most brilliant coups ever made in the New England railroad field. The Connecticut River road is the main north and south artery of central New England, and its acquisition would have been of value to almost any line in New England, from the Canadian Pacific to the New Haven road. Its lease by the New Haven was another direct blow at the New York and New England, which the New Haven has so long desired at its own price.

Mabbitt Loses His Case.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, Conn., Dec. 17.—The case of James E. Mabbitt versus the Mineral Springs company was decided in favor of the defendant at Tolland. Mabbitt was engaged by the Mineral Springs Woolen company as superintendent for three years at a salary of $7,500 per year, but after about two months he was discharged. He sued for $20,000 for breach of contract. The sensation of the case was the finding of the counsel for the defense closeted with a Rockville juryman.

Both Women Are Dead

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Miss Delia Barry and Miss Donahue, who were struck by a train at the Maverick street crossing are dead



LATEST STYLES IN MILLINERY.

Coal Scuttle Bonnets Coming In—Fur and Feathers Conspicuous Decorations.

The flower gardens have faded from the brims and crowns of stylish bonnets, and botany is succeeded by ornithology, with a sprinkling of zoology. "Phases of fur and feathers" is the alliterative description given by a French writer of the headgear which fashionable milliners are offering their patrons. The crusade against the decoration of hats and bonnets with the plumage of the feathered tribe has not had

THE NEW POKE BONNET.

the desired effect, for many of these are trimmed, not to say overtrimmed, with feathers and sometimes with a portion of the body of an unfortunate feathered biped. Fur on hats is not a new idea, but putting a whole animal on one's head is a novelty. A green velvet hat, with a stuffed sable reposing on its Alpine crown, is, to say the least, somewhat barbaric in effect.

There is no doubt that the fashions worn by our grandmothers sixty years ago are rapidly gaining favor, and if they are as charming and becoming as the poke bonnet, of which we give a sketch, we cannot wonder. The shape is covered entirely with black velvet, bordered with beaver and having two upright black feathers held in position at the back by a diamond buckle. Under the brim and resting on the hair is a half wreath of velvet roses in faded tones of petunia and olive green.

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Leave New York, foot of Liberty street, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 p. m. Sunday, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 p. m. Passengers for Bowers change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 7 45, 9 45, 11 45 a. m., 1 30, 3 45, 5 30, 6 30, 9 30 p. m. Sunday at 7 45, 9 45, 11 45 a. m., 1 30, 3 45, 5 30, 6 30, 9 30 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6 15, 8 15, 10 15 a. m., 12 15, 2 30, 4 45, 6 30, 8 30 p. m. Sunday at 6 15, 8 15, 10 15 a. m., 12 15, 2 30, 4 45, 6 30, 8 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 7 30, a. m., 12 27, 6 20 p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

8 31 a. m. for Watchung, Stirton, Alamuchy, Martinsville, Bridgewater, Somerville, Bound Brook, Middlebush and Dunellen.

9 27 a. m. for Plainfield, D. L. & W. R. R. Junction, Washington, Delaware Water Gap, Scranton, Binghamton, Buffalo, Watkins, Elmira, Owego, Ithaca, Geneva, Canandaigua, Rochester, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Chicago, Bloomsburg, Danville, Williamsport, Elmira, Corning, Bath, Hornellsville, Dunkirk, Salamanca, Jamestown, Meadville, Titusville, Oil City, Franklin, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, Mackinac, Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Portland, Oregon, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane Falls, Helena, Butte City, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Peoria, Quincy, Keokuk, Burlington

Science Progress.

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.

Illustrated by Means of Some Amusing Feats of Familiar Science.

Our illustrations have a strong resemblance to advertisements of somebody or other's champion cement for mending glass and crockery, but in point of fact any of the atmosphere, and the various effects about to be described are no more than variations of the good old experiment known as the "hemispheres of Magde-

burg," which is said to have been first performed in 1650. The apparatus for this consists of two hollow hemispheres of copper, with their edges accurately planed, the rim of them being furnished with a stop-cock. The edges being greased, the two hemispheres are placed in conjunction, and the inclosed air is exhausted through the stopcock. The pressure of the atmosphere then holds the hemispheres together with immense force, a pair one foot in diameter requiring a force of nearly a ton to separate them.

Without an airpump only a partial vacuum can be produced, but this will suffice in the cases here illustrated.

Suspend a drinking glass mouth downward from the ceiling, and immediately *beneath it burn a piece of paper. The air* will expand under the influence of the heat, producing as it oozes again a partial vacuum within the glass. This partial vacuum will be sufficient to hold tight to the glass (by atmospheric pressure) a china plate, which, before the cooling of the air within the glass, you have pressed closely against the mouth. To prevent the external air from finding its way between glass and plate you should slightly grease with suet the edge of the former.

The mouth of the bottle, offering but a very small superficial area, makes the first of the bottle and plate experiments a matter of some difficulty. To insure success you must make the vacuum in the bottle as perfect as possible. To effect this hold the bottle, mouth downward, over the steam of a vessel of boiling water. When the bottle is thoroughly filled with steam you must *press its mouth, after having duly greased* the edges, against the plate, and when the condensation of the vapor has produced a sufficiently perfect vacuum you will find that on lifting the plate the bottle remains

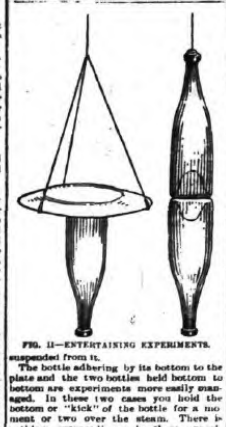

FIG. 1—ENTERTAINING EXPERIMENTS.

suspended from it.

The bottle adhering by its bottom to the plate and the two bottles held bottom to bottom are experiments more easily managed. In these two cases you hold the bottom or "kick" of the bottle for a moment or two over the steam. There is nothing extraordinary in these experiments. It must be borne in mind that by reason of the weight of the air, which counterbalances in the barometer that of a column of mercury thirty inches high, the pressure exercised by the atmosphere is about fifteen pounds to the square inch. As a cavity at the bottom of a wine bottle covers a surface of four to six square inches, such a cavity, if completely exhausted of air, would support without difficulty a weight of fifty pounds or even greater.

Conclusions About the Comet.

It seems pretty definitely decided, according to the calculations of a number of eminent astronomers, that Hielmer comet, the recent wanderer in the heavens, is not identical with Biela's comet, but is a stranger making a first appearance, and is now traveling rapidly away from the earth, to which it has never been nearer than 100,000,000 miles. It is, however, one of the biggest comets on record, with a diameter of 650,000 miles.

The meteoric showers occurring at about the same time with the new comet are said to be due to the earth's passing through the orbit of Biela's comet and meeting with particles of that comet in the shape of meteors. One astronomer assures us that the mass of the comet is far less dense than the air we breathe, and should it strike the earth passing through it would be an interesting and pleasant experience entirely without danger.

The Height of the Aurora Borealis.

In experiments made by the Danish academy by means of two theodolites situated four miles apart it was found that different auroral displays varied from one to four miles in height. Experiments near Cape Farewell showed the height of different auroras to vary from one to ten miles. At Spitzenberg the range of height was from one-third to eighteen miles. From 90 to 500 miles had been the estimate arrived at by earlier investigators.

A CARD.

WE BEG TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC TO THE FACT THAT MR. FRANK LINKE, OF PLAINFIELD, N. J., IS NO LONGER SERVED WITH OUR BEER, AND WE REQUEST OUR PATRONS TO SEND THEIR ORDERS IN THE FUTURE TO MR. WM. H. CAWLEY, OF SOMERVILLE, N. J., WHO WILL GIVE THE SAME HIS PROMPT ATTENTION, AND SUPPLY THEM WITH OUR GOODS IN FINE CONDITION.

BALLANTINE & CO.

Referring to the above card, I beg to add that I shall establish a Bottling business in the City of Plainfield, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. In the meantime, I shall promptly deliver all orders sent to me.

WM. H. CAWLEY, Somerville, N. J. 12 12 1m

Another Card!

Being independent of any Beer Brewery, and acting upon the advice of my numerous customers to make a change for what they considered a better quality of Beer, I was compelled to refuse to sell or handle any more of the Ballantine brand, and decided to introduce Ruppert-Knickerbocker Beer, which I am pleased to state have given the best satisfaction. Many of my best patrons objected to the Ballantine Beers, and in a great many instances it was returned. My relations with Ballantine & Co. have been the most pleasant, I having to-day received a check from that firm for $233.47 that was due me from them, and I am indeed, very sorry that my old friends are forced to go up country to get some one to handle their goods.

FRANK LINKE'S

Wholesale Liquor Establishment, 423 WEST FRONT STREET. tf

FIG. 2—ENTERTAINING EXPERIMENTS.

THE HOUSEHOLD

A GOOD ROAST TURKEY.

It Should Be Thoroughly Cooked and Have a Tempting, Crisp, Rich Brown Look.

An ordinary turkey, weighing eight or ten pounds, requires at least two hours for proper and thorough cooking, for which The Poultry Yard gives the following explicit directions:

If you are likely to have little time in the morning, prepare your fowl over night by shaping and removing pinfeathers, washing inside and out, and rubbing both with a clean cloth until dry. Mix a little pepper and salt and rub the entire inside of the turkey before putting in the stuffing, or dressing, as it is usually called.

This should be made of stale bread crumbs—about three cupfuls—to which is added a small teaspoonful of pepper, same amount of powdered sage or sweet marjoram, salt, and a little salt fat pork, chopped very fine, or a piece of butter the size of an egg, if the latter is preferred. Use warm water to mix the whole to the consistency of thick batter; beat up an egg and add into the last, and proceed to stuff the breast with half or more of the dressing. Sew up the opening with a coarse thread and needle, tying the skin over the end of the neck.

If you have skewers of wood or iron pin the wings to *the sides of the fowl closely*, and pin the neck onto the back. If you have no skewers sew twine to tie down the wings, etc. Put whatever dressing is left into the body, sew up the vent, forcing the legs down and tying them very tight. Put in a dripping pan with a pint of water, and once in fifteen or twenty minutes baste the turkey with the gravy. The frequent basting is of great importance, as it keeps in the juices and allows thorough cooking without burning or drying the meat. Turn often enough to have the whole a rich brown when done.

For the last basting of each side, dredge with flour and butter freely. It gives the crisp, frosty look so desirable and appetizing. For the gravy, wash in the morning, and set to boil in a saucepan the liver and gizzard. When done chop or mash the liver very fine and put in the dripping pan *when the turkey is done, and place the pan* on the stove tipped a little, so that one corner is free from the gravy. Into this corner put a large spoonful of dry flour, carefully mixing it with the butter on the top of the gravy. When it is well astirated stir it into the gravy and let it boil up once and pour into the tureen. Dish the turkey in a large, warm platter, breast up, ready for the carving knife, the gizzard on the platter.

Floral Decorations.

The general effect of artificial heating and lighting greatly diminishes the chances of making sweet blossoms prosper for any length of time in the house, but mingled sprays of foliage plants and ferns combined to form a very handsome decoration. Large baskets are pretty receptacles for well chosen durable plants in the drawing room, and their novel point is a growing and lasting creeper twining around the elaborate handle. Dried grasses of all kinds, palm leaves and pampas grass are most useful for decorative purposes, and lend themselves admirably to a tasteful and artistic arrangement.

When room plants and flowers suffer from the overheated state of the atmosphere, obviously the hall and staircase decorations have a better chance of flourishing, for one where the range is warmed throughout the air is much less vitiated where people do not congregate.

Cut chrysanthemums, almost insensible of any other flower, furnish every imaginable shade of color, and adapt themselves to carrying out beautiful designs. They will last a long time if the water is changed each day, it will suffice if the water is warmed and added to it, and the end of the stems cut off a little. Acorns, nuts and berries of every description are also much used and greatly to be admired.

New Tableware.

Among charming fashionable wares now to be seen in the shops are cut glass with silver mountings. In the accompanying illustration from Jewelers' Circular is shown a bonbon dish of cut glass, with a sterling silver handle. The brightly chased silver beautifully enhances the brilliant stars and roses that form the cutting. Beautiful clear crystal vases are shaped like the calyx of a flower. Christmas tree and wreathed with silver flowers which terminate in a standard.

Other novelties mentioned are flower cups for individual entertainers. Liquor sets are prominent either in Russian enamel or repousse work. The decanters are very low bodied. The glasses are set in

BONBON DISH IN GLASS AND SILVER.

perforated silver, enameled or raised. Elegant after dinner and tea sets decorated in representation of jewels such as turquoise and pearls on backgrounds of pale blue, pale pink, gold and ivory are among the many attractive things.

Dresden handles are applied to gilt knives and spoons of every sort, and are among the things regarded as desirable by every woman who takes an interest in her table. The rival of Dresden china handles is Russian enamel.

Silver Vegetable Dishes and Their Platters and salvers generally have plain surfaces, excepting the edges, that are in high relief raised work. The covers of vegetable dishes have an inside curve a near row band of this raised work.

To Clean Marble.

The unsightly marks caused by dripping from the faucets in marble basins may be easily removed with pulverized chalk moistened with a few drops of ammonia. Apply with an old toothbrush, and they will quickly disappear.

Don'ts for the Kitchen.

Don't use a greasy pan or whisk to beat up egg whites for meringue.

Don't incorporate your baking powder without sifting it with the flour, so as to get it thoroughly mixed.

Don't use unwashed and unpicked currants in cakes. They have a very disagreeable taste on being eaten.

Don't put all your eggs in a mixing without examining them. A single musty egg will spoil a bushel of good ones.

*Don't use a dirty cloth or brush in bat*tering baking tins and pans. The bottoms of the cakes will soon tell people of your neglect.

A GREAT CHRISTMAS!

SPECIAL SPOT CASH SALE.

Every item actually REDUCED and plainly marked in bold figures. Our counters, windows and shelves are filled with bargains, and all are well worth your close study and examination. The success of this sale is a compliment to our reputation, and proves beside that the public "Know a good thing when they see it." Best Laces per yd., 1c. Best Embroideries, 15c. Fine Silk Ribbon, 1c. Fine Handkerchiefs, 1c. Fine Suspenders, 15c. Fine Silk Ruches, 1c. Fine Silk Mufflers, 15c. Fine Silk Scarfs, 15c. Fine Silk Neckwear, 15c. Fine Silk Gloves, 15c. Fine Silk Hosiery, 15c. Fine Silk Underwear, 15c. Fine Silk Corsets, 15c. Fine Silk Garters, 15c. Fine Silk Fans, 15c. Fine Silk Parasols, 15c. Fine Silk Umbrellas, 15c. Fine Silk Purses, 15c. Fine Silk Pocketbooks, 15c. Fine Silk Handkerchiefs, 15

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AN AFTERNOON TEA.

SATURDAY, AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. WADSWORTH.

Beauty, Wealth and Fashion Hold Sway for Two Hours—A Brilliant Assemblage—The Names of Those Present—Plainfield and North Plainfield Well Represented.

The beautiful home of Mr. Wm. B. Wadsworth of West Eighth street was thronged with guests, at the tea given by Mrs. Wadsworth, Saturday afternoon, from four to six o'clock.

Miss Stewart and Miss Tracy assisted Mrs. Wadsworth in receiving.

The driveway was filled with carriages, bringing and taking guests, during the entire two hours, and the following representatives of a number of Plainfield's best families were observed among those present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dumont, the Misses and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. H. Interlaken, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Aistyne, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cock, Mrs. H. P. Opdyke, Mrs. R. Cox, Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, Mrs. C. Hyde, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. H. E. Brower, Mrs. I. L. Miller, Mrs. T. J. Miller, Mrs. F. O. Herring, Mrs. Haviland, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. S. McCutchen, Mrs. C. Lawson, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. W. Roome, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr. Mrs. Foster, Mrs. D. M. Van Vliet, Mrs. W. Graydon, Mrs. C. Stimpson, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. J. Crane, Mrs. West, Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Mrs. F. S. Pollock, Mrs. W. Stillman, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. L. E. Howard, Mrs. R. Squires, Mrs. Mellick, Mrs. J. Erskine, Mrs. C. Fisk, Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mrs. Corliss, Mrs. E. Erickson, Mrs. A. D. Shepard, Mrs. D. Miller, Mrs. G. Chapman, Mrs. S. Schippers, Mrs. Waldron, Miss Wadsworth, Miss Gertrude Walz, Miss Stewart, Miss C. Yates, Miss Hunter, the Misses Miller, the Misses Martin, Miss Kenyon, Miss Drake, Miss Veal, the Misses Tweedy, Miss Mabel Potter, the Misses Van Borkren, Miss Corliss, Miss Erickson, Miss M. Wilson, Miss Arnold, Miss Schipper, the Misses Marsh, Mr. F. Walz, Dr. Coles, Mr. J. Sandford, Mr. C. Potter, Dr. Endicott, Mr. R. Erickson, Mr. F. Marsh and the Rev. Mr. Goodrich.

"Cut Prices" on Christmas goods at Edsall's to make a "clean sweep." *,*

PERSONAL.

Mr. George Porr of New York was the guest yesterday of Mr. Theodore Kurzhal of Second street.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linke on Somerset street Saturday night.

Miss M. Bridge of Putnam avenue will leave this week for Boston, where she will spend two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Maria H. Quick, who for some time gave medicated vapor baths, at her house on West Third street, moved today to Orange.

Mrs. Dexter Tiffany and Dr. B. P. Reynolds are among the members of the board of managers chosen by the State Charities' Aid society at their annual meeting in Newark, Wednesday.

Mr. T. J. Carey of West Front street was taken with the grip Friday night, it commencing with a hard chill. He says this is the third time he has had the grip, and that each time he was attacked in a different manner.

At the exhibition of the Water Color Club, an art organization of New York, Mr. George Wharton Edwards of this city has a trio, including a seated portrait of a ballet dancer—a study in rose and grey—a figure called "A Flemish Broideror," and a townscape consisting of queer roofs and towers called "Winter Afternoon in a Flemish Town."

Mr. James E. Fancher of Fanwood, who was badly crushed on the railroad track in this city Saturday morning, as told in Tax News, died Saturday afternoon from his injuries. Mr. Fancher was the son of the late James E. Fancher of Brooklyn, and was 37 years old. He was well known among commuters in this city, holding the responsible place of sugar buyer for the wholesale firm of Austin Nichols & Co., New York.

Twenty-five clerks will endeavor to accommodate the crowd at Allen's, so come at once, if you wish to get suited.

Nearly Struck a Wagon.

The big telegraph pole on East Fourth street, near Park avenue, was cut down today. While the men were chopping it down, the pole was so rotten that it fell before it was cut off. In falling it just missed striking a wagon passing at the time.

Cranford Thankful.

Gazelle Engine Company of this city has received a card of thanks from the Cranford Township Committee, in token of their gratitude of the services rendered by members of the Gazelle Company at the recent fire at Cranford.

"Cut Prices" on Christmas goods at Edsall's to make a "clean sweep." *,*

And the toys and games for the little ones. There is no end to them and the prices—well, you know how we sell goods at rock bottom. White & Van Arsdale.

THE FIRST REHEARSAL.

Of Two Plays at the Casino, by Amateurs.

The plays to be given at the Casino, on Thursday evening, December 29, by a number of amateurs of this city were rehearsed for the first time Saturday evening. The plays and castes areas follows:

THE PUGILISTS OF DUBLIN.

A Farce in One Act.

Dr. Adam Acoustic, a young physician,
William W. Runyon
Frank Pinkey.....Edward P. Hoodgood
Oliver Oldlock, rich and gouty,
Miss Harriet S. Bonnell
Miss Sharpset, a speculator,
Lauretta H. VanBuren
Dennis Doolan, a widower.....Howard Bonnell
Peter Plumpface, with a bad cough.John P. Dunn
Annie Acoulte, the doctor's sister,
Miss E. Mascott
Lucy Linden, a milliner,
Miss Frances B. Hawley
Miss Abigail, an autograph hunter,
Miss Josephine Harte
Maggie Mullen, the Duchess of Dublin,
Miss Florence Huntington

THE VENERABLE RAVAGE.

Miss Darton, a Chicago belle.....Miss Corbin
"Madge," her younger sister,
Miss Maud VanBenschoten
Dick Malcolm, their cousin.....Clarence Murphy
The Duchess of Middlesex,
Miss Catherine Stewart
Lady Fanny, her daughter, a Chicago belle,
Mrs. Lewis Timpson
Lord Algernon Penrhyn, her son, a still more silent young person.....G. G. Waring

BREVITIES

—Adjourned Council meeting to-night.

—The next Assembly will be held at the Casino Monday night, January 2d.

—The annual meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held to-morrow at eight p. m.

—There will be a special musical service at the Holy Cross church next Sunday afternoon.

—The sale at Carey's auction rooms, advertised to take place last Saturday evening was postponed.

—The adjourned trial of Morrell vs. Getti, on contract, will take place tomorrow before Justice Nash.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank, for the election of directors, will be held January 10th.

—The Dunellen Bowling Club will bowl a return game with the Somerset Bowling Club of Somerville, at the latter place to-night.

—Wednesday night the Dunellen Bowling Club will bowl a return game with the Turn Vereins at the latter's alleys in North Plainfield.

—The North Plainfield Electric Light Company are stringing wires in the borough for lighting dwellings. They are using the Thompson-Houston system.

—The bright and beautiful weather yesterday morning called out a large number of the church-going people who appeared at the various places of worship.

—The Christmas and New Year entertainment of the First Church of Christ Sunday-school will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 30th, in their chapel on Grove street.

—The Bridgeton Y. M. C. A. directors have decided to close their rooms, on account of insufficient support by the public. This association was the oldest in New Jersey.

—The Board of Commissioners of Asbury Park have recently passed an ordinance providing that the electric cars shall run at a uniform rate of speed of ten miles an hour.

—Two men were tried before Judge Codington this morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly. One was fined two dollars and the other given a half hour to get out of town.

—The case of James Muldowney, charged with selling liquor illegally is booked for next Thursday. Muldowney has been repeatedly arrested and punished for this same class of offenses.

—What is more suitable for a Christmas present than a piano? Mr. Hulett of West Front street has a fine assortment of elegant pianos. He sold four last week to be delivered for Christmas.

—The Christmas number of the Somerset Democrat, issued Friday, is one that the publisher may well feel proud of. The edition includes many good stories, as well as local Somerville news. It has a neat typographical appearance.

—As a son of Michael Powers was feeding one of his father's horses this noon, the animal suddenly struck him twice with its front foot. The young man was only slightly bruised, as he got out of reach before the horse could injure him further.

—Prof. Hudson of New York, who so delighted his hearers at the recital in the First Baptist church last week, has decided to form a class in voice culture. He has an elegantly furnished room in Mr. Hulett's building on West Front street, and will duly advertise his opening.

The Notices of Assessment Served.

Notices of assessment, for the Broadway extension have been served on the property owners along the line of the the proposed street in the borough.

Many of those served with the notices express themselves as not satisfied in regard to the amount they have been assessed. There is no redress for them now unless an injunction is secured, which they say would not pay them, as the street would be opened, anyhow, and it would be only an extra expense to get an injunction served.

You will want Christmas cards, books, handkerchiefs, gloves, fancy boxes in metal goods, plush toilet cases, handkerchief and glove boxes and there is no better place in the world to buy them than at White & Van Arsdale's.

COULD NOT GET A FOX.

SO THE ANISE-SEED TRAIL WAS THE SCENT FOLLOWED.

By the Essex County Hunt Club Saturday Afternoon—They Started at Netherwood and Finished at Summit, a Distance of Eight Miles.

The hunt meet of the Essex County Hunt held Saturday afternoon at Netherwood was the best and largest attended of all which have been held this season. An effort had been made to secure a live fox for the chase, but one could not be found that was in condition to run, so the anise-seed trail was the scent followed, and the entire pack of hounds and fifteen couples were given the field.

The hunting men were: Chas. Pfizer, Emil Pfizer, George Day, L. Dallett, C. S. Hensher, H. L. Herbert, Arthur Lee, C. A. Munn, Benj. Nicoll, D. Robinson, Jr., R. Stevens, J. A. Stewart, Jr., W. W. Tucker, J. R. Townsend, J. C. Wilmerding, Jr., Geo. O'Reilly, T. Lee de Onativia, Norman Henderson, E. Ferguson, Thomas Beasley, Chas. D. Fessenden.

The start was made at 3.30. The run was about eight miles long and the finish was made near Summit. About one-half the riders were in at the finish with the hounds, while a number came to grief on the course, and one huntsman was obliged to borrow a suit of clothes from a farmhouse and take a train home, while another parted company with his horse and cleared a stiff hedge in advance of the animal. The course followed was a rough one and mostly up hill.

Saturday evening fourteen members of the Hunt Club were entertained at the Essex County Club house by Master of the Hounds Charles Pfizer. The table decorations were bushes and whips, and the hunters wore hunting coats. A groom stationed in the hall blew blasts from a hunting horn between the courses. Among those at the table were Charles Pfizer, Jr., John Dallet, Jr., J. V. Onativia, W. W. Tucker, Harry A. Page, J. C. Wilmerding, Jr., Alden Freeman, Winthrop Sayre, J. D. Townsend, Arthur Lee and Charles A. Munn.

—Remember Allen is headquarters for Santa Claus, and here he saves money and gets presents to suit every one.

TO HAVE EIGHT HYDRANTS.

Westfield Fires to be Put Out with Plainfield Water.

The Township Committee of Westfield has at last decided to let the Union Water Company place eight hydrants in the business section for fire protection. The water is procured from the pumping station at Netherwood, the mains being laid from there to Elizabeth through Westfield.

The committee unanimously adopted the following resolution: "That the matter in relation to immediate protection against fire be referred to Mr. Gardner to make arrangements for a contract with the Union Water Company for eight hydrants for five years at a cost of $25 each, per annum, said hydrants to be located under the direction of the Township committee as follows: One at the intersection of Clark street and North avenue; and others at these corners: Broad street and North avenue; Prospect and Broad streets; Elm and Broad; Central avenue and Broad street; Elmer and Broad; Elmer and Picton; and one on Elm street midway between Orchard and Broad."

—Sheet music given away at Allen's, along with photographic views of World's Fair to Holiday customers.

Degree of Pocahontas.

Great Sachem Wahl, assisted by Great Keeper of Records Stevens and Great Seunap Forsyth, instituted, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocahontas, the ladies branch of the Improved Order of Red Men, with thirty-five charter members. The following chiefs were elected and installed:

Prophetess—Mrs. R. Newcom.
Pocahontas—Mrs. A. Westphal.
Wenonah—Mrs. L. Richter.
Keeper of Records—Mr. W. A. Westphal.
Assistant Keeper of Records—Miss L. Duvier.
Keeper of Wampum—Mr. G. S. McGinness.
Powhatan—Mr. J. H. Carney.
First Scout—Miss E. Sebring.
Second Scout—Mrs. W. Leithoeuser.
First Runner—Mr. C. L. Bolsterli.
Second Runner—Mrs. W. Elias.
First Councillor—Mrs. E. Rushton.
Second Councillor—Mr. W. Newcom.
First Warrior—Mrs D. C. Allen.
Second Warrior—Mrs. F. H. Fahn.
Third Warrior—Mr. A. J. Stiglitz.
Fourth Warrior—Mr. W. Elias.
Guard of the Wigwam—Mrs. J. Stephany.
Guard of the Forest—Mr. E. C. Magee.

After the officers were installed several of the chiefs made short speeches for the good of the order, followed by singing and recitations.

A committee was appointed to draft a set of by-laws and secure paraphernalia.

—Drums, horns, Rockers, toy chests, favorite books, a thousand different styles of toys in iron and wood at prices that induce "Old Santa" to load up at Allen's.

The assortment of silk mufflers, handkerchiefs, fancy aprons, gents ties, umbrellas, gloves, etc., is grand, and they don't cost much. White & Van Arsdale.

THE MARRIED MEN WON.

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There was a large number of ladies present, among them the wives of the members of the bachelor team.

The married men started off with a rush, taking the lead, and they were never headed.

Following is the score:

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Ewens	128	Matthews	127
Rogers	119	Sandford	148
Hageman	107	Pease	149
Howell	94	Lewis	150
McCutcheon	118	41 Fisher	132
Brown	137	Cooley	98
McQuaide	97	Hall	117
Reed	148	Hinkins	119
Brown	143	Wardle	119
Thompson	118	Dorland	159
Total	976	Total	1308

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NOT A GOOD NEIGHBOR.

Telegraph and Telephone Lines Suffer from the Trolley.

It now appears that the trolley system of transit is not only a constant menace to life and limb, but that it has the additional unhappy faculty of annoying its neighbors of the electrical kind to a very serious extent.

Telegraph and telephone companies, wherever their wires are near the wires of a trolley road, have been sufferers from the proximity, in that the facilities for communication between different points have been interfered with materially.

The trouble arises from the use by the trolley companies of heavily charged electrical circuits and from the use also of the earth for the return circuits. The earth is also used by telegraph companies and to some extent by telephone companies, though the telephone people in the larger cities are establishing the more expensive, but more efficient, metallic circuits—that is, making the complete circuit by means of two wires instead of by one wire and the earth—as rapidly as possible.

It has been found that where the lines of telephone and telegraph companies are in the vicinity of trolley lines their satisfactory operation has been prevented by induction through the earth from the latter.

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The capital stock of the company is $60,000, divided into 1,000 shares at $60 each. Incorporators are Edward S. Morris, of Jersey City, 993 shares; Thomas G. Warman, Plainfield, 3 shares; Thomas S. P. Miller, Silas S. McGinnis and Chas. F. Jones, all of New York, 2 shares each.

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LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

McDermott Fined $1,000 for Libel.

NEWARK, Dec. 19. (Special.)—Judge Kirkpatrick to-day sentenced Lawyer Frank McDermott to pay a fine of $1,000 and costs, for libelling the Board of Public Works. McDermott plead guilty. The Judge censured him severely.

Miss Jacobs Gets $25,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (Special.)—Miss Esther Jacobs has been successful, possibly beyond her expectations, in her suit for $30,000 for breach of promise against Henry B. Sire. The jury awarded her $25,000 as a balm for her wounded feelings.

Blaine Still Alive.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—(Special)—At 12 o'clock Blaine was reported very much stronger. A relapse, however, may cause death at any time.

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MIGHT REPLACE THE MICHIGAN.

The New Practice Cruiser Bancroft May go to Chicago.

The official trial of the new practice cruiser Bancroft, recently built at Elizabethport, will take place in the first week of January. As soon as the marine railway in Moore's shipyards is vacated the Bancroft will be hauled out and her bottom given a thorough overhauling. The revolution navy anti fouling paint will be applied, and the seven cast-iron screws of the boat will be exchanged for a set of manganese bronze propellers.

The cast-iron propellers were placed on the vessel's shafts merely as a convenience. The Government specifications stipulate manganese-bronze propellers for their equivalent. The bronze propellers were not completed when the ship was launched.

An examination made of the machinery during the past week by the United States naval engineers shows that the engines were not injured on the recent preliminary contractor's run. An examination of the bearings shows that there was very little vibration on that speed run.

The Navy Department contemplates sending the Bancroft to the World's Fair at Chicago in the spring. In order to do so the Michigan, the only war ship now on the lakes, must either be put out of commission or be transferred to revenue-cutter duty. Such an alternative has been made imperative by the 1817 treaty existing between the United States and Great Britain.

—Japanese Screens, glove boxes and fifty other Japanese specialties at cost and below, lamps of all kinds at your own price, Allen's.

Has Fasted Sixty-Five Days.

James Still, a colored inmate of the New Jersey State Prison School at Jamesburg, has finished sixty five days of fasting. He began to fast October 6, and in all that time has not drank a pint of water nor has an ounce of solid food remained in his stomach. The latter has gained in weight, and is able to perform light tasks. Daily external applications of sweet oil probably furnished some nourishment.

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Found Dead in the Bathtub.

Isaac B. Jolley, proprietor of Jolley's Hotel, in Dover, died suddenly yesterday morning. Mr. Jolley arose at the usual hour and went to the bathroom for his morning bath. He was found dead in the bathtub. Heart disease, from which he long suffered, was the cause of death. For upward of thirty years he was proprietor of the hostelry that bears his name. He was seventy years old.

"A YARD OF SWEET CLOVER,"

Best of all the floral paintings, and Xmas number of FOOD both for 25 cents. Postage stamps will do.

The Chase Publishing Co., New York.

Administrators' Sale.

Take notice that I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the

Twenty-eighth Day of December, 1892,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the City Hotel at Park avenue and Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey, (2000 of the capital stock of the Cornwallis Land and Improvement Company, belonging to the estate of William Cornwallis, deceased, subject to mortgage liens and unpaid assessments against the same.

Dated December 16, 1892.

ELIAS R. POPE, Administrator
16 19s

There are many lines of goods that we have cut prices on. They are just as good as ever, but odds and ends must go, you know, at your own prices. White & Van Arsdale.

"CUT PRICES!"

On Edsall's immense stock of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, to make a "clean sweep."

GREAT BARGAINS!

in elegant new useful and ornamental PRESENTS at

Edsall's.

This will afford our townspeople an excellent opportunity to make their purchases at home, and save money, too.

CHRISTMAS FOOT WEAR.

We have only only the space to enumerate a very few of the many styles of foot covering to be found only at Doane & Edsall's, that are especially appropriate for Christmas Gifts.

Men's and Women's Russia Leather Pants, Men's Genuine Alligator Slippers, Men' Tan Goat Soft Slippers, Men's Fine Goat Slippers, Boys', Youths' and Children's Alligator Slippers, Ladies' Goat and Suede, Oxford and Ties Tan in white, black, tan and grey, CORN AND FINE SATIN. Red shoes in all styles for Men, Women and Children. Don't forget Edsall's. Call and examine the finest line of Infants' Fancy Shoes at prices far below New York stores.

Doane & Edsall's.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Have You Been There?

If not, you had better go to White & VanArsdale.

Do Not Fail to see The Fine Line of Toys and Dolls at RAND'S, 24 West Front Street.

Cent-a-Word Column.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four horses. Inquire of Dennis O'Brien 16 14

THE way to let the people know you have something for sale is to put that fact right under this head.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Young man on order wagon. Must know something about horses. A. G. Voyder. 13 tf

WANTED—Good cook and laundress, (white.) References required. Apply Saturday or Monday evenings, between 7 and 9 o'clock. 76 Rock View avenue. 17 2

WANTED—Fifty lady canvassers for Plainfield and vicinity to sell an attractive and necessary article for every household. Sells quickly and gives you handsome profits. For information, address Edwin G Lewis, Bloomfield, N. J. 14 6*

MISCELLANEOUS.

PAINTING, graining, kalsomining and decorating in all its branches. Lowest terms. J. Heaney, 69 Somerset street. 16 4

X MAS wreaths, roping and decorative greens at Dunkin's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 17 4

PEACE street opening. All persons who have been taxed for the opening of Peace street are hereby notified to appear to be held at Spencer's Hall, North Plainfield, Wednesday evening, December 21, 1892 at 7.00 o'clock. Don't fail to be there. Important business. 19 3*

A quantity of money to loan on bond and mortgage, five per cent. in sums to suit. Address P. O. Box 813. 12 3*

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

For convenience, we have removed the bulk of our Holiday Goods to the hall formerly used by the First Church of Christ. Hasleton, Behning and Chase pianos, Story and Clark organs. Pianos to rent. Pianos tuned.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
33 Park avenue. 11 3m*

Our assortment of fine bric-a-brac, cups and saucers, dinner sets, toilet sets, lamps and cutlery cannot be surpassed. White & Van Arsdale.

Cent-a-Word Column.

FOR RENT.

DANCING and collation hall to let at reasonable prices. Handsomely furnished. Piano. Electric lights. Enquire at F. M. Hoblet's music store, 74 West Front street. 20tf

FOUR rooms and a barn to rent, near Netherwood Depot. Inquire, No. 32 East Second street. 19 6

BOARDERS WANTED.

GOOD rooms and board. 26 Central avenue. 3 20*

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—A good, paying, milk route. Address "J. S.," care of EVENING NEWS. 14 5

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Board by a single gentleman. "W. H. G.," Box 1785, New York. 16 3

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN—$1000. First mortgage 6% per cent. Address "G. L.," care of EVENING NEWS. 8*

FOR EXCHANGE.

ENCYCLOPEDIA Britannica, 9th edition, 25 volumes. Will exchange for guitar or bicycle. S. R. Proud, 35 East Third street, city. 19 6*

The People's Grocery.

Choice Stock. Everything New. Call and see us. I will open Dec. 20, 1892.

14 CENTRAL AVENUE.
E. S. Cole. 19 3 1m*

Ladies sometimes say 'tis the most difficult matter to select Christmas presents to suit. 'Tis no trouble here as we have everything suitable for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. White & Van Arsdale.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Nonsensical Textbooks.

A successful young woman journalist was lately telling how she got her education in newspaper writing. "In the textbook of rhetoric at school," said she, "we were taught that every piece of writing should have first an introduction, then a body, then a conclusion. Full of this idea I began writing for newspapers. The first thing the editor did was to strike out my introduction. The next thing he did was to strike out the conclusion. He left only the body and cut that down till not much was left of it. Now I find that the rhetoric I learned at school did me more harm than good."

The experience of the young lady is that of all college educated individuals who undertake journalism. The college graduate is nothing if not modestly confident of his own ability to write anything from an able editorial on finance to a brilliant piece of war correspondence describing a great battle in scientific military terms. He finds his mistake when he enters actual journalistic life, and discovers that after two years of chasing fires and police court items he has scarcely as yet touched the outer fringes of real journalism. He has far less confidence in his ability to write an able editorial than he had before he had ever done a line of newspaper work.

The first thing a person entering either journalism or literature is obliged to do is to unload most of the rubbish of grammar and rhetoric he learned at school. If with the practiced eye of the trained writer he afterward looks through the textbook of rhetoric or literature he finds it a volume of nonsense mostly. The textbook of grammar and rhetoric contain page after page defining things that do not need a definition, making the pupil stuff his head with lumbering rules that are much better left off.

The way to write is to write. Plunge into the middle of what you have to say. Study carefully the words you use. See that they express exactly your meaning: no more and no less. Then you can give a hundred pathetic, picturesque turn to your thoughts, so much the better. Make your language as striking as possible without offending the moral or esthetic sense. But no rules of rhetoric—in heaven's name, no rules of rhetoric! You will unconsciously work out for yourself your own rules, and those are the only ones that suit your case.

Good for Fat People.

We have the authority of Edwin Checkley, physiculturist, that men wear corsets frequently when the increasing size of the body below the belt gives indications of what Checkley mildly calls "advancing maturity." But anybody may get rid of that accumulation of fat which is a dead give away as to one's age, the physiculturist says. The fat gathers over the region about the waist because that part of the body gets no exercise.

The remedies proposed for taking away the fat deposit are—first, deep and slow breathing; second, working the muscles of the abdominal region in and out. As to the breathing, the fat person who would be thin must stand erect, place his hands upon the front of his body below the waist and breathe as long and deep breaths as possible, "filling the lungs to their lowest extremities." Then exhale the air slowly. Do this ten minutes at a time, morning and evening, and several times a day if possible.

For aggravated cases of fatness there are several exercises, the principal one of which is a sort of wabbling movement of the protuberant part of the body and is described as follows: "Standing or sitting erect upon a hard bottomed chair, proceed to draw the abdomen in and out by muscular contraction five minutes at a time three times a day."

Louis Gathmann, a mechanical engineer of Chicago, has invented a new torpedo. It is discharged in the first place from a gun, then flies through the air for any desired distance, after which, if it is wanted to strike under water, it will sink slightly and travel to the weakest part of the enemy's vessel and explode, its inventor says. He claims that it will perform its duties of destruction either above the water or under it, and any merchant vessel can be armed with it readily. The torpedo itself has wings of steel to uphold it and a rudder to steer itself by. We shall have so many terrible inventions of destruction that after awhile nations will be afraid to go to war any more, knowing that at the first onslaught whole armies and navies will mutually blow each other up.

It required nearly ten years to build the first ten miles of the great railroad up the Congo river. But that was the worst part of the work, and now that it is finished the rest of the 235-mile railway around the Congo cataracts will be completed rapidly. This railway connects the upper and the lower Congo river, hitherto separated for purposes of commerce by the impassable cataracts. After the road shall be finished fabulous fortunes will be grasped by somebody, first probably by the Society of the Upper Congo, that built the railroad.

The United States court has decided finally that no Indian living upon a reservation may vote.

BLAINE IS NEAR DEATH.

The Ex-Secretary Almost Dies of Heart Failure Sunday.

SAVED AFTER A HARD STRUGGLE

His Family and Physician Now Admit That the Very Worst Is to Be Feared and the Famous Statesman May Never Leave His Bed Alive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—All day long Sunday the life of James G. Blaine hung trembling in the balance. For more than an hour in the forenoon hope was abandoned, and the end was momentarily expected by physicians, family and friends. All stimulation was thrown aside in the apparent imminent presence of death, and the sinking pressed facts of his illness—the long denied but now admitted Bright's disease, the occasional intervals of delirium, the long *hours when he lay incapable of speech* or motion—these and other distressing features of his illness, all incidental to the case overpowering organic trouble, were admitted.

The Heart Was Almost Still.

The physicians assert that there have not been any hemorrhages, as has been asserted, but this is almost the only alarming symptom which is now denied. The first crisis was reached between 10 and 11 a. m., when a sinking spell set in, from which the worst was feared. His family were hastily called round the bedside. The distinguished patient lay unconscious and to all appearances dying until 1 p. m., when a slight rally set in. His pulse, which had almost ceased to beat, became again perceptible and partial consciousness was restored. At 2 p. m. his physicians, Drs. W. W. Johnston and Hyatt, announced him as thus improved as to render their constant presence at the bedside unnecessary; although there had been no marked improvement and no change in his condition upon which hopes of ultimate recovery could be based, but the immediate crisis had ceased.

At 2:30 p. m. a reporter saw James G. Blaine, Jr., at the family residence. He said that his father's attack in the morning was very bad and created the gravest apprehension. His condition became so weak that it was feared that in view of his enfeebled condition a recurrence must bring the gravest consequences. Senator Hale of Maine, said to a reporter:

"It may be that he will recover, but those who have an interest in him have reason to be alarmed. In fact, his condition is alarming. It is difficult to name the trouble. It is a general physical breaking up. When he takes a cold it brings on a consuming fever, and he is not in a condition to withstand it. Besides, there are the ordinary complications. His mind is perfectly clear."

At 7 p. m. the statement was authoritatively made that nothing in the nature of a relapse had occurred.

While the improvement in Mr. Blaine's condition is but slight and not sufficient to afford any great amount of encouragement to his family, the reaction has seemed to modify the feeling of apprehension for the immediate future.

An Ill Fated Mansion.

All day representatives of the press patrolled Madison place and carefully watched the old red mansion, which has become celebrated for its historical associations and the fatality with which misfortune has followed its occupants. From the Abbe Keys tragedy, which occurred more than a third of a century ago, followed by the attempted assassination of Secretary Seward during the last year of the civil war, down to the present time, the pall of ill fate has hung over the mansion.

During the less than four years' occupancy of this house by the Blaine family the ex-secretary's daughter, the wife of Colonel Coppinger and Walker and Emmons Blaine, the ex-secretary's promising sons, have died.

Later in the evening Mr. J. G. Blaine, Jr., came out and said to the reporters: "We think that father is considerably better than he was in the morning. He was dangerously ill during the forenoon. During the afternoon, however, he seems to have rallied quite well. The physicians were here last evening, and we now think he will live throughout the night, and we hope for the best. Still he must be said that he is very dangerously ill."

These were the strongest statements that had yet been made by the family or the physicians as to the condition of the ex-secretary.

The President Calls.

President Harrison, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Halford, walked over from the White House to the ex-secretary's residence in the evening to personally inquire as to his condition, and expressed relief and gratification at being informed that there had been some abatement of the more alarming symptoms. The excitement throughout the city was intense as the news of Mr. Blaine's condition spread, and, Sunday though it was, the newspapers issued extras, which found a rapid sale.

From an intimate friend of the family it is learned that it was only when Mr. Blaine was suddenly seized with the sinking spell, which threatened for some minutes to terminate in heart failure, that the family fully realized how near he was to death. For a few seconds he seemed to be struggling, and the watchers bent anxiously over him. The emaciated face of the dying statesman was white as marble and his features sadly drawn. At times he scarcely seemed to breathe, and at others gasped for breath. The physicians who had been hastily summoned were in the meantime not idle. They plied him with stimulative cordials, the trained nurses chafed his extremities, and it was only after working over the patient for upward of thirty minutes and the application of every art *known to the medical profession* that Mr. Blaine slowly revived.

But the battle with death found him extremely weak—weaker than at any time when suffering from the attack. He was too weak even to whisper and lay with no sign of recognition in his half closed eyes. The family gathered around the bedside were all in tears except Mrs. Blaine. She maintained outward composure throughout the trying scene and calmly gave such directions to the attendants as were necessary.

Her will power when in fact her heart was breaking is described as something pathetic and marvelous. Whatever may have been Mrs. Blaine's suspicions or knowledge of her husband's condition, she has given no outward sign that would indicate that she did not believe in his future recovery. It has been her cheerfulness under most distressing circumstances that has soothed her husband's despondency.

Mr. Blaine's Heroism.

Of late Mr. Blaine's physical condition has been such that he has at times given way to despondency. While manifesting no fear of death, Mr. Blaine has often said that he did not want to die. "In fact," says an intimate friend of the family, "Mr. Blaine has found that all his ambitions here are satisfied. The world knows how ambitious he was and also knows how much he accomplished in the pursuit of his ambition. And yet he often expounded and, I was going to say, a heartbroken man, but I will say perhaps he panting it too strongly. I have heard him say that, after all, a man's an ignis fatuus and that all the world is a hollow custode of one's family. Then would quote these lines from S. P. Wilis:

"What is ambition?
'Tis a glorious chant. The angels of light
Walk not so dazzlingly the sapphire walls of
heaven.

"Mr. Blaine has lived about sixty-two years, but when you appreciate what he has passed through he has lived far beyond the average age. He has been disappointed in his public life with Mr. Clay. There is a close resemblance between Mr. Blaine and that great tribune of the people. Clay was magnetic; so is Blaine. Each was powerful before the people and possessed a genial fellowship that bound men to them with books of steel. Both had an ambition to be president and failed. I am inclined to believe, however, that Mr. Blaine's public career will stand higher in the esteem of future generations than that of Mr. Clay."

Dr. Johnston said to a reporter:

"Mr. Blaine is distinctly better than he was in the morning."

"What was the nature of the attack, doctor?" he was asked.

"It was a failure of the heart to perform its functions. However, he rallied from that condition and he is better and brighter. He is strongly urged to take nourishment, but sparingly. If he maintains his present ability to take nourishment and regains sufficient strength to overcome or obviate future attacks, there is nothing in his disease that should carry him off."

At a late hour Drs. Johnston and Hyatt saw Mr. Blaine and gave out for publication the following bulletin:

"Mr. Blaine seems to have rallied positively from the weakness of the morning and appears to be as well as at any time during the past week. It is not possible to say what changes may take place in his condition, he can be said to be in no immediate danger."

Mrs. Morton in Poor Health.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Washington society learned with regret that the condition of Mrs. Morton is such as to prevent her return to the national capital.

General Rosecrans Much Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—General Rosecrans appears to have regained his normal health.

Levied Upon Dr. Talmage's Church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Dr. Talmage's congregation was thrown into consternation when in the midst of their pastor's corner sational discourse Friday three deputy sheriffs presented themselves in the vestry and took possession of the spacious tabernacle under a writ of execution. The writ directed the sheriff to seize such property as would satisfy a judgment of $1,104.80, obtained against the church by Adolph H. Tong, a painter, for an unpaid bill. A watchman was left in the church and remained there over night, the trustees promising on Saturday to satisfy the judgment, and the sheriff called off the watchman. Dr. Talmage made no reference to the incident in his sermon Sunday.

Pennsylvania Militia at Chicago.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—The annual report of Adjutant General Greenland reviews the operations of the national guard of Pennsylvania for the year. For the first time since the reorganization of the militia in 1858 the entire force was called out (at Homestead) to suppress internal strife. The aggregate strength of the guard is now 8,568. Permanent signal and engineer corps are now included and recommended. A naval battalion is being organized. General Greenland recommends the mobilization of the entire guard at Chicago next July or August to participate in the great encampment of the military of the several *states and the United States.*

They Thought He Was a Bachelor.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 19.—Selectman Alfred W. Forbes has been regarded as a bachelor, and some Harvard men assured to learn that this genial official is not only married, but has been a benedict nearly six years. He married Theresa Healey, a domestic in his mother's family, in 1886, but the marriage secret in order to secure an inheritance which he would have lost had his father and mother known of his matrimonial venture.

Goddard Challenges Corbett.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Jim Goddard, the prize fighter, has deposited with the sporting editor of a local paper $5,000 forfeit money as an evidence of his desire to fight Jim Corbett. If Corbett refuses Goddard says he will claim the championship of the world and then look to Charles Mitchell for a fight.

Dr. Graves Is Despondent.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 19.—A letter received here from an intimate friend of Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, convicted of murdering Widow Barnaby, of Providence, and now in Canon City (Colo.) prison, says that the condemned man has become despondent and fears he will not get another trial.

Two Bandits Shot.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 19.—Captain Brooks' company of State rangers came upon two Mexican bandits well armed and equipped while scouting Star county. The Mexicans opened fire, but were shot dead.

Father and Son Shot.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 19.—O. R. M. Jones was shot dead and his son, Jesse D., fatally wounded at Leicester by a constable's posse, because they refused to work on the public road.

Convict Whips Keeper.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 19.—A convict whipped a keeper in the state penitentiary. A gun was forced, and the other convicts baffled all attempts to break into it.

Against the Death Penalty.

ALBANY, Dec. 19.—A determined effort will be made this winter to have the legislature abolish capital punishment and substitute life imprisonment.

Baldwin Pays the Judgment.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 19.—Ex-Mayor Baldwin has paid the judgment held against him by Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, of New York.

Banker Swartz Sentenced.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Dec. 19.—Banker C. Swartz, convicted of embezzlement, was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

Baron Rothschild Shot.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Baron Alphonse de Rothschild was accidentally shot in the eye while out with a gunning party.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Dr. McGlynn Assails Parochial Schools at New York.

THE CORRIGAN-WIGGER CASE OVER.

The Mahoken Priest Makes an Apology and the Bishop Declares the Trial Off. The Friends of Both Prelates Claim to Have Won the Victory.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The announcement that the Rev. Dr. McGlynn was to speak in Cooper Union on "Archbishop Satolli and the School Question" was sufficient to *fill the mammoth auditorium with an audience* which is point of numbers has seldom been surpassed. Those who expected Dr. McGlynn to say anything of any significance relative to his restoration as a priest of the Catholic church were much disappointed. He dealt, as usual, in generalities, indulging in a few criticisms of Archbishop Corrigan, but on the whole he was so remarkably mild in his strictures that his talk gave some support to the report that he was going to make a submission.

Dr. McGlynn dwelt on that part of the letter of Archbishop Satolli which stated that Catholic parents must send their children to the public schools would not be refused absolution. Dr. McGlynn added:

The Parochial School Question.

"The expenses of the Catholic schools is such that it is a matter of congratulation that the Catholic people should not be taxed by parochial schools. The dual Catholic school having upon public schools, any question of their continuance cannot be brought into discussion."

Dr. McGlynn referred to the "marble palace" only once and spoke of Archbishop Corrigan as "misguided." He intimated that if he should be restored it would be his triumph and the downfall of Archbishop Corrigan, who was not a patriotic American. He said that frequently parents had come to him in confession, having been refused absolution by other priests because their children were sent to the public schools, and he always granted them absolution.

Dr. McGlynn *ridiculed the idea of* parochial schools and quoted his own particular case in a fable, in which the priest was compelled without money by his bishop to erect a public school, although his parish was deeply in debt.

He told of the church fair, with its raffle of a decrepit horse and its violation of lottery laws. In fact he threw, with his great power of ridicule, every possible slur upon the Roman Catholic church in its idea of parochial schools, spoke of the superiority of the public schools, and asserted that the pope and Archbishop Satolli were in favor of abolishing the former altogether.

Dr. McGlynn, although frequent calls were made on him, refused to speak of his own case, and implied that his teachings had gained perfect sanction through the intercession of Archbishops Ireland and Satolli.

THE CORRIGAN CASE SETTLED.

Bishop Wigger and the Priest in Harmony Once More.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19.—The following correspondence has passed between Father Corrigan, of Hoboken, and Bishop Wigger, and the trial of the former will be stopped:

RIGHT REV. DEAR BISHOP—Having received kindly suggestions from mutual friends who have consulted you and me, I am moved to me advice that I highly appreciate, I am glad to yield whatever may justly be expected of me to put an end to this controversy.

Nothing could give me more annoyance than to have any part of my diocese violating the respect due to you and also to the Most Rev. Metropolitan Archbishop Corrigan, and wherever I have unintentionally gone beyond proper bounds I hereby express my regret for it and pray both of you to overlook it.

I believe that you have tried to be just in the administration of your diocese, and I am satisfied that whatever mistakes you may have made did not proceed from malice.

As to the future, you need have no apprehension that I have any intention of attacking yourself or your government in any degree. Your servant in Christ,

PATRICK CORRIGAN.

DEAR FATHER CORRIGAN—I hereby accept cheerfully the apology that you have written and which Very Rev. Dean Flynn and Father Cody have just brought to me. I hereby discontinue the trial and wish you every blessing. Yours very sincerely,

W. M. WIGGER, Bishop of Newark.

The news was received by the friends of both sides in accordance with their partisan sympathies. The friends of Bishop Wigger considered that he had achieved a victory by forcing a priest who had defied him so long to lay down his arms on any term. The friends of Father Corrigan thought that he had won not only a personal victory, but a substantial triumph for the entire priesthood.

Archbishop Ryan Talks.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Archbishop Ryan says: "If Catholics are not one with the public schools [illegible] it is not because [illegible] enough in the missionary [illegible] ing out the power [illegible] one with public schools [illegible] to intelligent [illegible] from them with [illegible] another and [illegible] decline to [illegible]

"The daily question in religious [illegible] is necessary. There [illegible] combine [illegible] secular education [illegible] not make [illegible] from this [illegible] and we [illegible] that the [illegible] of the Catholic children [illegible] which happily combines the two kinds of instruction.

"I think that the church thrives best in our [illegible]. We are all Americans, and the Catholic takes as much pride in our [illegible] as the religionist of any denomination. The pope is deeply interested in the common people, and the thinkers in the holy father have been directed toward the church existing in republics with keen attention."

Bishop O'Hara's Jubilee.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 19.—An event of unusual interest in the Catholic church will be celebrated in Scranton this week in honor of the Right Rev. Bishop O'Hara, who has attained his golden jubilee as priest and his silver jubilee as bishop of this diocese. The occasion will be honored with the presence of Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan, Archbishop Corrigan, Archbishop Elder, Governor Pattison and others eminent in the church and public life.

For Colored Catholics.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 19.—Archbishop Ireland dedicated with great pomp the new Church of St. Peter Claver, for the special use of colored Catholics. The church is a very pretty edifice and cost $6,000.

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20th day of December

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in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber, on the

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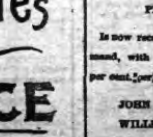

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MURDERER M'GUIRE EXECUTED.

The Slayer of Mrs. Gregory Dies by Electricity at Sing Sing.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Fred McGuire, who murdered Mrs. Gregory at Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1891, was executed by electricity in prison here. McGuire was a farm hand employed during the summer of 1891 by Noah Gregory, whose farm is a mile and a half from Middletown. On the afternoon of Oct. 14, while Mr. Gregory and all of his men except McGuire were

FRED M'GUIRE.

at work in the celery field, Mrs. Gregory was found by her son Arthur lying dead in a pool of blood in the sitting room of the house.

A cigar box in which money was kept had been broken open, and something over $100 was gone. In the woman's hand were several gray hairs, clutched in the struggle which had evidently taken place. The detective arrested McGuire at once on suspicion, but he told such a good story that he was released. His story was confirmed by Warren Brautigton and William Hunnewell, both employees of Noah Gregory. Brautigton was afterward shown to have been an accomplice in the robbery and is now serving 4 terms in Auburn state prison for perjury. McGuire was rearrested, tried and convicted of murder in the first degree.

TO ANALYZE SIM'S STOMACH.

Pittsburg's Coroner Will Investigate the Last Victim of Alleged Poisoning.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—Louis Sim, a Hungarian, who worked at the Carnegie Steel works at Homestead during the strike, died at the Allegheny General hospital Sunday, and the physicians say it is believed he was poisoned. This is the first case of the alleged poisoning reported to the coroner, and a thorough investigation will be made. Coroner McDowell says he will have a chemical analysis made of the stomach, liver and kidneys to see if the man died of poison. Sim had been sick eight weeks and was reduced from 180 pounds to 90 pounds.

At the hearing in the case of Robert Beatty, charged with furnishing poison with which to poison nonunion workmen at Homestead, J. M. Davidson, formerly a cook at Homestead, testified that on Aug. 25 he, in company with Gallagher and Beatty, held a conference with District Master Workman Dempsey, the result of which was that all of them went to Homestead to attend to the work of poisoning nonunionists in the mill. Dempsey furnished the yellow powder.

Louis Wolfers, steward of the restaurant in the fortified mill, testified that he noticed unaccountable sickness soon after employing Gallagher as a cook. Beatty was held in $5,000 bail for trial at court.

Poison Killed Neighbor Tom.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.—Physicians who attended Samuel Neighley, who died here on the 10th of last September after a few weeks' service in the Homestead mill, say he was undoubtedly killed by poison.

To Entertain Stevenson.

ATLANTA, Dec. 19.—The Commercial club is making extensive preparations to entertain Vice President-elect Stevenson and members of his party, who will be here at the formal opening of the club's new building on Wednesday.

The Stonecutters' Strike Nearly Over.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 19.—The stonecutters of Hurricane have signed the bill of prices ending March 1, 1895. Between 1,500 and 2,000 men will return to work. This practically ends the great struggle in this section.

In Terror of a Mountain Lion.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—A huge mountain lion which lurked near this town has terrorized the people. The beast recently killed three cows and pursued two girls a distance of forty rods.

Drink Caused Suicide.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 19.—K. S. Barnett, aged forty-four, of 38 Summit avenue, was found hanging dead from a door knob in his room. Drink was the cause of his suicide.

Incendiarics Fire a Mine.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 19.—A serious fire is raging in mine No. 3 of the Old Cahaba Coal company at Blocton. The fire is believed to have an incendiary origin.

No Bail for Panama Canal Prisoners.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Bail was refused to the Panama canal directors under arrest. Ferdinand de Lesseps is very feeble, both mentally and physically.

A Bandit Aged Sixteen.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 19.—Albert Sharrard, aged sixteen, is robbing men nightly and terrorizing the ranchers near Dungeness.

All Quiet on the Rio Grande.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 19.—The commanders of the Mexican troops report all quiet on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

Smallpox Among the Indians.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—Smallpox has broken out among the Quelcene bay Indians, twenty-five miles from Port Townsend.

St. Helena in Bad Shape.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—St. Helena, Napoleon's famous prison place, is not prospering. The people are emigrating.

Shot and Killed His Brother.

CHETOPA, Kan., Dec. 19.—Albert Shoemaker during a quarrel with his brother Allen shot and killed him.

Marquis de Mores Wounded.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Marquis de Mores has been wounded in a duel arising from an anti-Semitic dispute.

Senator Gibson Buried.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 19.—The remains of Senator Randall Gibson were interred here.

ROASTED IN THE WRECK

Eight Men Killed in a Terrible Railroad Accident.

DEATH CAME WHILE THEY SLEPT.

A Freight Train on the Great Northern Crashed Into a Wrecking Crew at Nelson, Minn.—Workmen Killed by the Crash or Burned by Flames.

ALEXANDRIA, Minn., Dec. 19.—A wreck train on the Great Northern railroad was struck by a freight at Nelson. Eight men were killed and five seriously injured. Conductor William Rickey and Engineer James Maloney escaped by jumping. The freight struck the wreck train and threw the caboose on top of the next car, setting both on fire. There were thirteen men asleep in the caboose. Bergland, the foreman, was the only man awake. He had barely time to call to his men and jump, thus saving himself, but the warning came too late for some of the others.

The Names of the Dead.

One jumped off, five were hurt, three were burned beyond recognition and four were killed outright. One was totally burned up, without a sign of his remains being found. The names of the killed are: Nels O. Dokken, of Nelson; Christ Martenson, of Ossakis; Ole Martenson, of Ossakis; John Engstrand, of Spruce Hill; John Akerson, of Spruce Hill; Engstrand's nephew, name unknown; Con Brummer, of Yankton, S. D., and one unknown.

The injured are: A. M. Broseu, of St. Paul, back and head seriously hurt; Thomas Welch, of Boston, had scalp cuts, ribs broken; Pat Hannon, of Boston, shoulder dislocated; David Reed, of Nelson, slight injury to head; Henry Rose, fireman on east bound freight, shoulder dislocated. The accident was due to carelessness in leaving the caboose on the main track.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE OVER

Nothing Has Been Done, but the Delegates Will Meet in May Again.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 19.—The international monetary conference has adjourned to resume its sittings on May 13 next. Nothing has yet been done of moment. Senator Allison made a short speech in behalf of the United States delegation. He laid emphasis upon the fact that throughout the debate nobody had suggested that either of the money metals be discarded. During the adjournment, he said, the delegates would have time to study the Rothschild and other proposals that had been submitted.

"Although the conference has been of brief duration," he continued, "the discussions have been of great value, and we think it wise to resume the deliberations after a recess. Any agreement at which the conference might arrive would probably require large concessions on our part.

"It is therefore natural that the Democratic administration, which is about to come into office in the United States and upon which the responsibility for such action would fall, should have an opportunity to direct the course of the United States delegates. It would consequently be advantageous to the United States if the conference should adjourn long enough to enable the new government to consider what shall be done."

Bertram Currie, of the British delegation, objected to the reassembling of the conference on the ground that as three previous monetary conferences had failed there was little prospect of the present one being a success. His objections proved futile.

Julia Hall Hid in a Carriage.

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 19.—Banker Russell S. Hall's daughter, who disappeared in New Canaan recently, is quite rational. Investigation has convinced her parents that their daughter was secreted all the while in an old carriage in the barn.

New York Legislature to Meet.

ALBANY, Dec. 19.—The legislature convenes at the capitol Jan. 3. The senate being the holdover of last year, is already organized. The assembly caucuses for speaker, clerk and sergeant-at-arms will be held on Monday night, Jan. 2.

Struck Him with an Ax.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 19.—Benjamin Siederman and Joseph Roux, who occupy-pers living in Ledyard, quarreled, and Siederman struck Roux in the left ck with an ax, making an ugly and p ably fatal wound. Siederman has fled.

To Race from Vienna to Berlin.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—Preparations are being made among the trotting clubs in Austria for a race with one horse and two horse vehicles between Vienna and Berlin to test American and Russian horses.

Engineers Hold a Jubilee.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 19.—About 600 locomotive engineers met here for a jubilee meeting. Grand Chief P. M. Arthur was present. The engineers want a new scale of wages during the World's fair.

Brooklyn's Big Fire.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 19.—The five story brick building at the corner of Flushing avenue and Hyrom street, owned by William C. A. Jurgens, wholesale grocer, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $300,000.

Murderer Foy Insecurible.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Murderer Foy, who has twice escaped from jail here, set fire to his quarters, but the flames were extinguished by other prisoners.

Sir Richard Owen Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Sir Richard Owen, one of the world's foremost specialists in comparative anatomy, is dead. He was born at Lancaster on July 20, 1804.

From the Platform to Death.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19.—F. M. Atlee, of Philadelphia, was thrown off a car platform near Waverly by a jolt of the train and killed.

Murphy's Work in New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 19.—Thomas E. Murphy, son of Francis E. Murphy, the temperance lecturer, has converted 7,000 people here.

Expensive Blaze at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Fire destroyed the building of the Falk Manufacturing company on Jewett avenue. Loss, $100,000.

Ahlwardt Must Stand His Trial.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—To ... mpt made to obtain a remission of the sentence of Rector Ahlwardt has failed.

Buffalo Gamblers Raided.

BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—The police made a raid here and captured nineteen gamblers.

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The new capes in white, pink or seablkin assume the military shape, hanging loose from the shoulders and reaching to the hips.

The fashion of combs for the hair, in gold, silver and shell, is evidently here to stay.

Emeralds are now a favorite jewel.

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Leave Plainfield at 7 15, 7 30, 8 17, 9 45, 11 05, 6 32, 12 27, 1 26, 2 24, 4 26, 5 02, 5 30, 6 24, 8 02, 9 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11 30 p. m. Sunday at 9 30, 11 30 a. m., 1 30, 3 30, 5 30, 7 30, 9 30, 11 30 p. m. Leave Somerville, 6 15, 6 45, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 p. m.

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5 15 a. m. for Pittsburgh, Boston, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Waterville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 15 a. m. for stations on High Bridge branch, for stations on Main Bridge branch, 8 17 a. m. for Easton, Phillipsburg, Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap, Scranton, Wilkesbarre and Binghamton.

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4 26 p. m. for Flemington.

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5 30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

6 24 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 02 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 30 a. m. Sundays Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, (parlor car.)

11 30 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch P. D. R., Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 30 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City 2 45 a. m., 1 00 p. m.

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New York.

Announcement cards from the same source are also on a note sheet and read thus: "*Mr.* and Mrs. David Delong announce the marriage of their daughter Frances Margaret to Mr. Stephen Van Alstyne on Thursday, December the first, *eighteen hundred and ninety-two*, at 45 Black street, New York."

It is noticeable that the honour (spelled English fashion, with a u) of your presence is requested, and that all dates are spelled out in full. Names are also given in full, the employment of initials, nicknames or abbreviations, such as Fannie or Flo, in place of Frances and Florence, being distinctly *bad form*. These note sheets fold once and are placed in perfectly plain envelopes with square flaps, which in turn are inclosed in ordinary square envelopes when they are to be sent by mail.

Correct Speech at Home.

One sometimes hears very inelegant phrases on the lips of those whose intelligence would seem a warrant for elegance. Such superfluities as "got," "I have got," when "I have" is sufficient; such corruptions as "ain't" for "aren't;" such blunders as "you was" and "we was" for "you were" and "we were;" such slipshod forms as "John invited Lewis and I to dinner;" such lamentable vulgarisms as "hadn't ought" and "he don't know nothing," instead of simply "ought not" and "he doesn't know anything," occasionally amaze us in the usage of people who have had excellent advantages, perhaps have been *graduated from* good schools.

The only explanation, says Harper's Bazar, is the obvious one that habits of speech antedate classroom discipline. Children assimilate rapidly. They are marvels of imitation. Insensibly to themselves they take on the accent, the modulations, the modes of those about them, and inaccuracies are as readily adopted as correct forms. The only safety is in exacting correct speech at home. Parents should be rigid in maintaining a watch upon themselves, knowing that the least blunder, slang or vulgarism will be repeated in their children, and they cannot too vigilantly guard the little ones me too strenuously insist upon correct and elegant speech in the life of the home. Nothing is more difficult to guard against in mature life than the familiar words that slip so easily from the tongue.

WOMEN WHO SELL TEA

GENTLEWOMEN OF DISTINGUISHED BIRTH IN BUSINESS.

In England Highborn Ladies Do Not Forfeit Their Social Position If They Engage in Trade—How the Ladies' Tea Company of London Manages.

A gentlewoman in search of an income furnishes a complex situation. Possessing *the inherited belief* that repose is her essential element, she yet faces the necessity to act, so that very extremes have met. The position is tragic, and none the less so that it is the result of an artificial training.

It has been commonly observed of late that the English gentlewoman is more ready to go into trade than the American woman of breeding is. This may or may not be because of the greater certainty of social position here. When a woman inheriting a title runs a millinery shop she does not by her act forfeit her title or the respect due to it, wherever with its social position in the fashionable world cannot be maintained without money, which if a woman keeps a shop obviously she is without.

However it is, English women of birth and culture have distinguished themselves in trade so far as to make the tendency quite worth remarking, and their experience worth the consideration of our own gently bred women who need to earn a living.

With us women of advantages turn by choice to *mental occupations*, the school room being the great resource. In New York city alone there are numbers of lonely women, members of old families of generations of refinement, who, with the natural shrinking from trade given them by their training, are dragging out unsatisfactory lives as teachers in private schools; they are screwed down in salary *by the principals*, on the plea of oversupply of teachers, to scarcely enough to keep body and soul together.

The attention of such women is called to the ventures of English women in trade, and especially to an interesting experiment which I am about to describe. It really is worth our women's while to consider whether the apparently superior gentility of the teacher's work is worth the sacrifice of an independent career and possible accumulation of income.

The venture of which I speak is a tea company controlled and operated by gentlewomen. These ladies own one-fifth of a large estate in Ceylon, where they grow their own tea, and do their own importing without any middlemen. They do their own blending, packing, selling and all the drudgery incidental to the business. Their employees are a secretary and a waitress in the tasting room, both of whom are cultivated women.

The company is a limited one of seven shareholders, two of whom act as managing directors. These directors have mastered every detail of the business with a thoroughness such as that required of a nurse in a training school, and you can see them in the packing room of the establishment enveloped in big aprons and caps doing up their own packages—and no easy matter folding a pound of tea into the regulation size pound papers! The tea will burst out and fly all over just when one seems to have captured it, and it requires much practice to do it expertly.

The business of the company is conducted in a quiet suite of rooms, up two easy flights of stairs, at some remove in the rookery of the fashionable shopping district. There is a secretary's office, a packing and selling room and a tasting room. Their sales, which are all retail, are made here to purchasers who come in, and also throughout the United Kingdom by means of agents, who use lists, and to whom they give a high commission. Indeed, the most vital fact concerning the company is that though it has been in operation but four months it now employs a staff of these agents and is all but paying its expenses—a flourishing condition of affairs that indicates good management and a profitable market for tea.

Their special brand is the Ceylon raised by themselves, but they also blend other teas called for by the market. There are as many flavors as there are tastes for tea—a pinch more of Souchong for one; a soupçon of Hyson for another—the variation is endless. Blending requires patience and experience, and is a skilled work in itself, but it has been accomplished by the ladies, and they still have their hand at style! "The Ladies' Own Blend," and numbered one, two, three, etc.

A charming feature is the pretty parlors, where any intending customer may taste bits tea before buying. Here, also, samples the ordinary grocer does not supply. This room is thrown open to the public for "afternoon tea" at a small price a cup, with bread and butter. *It is for all that a delightful experience* to have in a public place your tray brought to you by a woman of culture. If your hand had gone into your pocket for a shilling to draw change with disgust at yourself and the world of eating houses outside that encourages such degradation, and you look with grateful pleasure at your waitress in her cap and apron and almost believe that Bellamy's millennium has come.

This, we reflect, is a gentlewoman waiting on us for wages—doing it perfectly and *doing it without affectation, as any trained* servant would do.

It shall be hoped, however, that the policy of the company in employing only gentlewomen makes it easier to do such humble work. There is no contact with *servile* or vulgar; the environment is always refined.

The agents employed by the company are residents in towns and cities throughout the kingdom. They are women among them a woman with a title, another who is an honorable, and many clergymen's wives. *These ladies do not solicit from* door to door, but they mention the matter to their friends who are willing to try the tea, and these mention it to others, and when such orders are sent in to the tea rooms down it is accompanied by the name of the agent, or else the agent sends his order with the customer's address. A fashion with the agents also is to have tea tasting parties and invite *all their friends* and introduce them thus to the tea.

I ask again, in these early days of women's independent work, why should not women find the enclosed road through trade? Nations have traveled this way, and intellectual life has been the resulting crown. It is the history of men—why not of women?—London Cor. Chicago News-Record.

A Graceful Definition of a Mature Maiden.

The Boston Transcript thus gracefully defines maiden ladies: "The undelivered packages at the express office. They were originally intended for somebody, but the parties to whom they were addressed have never appeared, or else they had the wrong address, and the messenger got *discouraged. Often very valuable parcels*, which would have given great joy if they had been delivered to the proper consignee."

Legal Advertisements.

ESTATE OF RICHARD R. CORBELL, DECEASED.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, bearing date the 5th day of December, 1892, on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be barred and forever precluded from recovering the same against the subscribers.

SARAH J. CORBELL,
ANNIE S. CORBELL,
WALLACE G. CORBELL,
Executors

Dated November 28, 1892. 11 28 9

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.

By Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of and Trustees under the will of Mary Bell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the *second day of November next*.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS

IN JAPAN.

"The Land of the Rising Sun," "The Land of Flowers," a Real Fairyland.

Let us step upon the "wishing carpet" of imagination and for a little while transport ourselves there. We will walk in the streets of fragile houses, made of thick, tough paper stretched on a frame of polished woodwork and carpeted with soft white matting; peer into the queer little shops where everything that is sold is so *tiny, except the giant shrimps* and radishes, and nod and smile to the pretty, laughing girls in the teahouses, with their black hair elaborately arranged and stuck full of gay hairpins, and who in return bow till their brown foreheads touch the floor.

In the streets are the "Jinrikshas" that take the place of cabs, only they are drawn by men, not horses, and round the crowd of people and jinrikshas run the delight-

FREEING THE CAPTIVE.

ful children, who are treated with great consideration by every one and play about in the busiest streets, *never receiving even* a push or harsh word. What strange little figures they are! As soon as they reach the age of three they are dressed just like grownup people; they share all their parents' pursuits, either of business or of pleasure—children of five and six years old pattering merrily along on their wooden clogs, flowers in their hair, and carrying fat, jolly, dark eyed babies on their backs in a fold of their "kimono," as the wide sleeved, flowing robe is called.

Like their elders, even among the lowest *class of coolies*, on meeting an acquaintance they salute him profoundly, bending gracefully almost to the ground. It is funny to see the children's quaint, grave, yet joyous manner as they softly exclaim, "Ohayo" (or "Ohayo gozaimasu," if they hope to see you soon again"), and in the evening "O yasumi nasai" ("Condescend to take honorable repose").

The children's games are graceful, but would seem rather quiet and formal to American young folks. One game is played at the street corners in Tokio (the Japanese capital), in which a los of tiny, black pated children stand in a ring and swing their hands simultaneously, first outward and then inward. They intend to imitate the opening and closing of flowers, expanding the circle at the word "opened" and contracting them at the word "shut," singing a happy little song all the while:

Opened! Opened!
Which is the flower has opened?
The lotus flower has opened.
You thought so, but now it is shut.

Shut! Close shut!
Which is the flower that's shut?
'Tis the lotus flower that's folded.
You thought so, but now it expands.
—Sir Edwin Arnold's "Seas and Lands."

Some one has said that in all the Japanese schools she has watched she has never seen or heard an angry look or cross word or seen the children tease and quarrel among themselves. Every one is gentle and friendly in the "Land of the Rising Sun."

The children keep and carefully feed large grasshoppers in cages made of split bamboo, and carp, so tame that they will feed from the hand, are kept in many of the girdeu pools. In one place the Japanese have a means of buying small captive birds, fish or tortoises and setting them free into the woods or water. In the picture you see two Japanese girls putting some little creatures back into their native element, and a man who has just bought two birds from their peasant captor is letting them go from the bamboo cage to fly back to the flowery forest.

Hide and Seek.

"There's a baby moon tonight,"
Cries out Flora in tones of glee.
"It gives such a pretty light!
Tim and Tiny, come and see!

"It can see us, I suppose,
Though it's far, far away.
They do you think it knows
We were naughty girls today?"

Tiny's cheeks grow rosy red,
Then she creeps closer to mother—
Burying low her golden head—
"Baby moon, we ten't find me!"

"To Cotton To."

"To cotton to," meaning to like, to take to, to agree with, is often looked upon as a vulgarism, sometimes even as a modern Americanism. Bartlett includes it in his dictionary of Americanisms colloquialism, still in use on both sides of the Atlantic, is a survival of a respectable English word. It is found occasionally in the Elizabethan writers, but the earliest example in literature is probably the following, from Thomas Drant's translation of Horace (1567):

So feyreth he; things true and false
So always mingleth he,
That first with midst, and midst with last,
May cotton and agree.

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This Date in History—Dec. 19.

68—Great fire in Rome; four-fifths of the city destroyed. Nero laid the blame on the Christians and excited a persecution.
1154—Henry II crowned as first sovereign, with his wife Eleanor of Aquitaine, of the Plantagenet dynasty.
1700—Captain and Mrs. William Edward Perry, famous navigator, born in Bath; died 1854.
1814—Edwin McMasters Stanton, war secretary, born in Steubenville, O.; died 1869.
1865—Joseph Hatton, English journalist, famous for coloring, died in Chelsea, from 1878.
1879—Bayard Taylor, traveler and author, died in Berlin, where he was United States minister; born 1825.
1886—William Nassau Molesworth, English historical writer and reformer, died, aged 76.
1891—Thomas Pattison, year admiral United States navy, died on Staten Island, aged 68.

CHIPPER CHESTNUTS.

Guffey—I had a very close call last night, Mollwine—Why, how was that—smash on the cheeks?—Guffey—No; but I went to see the Smiths in their new flat. Another man came in and Smith had to sit in the hall!—Exchange.

A census gatherer was engaged in collecting his papers from the various houses in rather a low district in one of the principal towns in Scotland. On receiving the document from a decent looking woman, he was much amused to find under the heading, "Condition as to Marriage" the words written, "Hard up afore marriage, worse afterward."—Dundee News.

He—I love you; will you marry me? She (haughtily)—You have mistaken my style, sir. He—I have to; I'm poor.—Life.

The Riding Master—Have you learned to ford yet, Miss Mandy? Miss Mandy—Oh, yes; I could trot all night if it weren't for the horse. The playboy thing keeps jogging up and down so.—Chicago News-Record.

It was little Edith who, after hearing her elders speak of a threatened water famine, remarked, "Mamma, when the water in all gone we'll have to drink tea, won't we?"—Boston Transcript.

Doctor—Why, how is this, my dear sir? You sent me a letter stating you had been attacked by neuralgia, and I find you suffering from rheumatism. Patient—Well, you see, doctor, it is like this: There wasn't a soul in the house that knew how to spell rheumatism.—Harper's Bazar.

Blue—What do you suppose makes Tom write such awfully cramped letters? Knox—Oh, I suppose he uses a fountain pen.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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MOON'S PHASES.

○ Full	3	9:17 p.m.	● New	19	9:12 p.m.
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Lodge Notice.

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CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

Petitions Presented—City Judge Codington's and Tax Collector Johnson's Reports—First and Second Wards Divided into Two Election Districts—Peace Street Map and Report Referred Back to the Commissioners—Other Business.

The City Common Council met in adjourned session last evening. Present—President Gunon and Councilmen Bird, Case, Erickson, Fisk, Frazee, Johnston, Marsh, See and Weber. Absent—Councilman Gallup.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as corrected.

A petition was read from Mr. W. C. Kelly for permission to replace a the roof with slate on his building on Park avenue. Referred to the Fire and Building Committee, with power.

Claims against the city, including election bills, were read, referred to the Auditing Committee, and later ordered paid.

City Judge Codington's report was read, showing that 13 persons had been arrested, of which 76 paid fines, 21 were sent to the county jail, 24 sentenced and 11 dismissed. The fines amounted to $238.

The report was received and placed on file.

Corporation Counsel Marsh said that suit had been brought against the city, in the Supreme Court, by Mr. C. E. Moore for $12,500, and that summons had been served on Mayor Gilbert last week. He suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with him (Corporation Counsel Marsh) in regard to the matter.

Mr. Erickson moved that a committee of three be appointed, as Mr. Marsh requested. The president appointed as such committee Messrs. Erickson, Marsh and Frazee.

The License Committee approved the application of Adam Seader for a beer license, and it was granted.

An application and the extension of *back fares was read, and on motion* laid on table until the next meeting of Council.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Committee on Police and Public Lights, and the Mayor and Clerk, make contract with the Plainfield Electric Light Company for another year, at same terms as last year. Carried unanimously.

A petition for crosswalk and electric lights on Madison avenue was laid over until next meeting.

Mr. See presented the street railway matter and moved that it be placed on file. So ordered.

Mr. Johnston said that the W. C. T. U. fountain had been located twice, but was *not yet satisfactory. He moved that it* be placed somewhere on North avenue. Carried.

Mr. Fisk, of the Finance Committee, stated that he had received no report from the City Treasurer. The Collector's report was read, showing that there had been received for taxes during December $50,755, for October and November $14,000; total amount of 1892 taxes collected $65,363.75. Mr. Fisk said there was plenty of money in the treasury to meet any notes that might come due. He moved that the City Treasurer be authorized to draw $65,363.75 for the county tax and $19,192.40 for the State tax. So ordered.

The same gentleman also said *that as* there were several notes coming due the latter part of the year, it would be necessary to hold another meeting, and moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet again Dec. 27. So ordered.

Mr. See, from the Law and Ordinance Committee, presented an ordinance dividing the First and Second Wards into two election districts.

It was read for the first time. The First District, First Ward, takes in that section of the city lying on the southwesterly side of the Second Rivulet, Richmond street and Norwood avenue. Second District—northeasterly side of the entire line of Richmond street and Norwood avenue. Second Ward, First District—Southwesterly side of the centre line of Berckman street at its intersection with the railroad and northeasterly side of the centre line of Woodland avenue to the city line. Second District—northeasterly side of the centre line of Berckman street at its intersection with the railroad, and *northeasterly side* of the centre line of Woodland avenue to the city line.

City Clerk Runyon stated that four objections to the assessments of benefits and damages by the Commissioners on the widening of Peace street had been received by him. The protests were from Sarah A. MacDonald, Mary Tenbrook, A. S. Summers and Mary Neighbor.

Mr. Marsh moved that the map and report of the commissioners be referred back. So ordered.

Mr. Frazee inquired what had been done by the committee regarding the placing of a light on West Third street, between New street and Central avenue.

Mr. Marsh said the committee had not yet had time to look over the file, but would do so before the end of the year.

Mr. Fisk inquired of the City Clerk if the Overseer of the Poor and City Physician had made their reports for the last quarter and was informed that they had done so.

The Auditing Committee reported all bills correct and moved that they be ordered paid. So ordered.

Council adjourned at 8.10 o'clock.

And the toys and games for the little ones. There is no end to them and the prices—well, you know how we sell goods at rock bottom. White & Van Arsdale.

BREVITIES.

—The first post office opened its doors in America in 1710.

—To-night the Alycones will bowl with the C. Y. M. L., on the latter's alleys in this city.

—The latest approved way of cooking beefsteak is to broil it under instead of over a fire.

—The Park Club defeated the Union County in a bowling game last night. The score was 1985—1776.

—To-morrow night the Crescent League will bowl a game in the *Journal* League series with the Union County Roadsters.

—All young men who need special help in the study of arithmetic should apply at the Y. M. C. A., to-night or this evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Warren Mission will hold a meeting to-night in the chapel on Chatham street.

—Central Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen will meet next Thursday night, in Odd Fellows Hall on West Second street.

—The "I." devotional meeting will be held in their rooms, Wednesday, Dec. 21 at four o'clock. Subject: "Despise Not *the Day of Small Things.*"

—Don't go out of town for your Christmas gifts. Home merchants have as fine a display as you will find anywhere and their prices are reasonable.

—The Reading combine has been declared constitutional by the Pennsylvania courts. It will be some time *before any decision is reached in New* Jersey.

—The second Tuesday in January next the Legislature of New Jersey will meet at Trenton, in their respective chambers in the State House. The session promises to be an interesting one.

—A notice in another column calls the *attention of all persons taxed for the* proposed new street, to the fact that a meeting will be held at Spencer's Hall, on Somerset street, to-morrow night.

—The Camera Club will hold a meeting for the election of officers to-night. It had been previously announced that the election would be held Dec. 6th, but that *was a mistake of the secretary of the* club.

—The announcement in THE NEWS that Edsall had cut prices on his immense stock of elegant Christmas goods, he says, was a big hit. He says his store was crowded yesterday from early morning until the hour of closing with prompt buyers.

—The Retail Merchants' Association of *New Jersey* has distributed its first quarterly list of delinquents. It comprises 10,000 names of persons who are classed as "bad pay." The intention of the Association is not to oppress people temporarily embarrassed, but to shut out "dead beats."

—An exchange says: Many people do not eat grapes nowadays, on account of the numerous instances of seeds obstructing the vermiform appendix. Either the shape of that useless organ has changed with the time, or our forefathers often died without knowing the nature of their disease.

—*Bradstreet's* reports 208 failures in the United States during the week, against 209 in the preceding week, and 213, 270, 230, and 255 in the corresponding weeks of 1891, 1890 1889, and 1888 respectively. The Middle States had 73, New England 30, Southern 61, Western 56, Northwestern 20, Pacific 20, Territorial 3. Canada had 36, against 31 *for the previous week. Of* the failing enterprises 85 per cent were of those employing a capital of $5,000 or less.

—The widow of a pensioned soldier gets only eight dollars a month, no matter how much higher than this his pension may have been. She has to make application in her own person for that, and does not get it simply because her deceased husband was on the list. The law does not take cognizance whether the pensioned soldier is married or not. The widow, however, gets back pay from the date of her affliction. So the sooner she makes application the better it is for her.

Look Out for a Harness Thief.

Last night Mr. L. J. Denton's best set of harness was stolen from his stable, which is located at the back of his residence on Hillside avenue. He has no clue to the perpetrator of the theft. Mr. Denton's daughter, when returning from school, saw a strange man loitering around the stable, but forgot to speak about it. It is supposed it was this person who perpetrated the theft and that suspicion will lead him to visit other stables. The police are on the lookout for him.

Thought he Owned the Hotel.

Michael Brannon, an employee at the Albion Hotel on Park avenue, drank too much "free water" last night, and before he closed that he thought he owned the hotel and wanted to take possession. Office Frederickson was called, however, and Brannon was taken to the lockup, where he came to consciousness, after sobering up, that it did not pay to "imbibe," as it cost him two dollars to square himself with the city.

"Cut Prices" on Christmas goods at Edsall's to make a "clean sweep." *,*

You will want Christmas cards, books, handkerchiefs, gloves, fancy boxes in metal goods, plush toilet cases, handkerchief and glove boxes and there is no better place in the world to buy them than at White & Van Arsdale's.

EXTENDING BROADWAY.

OBJECTORS PROPOSE TO FIGHT THE MATTER IN THE COURTS.

The Proportion of the Burden of the Expense Thrown on Residents in Its Vicinity Considered More than is Fair, as well as Oppressive.

There is considerable of a storm in North Plainfield against the assessment for the opening and extension of Broadway.

The estimated cost of the improvement is about $60,000. Two-thirds of the amount, or some $38,000, is thrown on North Plainfield. This is because the greater portion of the improvement in the actual number of feet, and the *greater* portion of the expense, are on the North Plainfield side. In the relative value of *the improvements to the property*, however, those on the North Plainfield side feel that the properties nearest the depot that is on the Plainfield side will be the most benefited.

However, the men who were considered the best judges in such matters were chosen as commissioners to assess benefits and damages, and agreed that the division—all things considered—fair to all.

The greatest objection, however, is made to the method in which the proportion for North Plainfield's share of the expense has been apportioned.

Those holding property on the line of the improvement and contiguous thereto *feel that the* proportion of the expense put upon them for the improvement is unjust and oppressive, and out of all proportion to the benefits they can by any reasonable probability derive.

They feel that a street like this is to be —sixty feet wide—will be a general public benefit, and that the general public ought to pay a larger share of the expense than is allotted to them.

In this way the expense would be so light to each one that no one would object.

The Township Committee did all they could to get the persons who were interested to make it known if they had any grievances, so that injustice would not be unknowingly done.

A new set of commissioners were appointed to hear such grievances. Personal notice was sent to each property owner, as to how much they would be assessed. Yet no one appeared before the Commissioners. The Committee concluded that everybody was satisfied, and therupon confirmed the report of the Commissioners. This was submitted to Plainfield Common Council, which also confirmed it, notices were sent out, and there have raised the storm.

A meeting is called for to-morrow night by North Plainfielders who are now opposed to paying their assessment, yet who failed to make objection when an opportunity was offered them.

They propose to fight the matter in the Courts, on the ground that such a general public improvement ought to be paid by the public generally which in this instance means the Township of North Plainfield, and that the price for the improvement is excessive. As an illustration *of this the maps are said to have* cost $1,500. The assessment map for the entire borough a few years ago only cost some $900.

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PERSONAL.

The engagement of Mr. J. A. Love and Miss Dunn, of Plainfield, has been announced.—*Dover Era.*

Dr. Comegy Paul of Park avenue, who was taken suddenly ill Friday night, is reported as much better.

The late Lord Chancellor Williamson, who died at Elizabeth last week, left an estate valued at $1,000,000.

Mr. Howard Cooper of Arlington avenue is rejoicing over the arrival of a young son. He tips the scales at 10½ pounds.

Mr. Frank L. C. Martin, proprietor of *the bicycle emporium on Park avenue*, returned this afternoon from a business trip to Boston.

The marriage of Mr. William Chamberlain and Miss Louise Alcott, both of Plainfield, is announced to take place Saturday evening December 24th.

William Tallamy, of West 25th street, *for four years a faithful Knox carrier*, has received a position with the German-American Insurance Company of New York.

Mayor William L. Saunders of North Plainfield was elected president of the New York Power Company last week, to succeed Mr. E. J. Hopkins of Philadelphia, who resigned on account of ill health.

Mr. J. H. French, of French Brothers, is an acknowledged judge of horse flesh, and is at the great sale of blooded horses in New York to-day. As the famous horses to be sold are only valued at small prices at $100,000 and $150,000 each, Mr. French may buy a few.

Mr. Lebbeus L. Manning and Miss Sarah E. Heyniger, daughter of Mr. Lambert Heyniger, of Grant avenue, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frederick K. Fisk, of Park avenue, yesterday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park avenue Baptist church.

The assortment of silk mufflers, handkerchiefs, fancy aprons, gents ties, umbrellas, gloves, etc., is grand, and they don't cost much. White & Van Arsdale.

Well! Well! Well! Tis something grand and well worth going miles to see. The assortment of holiday novelties to be seen at White & Van Arsdale's.

A RECTOR CHARGED WITH LYING AND DRUNKENNESS.

His Trial Began in Westfield Last Evening—Plainfielders as Judges.

The Rev. J. B. Jennings, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Westfield, was on trial last night charged with lying and drunkenness. Rev. Logan H. Murphy of North Plainfield and the Rev. C. H. Malcolm of Roselle represented the rector. J. R. Green, a New York lawyer residing in Westfield, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Green is a member of *the vestry of Grace church.* Rector Jennings appears to be unpopular in Westfield. The alleged reason is that he would not comply with a written request from the vestry of his church for his resignation. Two-thirds of his parishioners have since withdrawn their support.

At last night's trial Benjamin Blader of Galen testified that Rector Jennings had been drunk in his house two or three days at a time, living a room there to escape his drunks. Sexton Kepler testified to the finding in the vestry room of an unprejudiced bill for $42 for liquors bought from Dr. George E. Bryant. A lad in whose family Mr. Jennings had *boarded testified that he had been frequently sent* by Mr. Jennings for liquor, and admonished to use the back entrance so the church people would not see him.

The commission appointed to hear the evidence included Dean Rodman and Dr. Taylor of Plainfield, and Rev. H. H. Oberly of Elizabeth. The trial will be resumed on Dec. 29.

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Blamed for the Wreck.

The wreck of the Rich Bridge train at *Greenville* last Thursday has been laid at the door of hind brakeman A. J. Hubert, of High Bridge, by Supt. Gilmore, and he has been superseded. Hubert has been on the High Bridge branch about twelve years, has been a steady and reliable brakeman and his many friends regret his unfortunate error of judgment in pulling the bell rope to stop the train. A woman fell alongside the track and he thought she had been struck, hence the signal to stop. The fast express came right behind and he could not get far enough back with his red flag to prevent the disaster.

A Peculiar Disease in Montclair.

Montclair public school children, especially in the lower part of the town, have been afflicted for several weeks past with a combination of neuralgia in the head and the mumps. Many of the children were taken seriously ill with the disease and kept at home by their parents. Little Lizzie Moran of New street was ill with the disease only ten days when it reached her brain and caused her death. Her brother, Daniel, is sick at home with the same trouble. The local doctors designate the disease as combined parotitis and neuritis.

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That "Prize" Fight.

The "disgraceful and brutal prize fight" reported in one of yesterday's papers, the police say, was only a few young men from the boulevard, who were indulging in a friendly bout. Nevertheless *there would have been arrests made*, as it was, but the affair took place in Somerset county, and the Plainfield police had no authority to make arrests.

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A Mustang Race.

Union county sporting men are arranging for a mustang race on Rahway avenue near Elizabeth, New Year's Day. There will be four entries, and the prize will be a handsome set of harness and a blanket. The distance will be one mile to saddle. Rahway avenue is a macadam road and fairly well adapted for a race.

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Present Your Claim by Saturday.

In order to clear up city matters for the year City Clerk Runyon requests all persons having claims against the city to present them to him by next Saturday, so they may be paid at Monday night's meeting.

—Your wife won't think any the less of you if you get her one of those pretty scrap baskets. They cost less than one dollar. She has long wanted a fire screen—ours are 20, 40, 50 and 60 cents—just half price. If you want to make her glad get her some of those pretty Japanese bamboo, trays or tables, and she will be pleased. The only have to step at our stationary when you part with the price, 75 cents, $1 and $1.50. A couple of dollars gives you a big time with us. If you want to experience the joy of real Santa Claus we can give you points. You should see the fancy toy offer at 25 cents, the drums from 20 to 75 cents, a dozen styles of sleighs from 20 cents to $1.50. Our stock must move, so we sell at cost, give goods away—anything to get rid of them, and they go so slow that the clerks are required to watch their departure. The 5 and 10 cent store, Allen.

Well! Well! Well! Tis something grand and well worth going miles to see. The assortment of holiday novelties to be seen at White & Van Arsdale's.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

THE SCHOONMAKER INJUNCTION.

Ex-Governor Bedle is Granted a Postponement of the Argument.

NEWARK, Dec. 20. (Special.)—Ex-Governor Bedle appeared this morning for the administrators of Job Male, deceased, and asked for a postponement of the argument on the Rule to show cause why an injunction should not issue in the *Schoonmaker case. Mr. Charles A. Reed* represented the complainant and stated that he did not oppose Gov. Bedle's application. The matter was then ordered continued until Jan. 16, 1894, the order restraining the sale of the Schoonmaker collection to remain in force meantime.

Steamboat Sold for $41,000.

New York, Dec. 20—(Special)—Steamboat, the great trotting horse, was sold to-day for forty-one thousand dollars. Nancy Lee, dam of Nancy Hanks, sold for seventy-one hundred. E. H. Harriman, the purchaser of Steamboat, was offered $2,500 increase for his bargain, by Steamboat's owner, to get his stallion back. The offer was refused.

Carlyle Harris in Court.

New York, Dec 20, (Special.)—Carlyle W. Harris, condemned to death for poisoning his school girl wife, Helen Potts Harris, two years ago, was taken from his cell to-day to the Court of Oyer and Terminer on the writ of habeas corpus sworn out by William F. Howe. Argument on the writ was postponed until Thursday.

A Cold Snap Coming.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20. (Special.)—The first real cold snap of the season will reach New Jersey to-morrow morning, according to Weather Forecaster Dunn, and the temperature during the next twenty-four hours will, he says, drop from fifty to twenty degrees.

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Knights of Pythias to Meet.

A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Somerset Lodge room, at Bound Brook, to-night. Grand Chancellor Ellsworth of New Brunswick will be present and make an address.

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Gold for Minors and a few older people besides.

Send 25 cents for the Xmas number of FOOD and a "Yard of Sweet Clover" and find out how to get the gold.

The Clover Publishing Co., New York.

MARRIAGES

MANNING—HEYNIGER In Plainfield, Dec. 19, by the Rev. J. W. Richardson, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frederick K. Fisk, Mr. Lebbeus Lathrop Manning and Miss Sarah E. Heyniger, daughter of L. Heyniger, Esq.

Park Avenue Exchange.

Home made articles exclusively.

Orders taken for Cake, Pies, Puddings, etc., not on hand

Specialties: Plum Puddings and Boston Brown Bread.

The only exchange in the city. Free delivery.

61 PARK AVENUE.

M. E. BEACH,

Proprietor.

Administrators' Sale.

Take notice that I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the

Twenty-eight Day of December, 1892,

at two o'clock in the forenoon, at the City Hotel, at Park avenue and Second street, Plainfield, twelve hundred (1200) shares of the capital stock, of the Certainlee Land and Improvement Company belonging to the estate of William Moore, deceased, subject to mortgage liens and unpaid assessments against the same.

Dated December 16, 1892.

ELIAS B. POPE, Administrator

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There are many lines of goods that we have cut prices on. They are just as good as ever, but odds and ends must go, you know, at your own prices. White & Van Arsdale.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Have You Been There?

If not, you had better go to White & VanArsdale.

"CUT PRICES!"

On Edsall's immense stock of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, to make a "clean sweep."

GREAT BARGAINS!

in elegant new useful and ornamental PRESENTS at

Edsall's.

This will afford our townspeople an excellent opportunity to make their purchases at home, and save money, too.

CHRISTMAS FOOT WEAR.

We have only only the space to enumerate a very few of the many styles of foot covering to be found only at Doane & Edsall's, that are especially appropriate for Christmas Gifts.

Men's and Women's Russia Leather Pants, Men's Genuine Alligator Slippers, Men' Tan Cone Calf Slippers, Men's Fine Goat Slippers, Boys', Youths' and Children's Alligator Slippers. Ladies' Gum and Rubber Oxford and Three Ties in white, black, tan and gray, CORN AND PINK SATIN. Red shoes in all styles for Men, Women and Children. Don't forget the Baby! Call and examine the finest line of Infants' Fancy Shoes at prices far below New York stores.

Doane & Edsall's.

Do Not Fail to see

The Fine Line of Toys and Dolls at

RAND'S,

24 West Front Street.

1892 TAXES!

Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the

City of Plainfield,

that the taxes assessed in said city for the year 1892 are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid by the

20th day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution. The

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber, on the

Fourth Tuesday in November Next,

the 29th, and sit from two o'clock p. m. until five o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Collector of Taxes.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1, 1892. 39wtd

Buy Your Son a Suit of Clothes

for his Christmas.

He will appreciate it.

Prices especially low for the Holidays.

Hallock & Davis,

HATTERS,

No. 5 West Front Street.

PEACH STREET OPENING.

All persons who have been taxed for the opening of Peace street are requested to attend a meeting to be held at Spencer's Hall, North Plainfield,

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 21, 1892,

at 7:30. Don't fail to be there! Important business! 39 2

Our assortment of fine bric-a-brac, cups and saucers, dinner sets, toilet sets, lamp and cutlery cannot be surpassed. White & Van Arsdale.

Cent-a-Word Column.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four horses. Inquire of Dennis O'Brien. 16 14

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Fifty lady canvassers for Plainfield and vicinity to sell an attractive and necessary article for every household. Sells quickly and gives you handsome profits. Big commission. Address Edwin G. Lewis, Bloomfield, N. J. 14 6*

FOR RENT.

DANCING and collection hall to let on reasonable prices. Handsome new furnished Piano. Electric lights. Enquire at F. M. Holst's music store, 74 West Front street. 22tf

BOARDERS WANTED.

GOOD rooms and board. 26 Central avenue. 5 27*

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Yesterday, a pocket-book containing money and papers. The pocket-book and papers are valued as keepsakes. A liberal reward will be paid for return of pocket-book and contents to EVENING NEWS office. 39 4

FOR EXCHANGE.

ENCYCLOPÆDIA Britannica, 9th edition, 25 volumes, in good condition, for lady's safety bicycle. S. R. Frost, 35 East Third street. 19 6*

MISCELLANEOUS.

PAINTING, graining, kalsomining and decorating in all its branches. Leave cards J. Hussey, 61 Somerset street. 16 4

XMAS wreaths, roping and decorative plants, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 17 4

FREE shorthand lessons for one month, if begun this week. Room 30, 24 West Front street. 38 3

A quantity of money to loan on bond and mortgage, at five per cent. in sums to suit. Address P. O. Box, 312. 13 9*

Ladies sometimes say 'tis the most difficult matter to select Christmas presents to suit. 'Tis no trouble here as we have everything suitable for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. White & Van Arsdale.

EDITORIAL NOTES

HIS HOLINESS, Pope LEO XIII, has a great liking for the United States. Can't help it, you know.

There is one chair of education that ought to be established in colleges now, even if we have to demolish the Greek course and turn the professor of rhetoric into a hod carrier to make room for it. That is a professorship of finance. The currency and banking question is of such vital importance that half of our dark age college learning might well be abandoned to give it room. What a nation shall do about paper money, what plan it shall adopt when one of the precious metals becomes scarce and the other plentiful—shall state or national banks or the government itself issue paper money?—these are matters not to be settled by political party orators. The trouble is that no man lives today who is wise enough to fill such a chair of finance, even if one were established in a college. The French are the best writers on financial science and economy. But the American professorship of finance is one that could not be filled by a man who had got his knowledge out of books. He would have to take a view of the actual situation in his own country and the world. Years of thought and study would then be required to teach the subject intelligently.

Fuel Gas.

Speed its use! In private houses in Pittsburg it is a hard matter to get domestic help on any terms where coal is burned instead of fuel gas. Servants will not carry coal up and ashes down and attend to basement furnaces, and small blame to them. Although the price of fuel gas has gone up in Pittsburg, *still, rather than pass through the* purgatory of coal, ashes and dust, a majority of householders prefer to pay the advanced price.

They are right. In the cramped quarters to which mankind are reduced in a town house or flat coal burning in the household is the one crying nuisance that must be abolished. It has been hoped that electricity would show the way out of the domestic coal pit, but electricity does not seem in a hurry about it.

Meantime cannot some wise inventor devise a fuel gas that can be manufactured from coal or petroleum? Since the fuel gas has become higher priced in Pittsburg some of the factories there are successfully using petroleum as fuel. But all attempts to do this in the household result in sooty, dwelling failure. *Steam heat for warmth and cooking is a* failure, owing to the expense of it for ordinary households, and besides it does not abolish the horrible smoke and ash heap. While electricity yet tarries given us, manufactured from coal, a fuel gas that will heat our houses and cook our food at a price ordinary people can pay.

The Profession of Politics.

There is very little money and not much fun in politics as a trade, in the judgment of Ex-Senator George F. Edmunds, who writes of this subject in The Forum. Forty years of experience enables the ex senator to speak by the book.

He says everybody ought to be a politician to the extent of understanding political systems and "the substantial character and probable effect of laws." Beyond that it is well for the average citizen to give politics a wide berth, particularly pestelling politics. It is practically impossible for a man by "honest politics" to provide a living for his family. A political career has attractions and fascinations, but it must never be indulged in to the exclusion of some private occupation whereby the politician earns his living, unless he have an ample fortune. The best political career is before the man who earns his living in some honest occupation and is in contact and sympathy with his fellow men in this respect. The last, low downest of all politicians is the fellow who looks to public office as a trade or profession. Such a politician is a menace to community and ought to be abolished.

There are a few men who enter political life to advocate some principle and influence their fellow men to adopt it. Such men require infinite strength of soul and patience, and unless they have those and are made of sterner stuff than most they will be apt to look back on their careers with regret, if not with bitterness. These are the men, however, who move the world.

Don't go into politics for a living, says the statesman. It is a bitter way of *earning it. But if a man has a compe*tence already, and loves power and excitement, the political field is an inviting one. Mr. Edmunds writes:

> The patriotic citizen who applies himself to the study and practice of politics must have his worldly prosperous business already assured, or he must starve or be tempted to forget or disregard his patriotism—one of the essential elements of which is honesty—and pursue politics as a trade from which personal and pecuniary gain is to be derived. In the first case the man with a competence becomes a politician it is from the patriotic motive pure and simple of doing good to his fellow men, without such motive of his own, or he follows it from a desire to attain station and place of power, or his ultimate motive may be a blending of both of these.

If he be the rare individual who pursues politics from the first mentioned motive and aspires to nothing but to study and understand the institutions of his country and to make known his knowledge and the reason of it to his fellow citizens, he is indeed a living beneficence, and the more of such politicians a country can command the better.

BLAINE SEEMS BETTER.

Some Improvement, but His Life Is Despaired Of.

HIS FAMILY ARE MORE HOPEFUL

They Do Not Appear to Have Given Their Loved One Up Yet—He Is Still in Full Possession of All His Mental Faculties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The shadow of another national sorrow lies heavily upon the capital. The possibility of the death of James G. Blaine at any moment carries with it a feeling of depression in every department, throughout congress and into almost every home in Washington.

Perhaps never were there more striking evidences of a dying statesman's personal popularity.

A gleam of sunshine relieved the shadow because the morning opened with the news that the patient had slept soundly and not really during the night and that he felt much better.

In response to a telegram from the family, Dr. Alfred L. Loomis, of New York, the specialist in diseases of the kidneys and of the lungs, arrived in Washington and at once held a consultation with Drs. Frank Hyatt nd W. W. Johnston.

The Hemorrhage Story Denied.

The doctors will not say that Mr. Blaine is anything like being out of danger. Representative Boutelle, of Maine, spent about half an hour with the Blaine family. On leaving the house he said to the group of newspaper men gathered about the house that Mr. Blaine's condition was decidedly better than at any time during the past few days. "I did not see the patient," he said "but I was assured by Mrs. Blaine and the other members of the family that the reports that went to Mr. Blaine's condition were greatly exaggerated. The statement that he had a hemorrhage is a cruel falsehood, without the slightest foundation in fact. While he is still in a very weak condition there is no fear of an immediate dissolution."

This statement was substantiated by the counsel of Mrs. Blaine, who was in a *pleasant frame of mind while entertaining* the visitors who called to see her about her father's condition. In response to an inquiry from a reporter Mrs. Blaine said down word that the members of the family apprehended no immediate danger.

The Family More Cheerful.

The members of the Blaine family were more cheerful during the day, and some of them even expressed to intimate friends their hope that the patient might recover sufficient strength to be taken to a climate where his life might be considerably prolonged. All the immediate members of the family are now here. Mrs. Damrosch came over from New York last week, and the widow of Emmons Blaine has also joined the household, while James G. Blaine, jr., and Miss Hattie Blaine have been constantly assisting their mother in attendance upon the patient. Young Mr. Blaine and Miss Hattie received most of the callers at the house.

Mr. Blaine's condition was the subject of sympathetic conversation among members of congress irrespective of party.

The Patient Quite Conscious.

"Mr. Blaine maintains the hold he secured when his condition showed a slight improvement," was the reply of Dr. W. W. Johnston, when asked how his famous patient was. "Mr. Blaine is still in the possession of his faculties," continued Dr. Johnston, "and while very weak he is nevertheless as cheerful as could be expected. He converses as freely as he is permitted to do by his family and partakes regularly of nourishment. It is impossible to state not long Mr. Blaine is likely to survive. Speculation on such a subject would simply be idle nonsense."

Mr. Blaine's physicians undoubtedly fear the worst. Mr. Blaine's life is limited by the progress of the organic disease which hour by hour is accomplishing its work and which in a short time must claim its victim.

Rumor About Young Mrs. Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—It is said that Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., is again to be married. The gentleman who is said to have won her affections is the surgeon who attended her through her last severe illness.

Denounced by Pittsburg Ministers.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—The United Presbyterian ministerial association adopted a vigorous paper condemning the attitude and inaction of the police and the department of public safety in their regulating instead of suppressing the evils of all repute. The address appeals to the courts for an investigation and for redress.

Stabbed by a Texan.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 20.—Because John Searles, aged twenty years, of Stevers-Mills, would not believe the wild tales of personal adventure in the west told by Peter Abeua, a Texan, aged thirty-four years, the latter fatally stabbed him. Abeua was arrested.

Baldwin Has Not Settled.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—William J. Kelly, plaintiff in the suit against ex-Mayor Charles R. Baldwin, of Waterbury, Conn., for $2,85a, denies that the suit has been settled by Mr Baldwin paying the claim.

Wright Not Guilty of Assault.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The trial of Raymond L. Wright, charged with an assault by Annie Anderson, a seventeen year-old Swedish girl, resulted in Wright's favor.

Embezzlement and Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Edward Foerstel, son and first assistant of City Treasurer M. J. Foerstel, who is short $83,000 in his accounts, shot and killed himself here.

Paper Makers Fail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The American Wood Paper company, whose mills are at Manayunk and Spring City, Pa., and headquarters at Providence, has failed.

European Powers Will Not Protest.

ROME, Dec. 20.—The Agenzia Liberi is assured that the European powers will not protest against the hostile action of the United States toward immigrants.

The Oldest Paper Maker Dead.

BELLOW'S FALLS, Vt., Dec. 20.—William Russell, founder of the Fall Mountain Paper company, is dead. He was the oldest paper maker in America.

Marlborough Orchids Sold.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The sale of the Marlborough orchids has begun. The highest price paid was $130.

LIE LESSEPS' BRAVE WIFE.

She says she Is Not Afraid of the Panama Prosecution.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—It is reported that should M. Ferdinand de Lesseps be unable to appear before the court, which is almost certain, his case may be separated from that of the other defendants. His courageous wife, who represents him in all business matters, said recently: "I am somewhat of a fatalist, like my husband. In the most difficult moments of his life he has allowed events to take their course. I practice his philosophy. I believe this prosecution was inevitable and am not afraid of it.

"You ask me who are the guilty persons. I am not able to say. I am certain, however, of one thing—the absolute probity of my husband and his sons. Mistakes have been made, delusions indulged in, but they have never committed a dishonest act, and all who know M. de Lesseps think like myself.

"All I am anxious about is that my old husband shall continue to enjoy its pests the affection of his children and myself."

Mr. Charles de Lesseps says that in the case of the Suez canal the expenses for advertising and press notices were small. It was the same with the Panama enterprise. Journalists crowded to the offices and had to be paid for erasing their attacks on the company. Then there were society people who had to be paid for speaking well of the company or for refraining from attacking it. These persons *M. de Lesseps found* many journalists, to whom he paid blackmail.

M. Monchicourt, liquidator of the Panama Canal company, was before the parliamentary investigating committee. He said that the 1888 Baron de Reinach received from the company's treasury 2,000,000 francs, credited to him on account of the "advertising," and 3,000,000 francs, credited to him on account of the "underwriting syndicate." M. Monchicourt asked Baron de Reinach how the money was to be used. The baron replied, "You are very simple."

By inquiry he learned that the 5,000,000 francs were given to the baron as the price of his assistance in securing the issue of the Panama canal lottery bonds and pushing through parliament the bill authorizing the loan. M. Monchicourt had often heard the directors complain of Baron de Reinach's rapacious demands.

Here Has Nervous Prostration.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—M. Cornelius Herz, who is implicated in the Panama scandals, is suffering from nervous prostration here.

President Polk's Niece Sues.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Sadie Polk Gardner, wife of her husband, M. M. Gardner, one of the wealthiest men in the state, for divorce. Mrs. Gardner is a granddaughter of President James Knox Polk and was a belle in Washington and New York for three seasons. On May 12 1891, she was married to Mr. Gardner They lived together in comparative happiness for six months, when for some unaccountable reason Gardner left his beautiful wife and gave her no explanation.

His Workmen Are After Him.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 20.—William Walker, a contractor for S. Van Wickie at the Mount Pleasant colliery, was attacked while up by seven masked men and robbed of $1,000, which he had with him to pay his men. Officers claimed that Walker was the robber, but would be released by his men, and he fled to the mountains. Over 100 of his men are searching for him.

A Negro with a Big N.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Rev. Cæsar A. A. Taylor, D. D., general financial representative for Roosevelt Wright college at Jacksonville, Fla., objects to the use of the words "colored" and "Afro-American" as applied to negroes. He says he is a negro with a big N and that that name is the proper one.

Senator Proctor Accused.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—United States Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont, formerly secretary of war in President Harrison's cabinet, is charged with dishonesty in connection with the management of the Vermont Marble company. A stockholder has begun suit against him.

A New Outlet for Coal.

MIDDLEBURG, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Surveyors have been surveying a line for a road from this place, in the valley of Pennsylvania direct to Boston. The survey connects at Hoffman junction with the Hoosac Tunnel route. The company using the survey is the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.

Barge to Fight McAuliffe.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Dick Burge, the English champion lightweight, has signed articles to fight Jack McAuliffe, the American lightweight champion, at the Coney Island club some time in February for a purse of $20,000 and the championship of the world.

Found a Treasure in the Mountains.

LIVINGSTON, N. J., Dec. 20.—Michael Sanders and James Stillman, two bat makers claim they have found a treasure of Spanish gold in the Orange mountains. The vault of the treasure discovered is by some estimated at $30,000. It belonged to pirates.

The Stockholders to Meet.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20.—The postponed meeting of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad stockholders will be held here Wednesday, Dec. 21, when action will be taken on the lease of the Providence and Worcester road.

President Eastman Beaten.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—George A. Water has won his interference suit against George Eastman, president of the Eastman Kodak company, for the title of patents covering the principle of a revolving shutter for a camera.

Briggs Closes His Argument.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dr. C. A. Briggs closed his argument for the defense in his trial for heresy before the presbytery of New York. The case may possibly go to the jury during the day.

Knickelborn's Alleged Slayer Indicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The grand jury indicted Matthew Johnson, the West India negro, for murder in the first degree. Johnson is charged with killing Eugene Emil Knickelborn.

Attacked by a Vicious Hog.

BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—Superintendent Stowits, of the Erie stock yards, was attacked by a vicious hog, which incensed the fiend of his left arm in a frightful manner.

Death from Typhus at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Thomas Cook, of 194 Park row, died at the Riverside hospital of typhus. Eight patients in the hospital have been quarantined.

President Sibley Fails.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Hiram E. Sibley, president of the Sibley elevator company, has failed, with liabilities of $250,000.

DEMPSEY IN THE NET.

The Master Workman Implicated in the Poison Plot.

LOOKING FOR STILL LARGER GAME.

The Carnegie Officials Say They Believe That Leaders of the Big Strike Instigated the Poisoning of Nonunion Men. Over 200 Witnesses Summoned.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—District Attorney Burleigh made information before Alderman McMaster charging H. F. Dempsey, district master workman of the K. of L., and James Davidson and Patrick Gallagher with felonious assault and battery and administering poison. The men are implicated in the attempted poison conspiracy at Homestead, action being taken upon the confession of Davidson and Gallagher, who were cooks at the mill. Dempsey furnished a poison, it is said, which they placed in the food given to the nonunion men.

Dempsey called at the alderman's office and surrendered. He was released on $2,500 bail. He strongly asserts his innocence and says he will have no trouble in proving it. Davidson has not yet been arrested.

Patrick Gallagher is still missing, though the prosecuting counsel does not seem alarmed over that, but is willing to wait. *until it is necessary to produce him, and* the impression prevails that Gallagher can be produced when wanted. It is said that informations will also be made against two of the Homestead advisory committee for complicity in the crime.

Over Two Hundred Witnesses Summoned.

The attorneys for the Carnegie Steel company are devoting their energies to the collection of evidence to substantiate the poisoning confessions, though they preserve silence as to their plans. It is reported that they have subpœnaed 200 witnesses, all nonunion men who were taken sick.

An official of the company is quoted as saying that the attorneys do not particularly care for Beatty, Davidson and Gallagher, but are looking for larger game—*the leaders whom they believe instigated* the poisoning.

It was learned that if poison was administered to the object of driving away the men who were at work the plan was nearly successful, for in the last week of September the nonunionists were so frightened over the alarming sick roll that the mill superintendents were forced to use every endeavor to prevent a stampede.

A Big Elephant on Their Hands.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—The big elephant Sultan escaped from the Great American circus, and for several days tore down bars and fences in Montgomery county. Finally a gang of showmen attacked him with pitchforks and the Milner Breed'erjes baited the building was nearly wrecked, and the brute's howls could be heard four miles. He was finally captured.

To Appeal to Satolli.

READING, Pa., Dec. 20.—A warrant was issued for the arrest of Father Hanselwicz, pastor of St. Mary's Polish Catholic church, who ordered the removal from his church of Rev. Frank Wolnawicz, a member, on the ground that she was disturbing the meeting. Dissatisfied members of the church will ask Mgr. Satolli to secure the removal of the priest.

The Miners May Resume Work.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—A delegate convention of the striking coal miners of the Monongahela valley will be held at Monongahela City on Wednesday to consider the expediency of continuing the strike for the present rate. The wages have been on eleven weeks and some have become discouraged. The strike affects over 5,000 miners.

Miss Jacobs Gets $25,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Miss Esther Jacobs has been successful in her suit for $50,000 for breach of promise against Henry H. Sire. The jury awarded her $25,000 and the court has remanded findings. Judge Sedgwick allowed counsel for Miss Jacobs $1,250 as counsel fees.

She Swallowed a Razor.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Jane Savage, a working woman in Lincoln, accidentally swallowed her brother's small razor. Her throat was cut in the attempted removal of the razor was followed by relief from all pain. The woman is doing well.

Mrs. Winslow Gets Alimony.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 20.—Judge E. G. Smith has granted the application of Mrs. Daisy Winslow for temporary alimony in the divorce proceeding against her brought by her husband, Herbert Hall Winslow, the playwright.

To Increase the Gold Reserve.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A report was circulated in Wall street that when congress reassembles after the holidays a bill will be introduced authorizing the issue of $100,000,000 bonds to increase the gold reserve.

One Thousand on Strike.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—Over one thousand miners in Cumberland county, N. S., colliers and laborers in the employ of the Intercolonial railway, struck for increased wages. Passenger and freight traffic is suspended.

Tombstone Has Fever.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—The insane asylum at Tombstone is greatly excited over the arrival of Nilo Tombstone, the well known breeder of fine stock. He is a forger.

He Sold Bitters and Was Fined.

GILBERTSVILLE, Mass., Dec. 20.—P. T. Barnum, a druggist, was fined fifty dollars for selling Hostetter's bitters and Wolfe's schnapps on a no license town.

Too Many Apprentices Employed.

BARRE, Vt., Dec. 20.—Fifteen granite cutters struck at the works of Jarvis Brothers in East Montpelier, owing to the firm's employing too many apprentices.

Short at Least $50,000.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Agent McCourt and Cashier Stotwell, of the Louisville and Nashville freight office, are short at least $50,000.

Fifty Molders on Strike.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—Fifty molders at the Phœnix iron work have struck against a reduction of two dollars per week.

Rosecrans to Leave Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—General Rosecrans began to leave the city for southern California next week.

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SECRETARY FOSTER NOT SCARED

The Gold Reserve Is All Right and We Have the Balance of Trade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The treasury department was kept fully and promptly advised of the progress of the stock market in New York, and Secretary Foster was in conference with his assistants several times. To a reporter the secretary said, "I am not going to New York to confer with bankers or any one else about the financial situation."

"You have noticed the engagements for gold shipments and the panicky feeling reported on the Stock exchange?"

"Oh, yes. But there was a more comfortable condition of things at the close, you know. As to the gold situation in the treasury, we are all right. Last month the exports from this country amounted to $7,000,000, but the treasury lost $500,000 only.

"The reserve limit is fixed at $100,000,000, and I have $24,500,000 more than that. The resources of this country are greater than most people know, and the money that is paid to the treasury for gold can be used for replacing the amount sold. The balance of trade is in our favor at the rate of $60,000,000 a month, and the gold will come. We shipped more provisions than ever before. For every million dollars we send out of the country we get in exchange a million dollars worth of our indebtedness. We have nearly $600,000,000 of gold in the United States. If $300,000,000 were to go out it would result in the reduction of our public debt to that extent, with the accompanying saving of interest on that amount. I am not at all uneasy regarding the situation."

CLUBS DID IT, THEY SAY.

The Democratic Association Well Pleased with Its Educational Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs organized by the re-election of Hon. William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, as chairman and Lawrence Gardner as secretary. Much of the success of the late election is attributed to the formation of clubs. The president, secretary and chairman were instructed to prepare an address to the public setting forth the objects of the association.

A subcommittee was appointed, consisting of the president, Hon. Chauncey M. Black, Chairman Wilson and Secretary Gardner, to transact business when the executive committee is not in session; also a finance committee, consisting of Hon. Benton McMillan, Hon. Michael Harter and Mr Jefferson M. Levy, to collect funds to carry on educational work.

Messrs. Henry Watterson, Kentucky; A. T. Anderg, Minnesta; George H. Lambert, New Jersey; Patrick A. Collins, Massachusetts, and James Fenton, Washington, were not present nor were they represented by proxy.

Stevenson Off for Atlanta.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Vice President-elect Stevenson and wife and three daughters, James Ewing and wife, Judge W. C. Ewing and wife and Mr. Lillard and wife have left for Atlanta over the Louisville and Nashville, where they will be entertained by the citizens of Atlanta.

Dickinson for Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Hon. Don M. Dickinson is here. While he refuses to say whether he has been offered the portfolio of the state department under Cleveland, his closest personal friends believe he will be Secretary of State Foster's successor.

Free Traders Congratulate Cleveland.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 20.—A meeting of advocates of free trade adopted a resolution congratulating the Democrats of the United States upon their recent victory. Congratulations were also cabled to President-elect Cleveland.

County Commissioners Accused.

HARTFORD, Dec. 20.—In the senate Senator Charles F. Thayer presented the report of the special committee as to the doings of the county commissioners. Its charges that many commissioners utterly disregard the will of the people as to licenses, and recommends that the power to grant and revoke licenses be conferred upon a judicial tribunal.

Harris Gets a Writ.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Carlyle W. Harris, convicted of murder in the first degree, obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Justice Russell in the court of over and terminer. It is claimed that the sheriff intends to take Harris to Sing Sing from the Tombs, despite the stay granted, pending the determination of his appeal.

Wants Warden Brown Removed.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Michael Moran, editor of The Register, has filed a petition with Governor Flower asking that S. M. Brown, warden of the prison here, be removed from that office because of an assault which he says the warden made on him.

Alleged Witches Killed.

GALLUP, N. M., Dec. 20.—Deputy Marshal Given and a troop of cavalry from Fort Rinaldo have gone to Zoma to arrest a number of that tribe for torturing and killing two Indians charged with witchcraft.

Can Visit Must Go Back.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The state department has issued a warrant for the extradition of Guillaume van Vleit, now under arrest in New York for forgery committed in Belgium.

A Pension for Chief Tendey.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President has signed the act granting a monthly pension of fifteen dollars to Tendey, chief of the Bannock, Shoshone and Sheep Eater Indians.

Two Altoona Firms Fail.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—Glass & Garretson and Crum & McNeil, two of the leading planing mill and building firms of Altoona, have assigned.

Eight Years for Townes.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Charles H. Townes, convicted of grand larceny, was sentenced to eight years at Auburn state prison.

In a Receiver's Hands.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The North American Endowment association is in the hands of a receiver. The concern has about $25,000 in assets.

Jowits for Receiver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Josiah Jowits, of Stanley, N. J., has been appointed receiver for the Powerville Felt Roofing company.

FATAL ALBANY FLAMES.

Four Men Are Killed by a Falling Wall.

THREE OF THEM BRAVE FIREMEN.

The Fourth a Curious Spectator—Fire and Toppling Ruins Follow a Terrific Explosion—Loss Put at $100,000—The Orange Mill on the River Front.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—A shocking fatality rounded out the conflagration which destroyed the Fort Orange Milling company's big works. The fire started shortly after noon, a terrific explosion summoning the fire department and the police reserves as well as the ambulances to the pier where the mills were situated. The flames completely wiped out four five story buildings, which were used for the milling of rye and corn. The loss will approximate $70,000, on which there is an insurance of $43,000.

The explosion which started the fire was caused by fanning into flame the particles of flour dust filling the mill.

Under the Wall.

About 5 o'clock all the firemen were ordered to return to their respective houses, with the exception of a picked force of steamer No. 4's men. They were left in charge of a powerful fire stream that required the united efforts of a half dozen of their number to control.

Suddenly without warning the eastern wall fell inward upon them.

Charles W. Marshall, John W. Bridgeford and Fred Ambora, of No. 4, were taken from the ruins dead and mangled almost beyond recognition. John Whitnell and John Barmer, of No. 4, were struck by flying missiles in their rush from the burning building and shockingly injured. Bernard Barmer, a spectator, was so badly hurt that he died. James Sheridan, another member of No. 4, had his arm broken. James Flanagan and Michael Ryan, of No. 5, pipemen, escaped with their lives, although bruised. Marshall had a wife and six children, and Bridgeford and Ambora were unmarried.

Explosion at a Fuse Factory.

HARTFORD, Dec. 20.—The Ensign-Bickford fuse factory at Simsbury blew up at 3 p. m., wrecking the building and injuring a dozen of the employes. The following are the most seriously hurt: Lullens O'Brien, will lose one leg; Annie Carrier, badly burned, cut and bruised, and Hattie Holcomb, head severely injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

The Poor Whittier Left $133,729.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 20.—Among the inventories filed at the probate court was that of the estate of John G. Whittier. The amount is $133,729, of which $6,500 is real estate at Amesbury. The balance is personal property, being largely in stocks and houses. The household furniture is appraised at $1,000; portraits and pictures, $675; copyright of "Child Life in Prose," "Songs of Three Centuries" and "Child Life," $800; all other copyrights, $5,000.

Bishop O'Hara's Jubilee.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 20.—The first events in the celebration of the golden and silver jubilee of the Right Rev. William O'Hara began with a reception at St. Cecelia's academy by the pupils. On Wednesday, the fiftieth anniversary of the bishop's ordination as a priest, all the industries of the Lackawanna and Wyoming valley will suspend work.

Whitman's Friends to Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—A reunion of friends of the deceased poet Walt Whitman will be held in Camden, N. J., on Jan. 5. The idea is primarily to discuss the preservation of Mr. Whitman's famous two story frame home at 330 Mickle street, Camden. At present about $500 has been raised toward the endowment.

Twenty-three Females at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20.—The catalogue of Yale university for 1892-3—the 193d issue—shows that there are 1,999 students this year, compared with 1,784 in 1891. In the list of instructors an increase of twenty-nine is shown, the number being 193. *Twenty-three females are taking the post-graduate courses.*

To Wind Up the Solons.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—At the office of the Order of Solon it is conceded that a receiver will be appointed, and this will virtually wind up the order. Rev. W. R. Covert is rational on all subjects but the business of the order. Whenever that is mentioned he becomes almost unmanageable.

Shot Through a Window.

YORKTOWN, Pa., Dec. 20.—Martin Sarg, a Hungarian, while sitting at a window in his house was shot and killed. It is believed that the man was murdered by his countrymen, to whom he refused to loan money.

Money in the Chicago Gas Pool.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—It is said that the pool in Chicago gas, just dissolved, has divided profits of $1,200,000. James H. Keene, I. & L. Wormser and K. C. Benedict were partners in the pool.

He Set Fire to a Companion.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Tony Seliski, who set fire to a companion at the locomotive works and whose victim died, was held on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree.

Struck and Killed His Companion.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 20.—During a quarrel Wesley McDowell, a lumberman, struck and killed a companion named Henry Haggerty at Sand Run, Bradford county, Pa.

No Relief for These Indians.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians will get no redress from the governor and council of Massachusetts for alleged illegal shooting.

Matawan's Incendiary Caught.

MATAWAN, N. J., Dec. 20.—A man was caught in the very act of setting fire to the colored church. He acknowledged having set fire to other buildings.

Mitchell May Fight Greggains.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The Olympic club offers a $10,000 purse for a fight between Young Mitchell and Alexander Greggains.

The Union Pacific Debt.

OMAHA, Dec. 20.—Government Director Millard, of the Union Pacific, declares that the government debt will be extended.

A Barber Tired of Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Edward Sengber, a barber, hanged himself in his shop.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Burglars robbed the safe at Leigh Court home Hrbert, the seat of Sir Cecil Miles, of $175,000 worth of jewels.

Iowa Republicans object to the nomination of a United States senator in convention.

Frederick J. Austin, of 3 314 Prairie avenue, Chicago, was mortally wounded by a burglar.

Jacob McQuaid, a young farmer near Lancaster, Pa., killed himself because Miss Minnie Wilson refused to marry him.

The funeral of ex-Congressman Leopold Morse took place from his residence in Boston.

Loring Pickering, aged ninety-four, proprietor of the Saco (Maine) Morning Call, is reported to be dying.

The Chicago courts will be asked to restrain the closing of the Lyric on Sundays, as Jackson park is public property.

Willis H. Jones, of Union, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Emma L.

Mayor Robinson, of Elmira, denies that he shuffled the cards at Black and Cheyne land in Chemung county to the friends of Senator Hill.

Ex-Assemblyman Frank W. McDermitt pleaded guilty in New York to Exchange libel in having published in The Sunday Standard articles reflecting on public officials. He was fined $1,000 and costs.

The bill to increase the Mexican war pension from eight to twelve dollars a month was passed in the house.

Bert Tate, an ex-convict, shot and killed a saloon keeper in Kansas City.

Dr. Francis Charles Scott-Sanders, formerly manager of the Lyric club, has been sentenced to six years' penal servitude for forgery.

Rev. Dr. William Sullivan, one of the most popular Romanist preachers in London, has forsaken orthodox Christianity.

William Garnett, who has served sentence in Connecticut and Massachusetts for forgery, pleaded guilty at Providence to the same crime and was given eight years. He said he had committed forgery just 135 times.

The wholesale liquor house of E. V. Mitchell, at Oswego, was closed by the sheriff.

Charles Lusby, of Baltimore, accused his wife of associating with other men, and when she denied it he hammered her with a baseball bat. She may die.

James J. Noah, of Minneapolis, has been appointed chief clerk of the Indian division of the interior department.

Assistant Surgeon James M. Whitfield, U. S. N., has resigned.

To Release the Paris Fund.

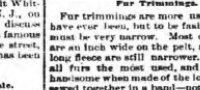
LONDON, Dec. 20.—The News learns that an agreement has been signed to release the Paris fund. Messrs. Dillon, Davitt and Harrington will award jointly the old claims not in excess of £14,000, and Messrs. Dillon and Davitt will award the remainder.

Suits Against the Solid Rock.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Eleven suits for various sums, none higher than $100, were begun here against the Order of the Solid Rock to recover on behalf of the members of the order sick benefits alleged to be due them.

The Train Wreckers Indicted.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 20.—The special grand jury returned indictments against Tom Collins and Burrel Forgey, the two amateur train bandits, for murder in the first degree and attempted robbery.



For Trimmings.

Fur trimmings are more used than they have ever been before, and besides they must be very narrow. Most of the bands are an inch wide on the pelt, and those of long fleece are still narrower. Mink is of all furs the most used, and is especially handsome when made of the long dark tails sewed together in a band—not to hang as fringe in the way of last season. One such band is used around dress flounces, bolero jackets, collars, sleeves, and is considered sufficient on the skirt. French modistes, however, are using several bands of fur trimming around the skirt, the upper one about the knee. Thus in four rows of narrow mink one is at the foot, one about the knee and two other rows are used nearer together in the space between. Of course Russian sable is preferred by those who can afford the expense, and after this the Hudson bay sable, the dark tails of quite as effective, and are now used on dresses of any color, on house gowns and evening dresses alike, as well as on street costumes, says Harper, according to Harper's Bazar, authority for the foregoing, are wolverine bands—a long dark brown fur taken from the back of the animal. Next in soul trimming then marekian, gray krimmer, black marten, lynx and fox furs.

Parisian Novelties.

The clever Parisienne has hit upon a little trick by which she imitates what is generally considered an unkind trick of nature. Many of the grand ladies at Paris are wearing veils of purplish net and gauze. A large number of these ladies are addicted to the plentiful use of cosmetics. But although the "snow and roses" complexion conjured up by means of poudre de riz and rouge is all very well for warm weather, it becomes unnatural in the days of rime frost and nipping east winds, the correct thing for complexions in cold weather being a slight admixture of the purple tint of warmth from cold air. The purple veil supplies the shade almost to perfection. Hence "the latest in veils."

Another piece of French fashionable news is this—that the wearing of the large hat is nearly over, and that in a very short time the close fitting and all but brimless hats will hold their own once more, the fabric toque, grey of color and with a border of fur, being greatest among them all.

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PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

Leave Plainfield at 7 35, a. m. for Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport, Sunbury, Shamokin, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Sunbury, Shamokin, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Manunka Chunk, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.

12 27 a. m. way for High Bridge, connecting for Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Manunka Chunk, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.

1 55 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

5 05 p. m. for High Bridge.

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6 30 p. m. for Flemington.

7 30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk.

Sunday morning.

7 30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 30 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Pottsville, Williamsport, Sunbury, Harrisburg, Reading, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton.

5 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Williamsport, Sunbury, Shamokin, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Tamaqua, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton.

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SECRETARY FOSTER NOT SCARED

The Gold Reserve Is All Right and We Have the Balance of Trade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The treasury department was kept fully and promptly advised of the progress of the stock market in New York, and Secretary Foster was in conference with his assistants several times. To a reporter the secretary said, "I am not going to New York to confer with bankers or any one else about the financial situation."

"You have noticed the engagements for gold shipments and the panicky feeling reported on the Stock exchange?"

"Oh, yes. But there was a more comfortable condition of things at the close, you know. As to the gold situation in the treasury, we are all right. Last month the exports from this country amounted to $7,000,000, but the treasury lost $500,000 only.

"The reserve limit is fixed at $100,000,000, and I have $24,500,000 more than that. The resources of this country are greater than most people know, and the money that is paid to the treasury for gold can be used for replacing the amount sold. The balance of trade is in our favor at the rate of $20,000,000 a month, and the gold will certainly find its way back here. Last month we shipped more provisions than ever before. For every million dollars we send out of the country we get in exchange a million dollars' worth of our indebtedness. We have nearly $600,000,000 of gold now. In the United States. If $200,000,000 were to go out it would result in the reduction of our public debt to that extent, with the accompanying saving of interest on that amount. I am not at all uneasy regarding the situation."

CLUBS DID IT, THEY SAY.

The Democratic Association Well Pleased with Its Educational Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs organized by the re-election of Hon. William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, as chairman and Lawrence Gardner as secretary. Much of the success of the late election is attributed to the formation of clubs. The president, secretary and chairman were instructed to prepare an address to the public setting forth the objects of the association.

A subcommittee was appointed, consisting of the president, Hon. Chauncey M. Black, Chairman Wilson and Secretary Gardner, to transact business when the executive committee is not in session; also a finance committee, consisting of Hon. Benton McMillan, Hon. Michael Harter and Mr. Jefferson M. Levy, to collect funds to carry on educational work.

Messrs. Henry Watterson, Kentucky; A. T. Ankeny, Minnesota; George H. Lambert, New Jersey; Edward A. Collins, Massachusetts, and James Fenton, Washington, were not present nor were they represented by proxy.

Stevenson Off for Atlanta.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Vice President-elect Stevenson and wife and three daughters, James Ewing and wife, Judge W. C. Ewing and wife and Mr. Lillard and wife have left for Atlanta over the Louisville and Nashville, where they will be entertained by the citizens of Atlanta.

Dickinson for Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Hon. Don M. Dickinson is here. While he refuses to say whether he has been offered the portfolio of the state department under Cleveland, his closest personal friends believe he will be Secretary of State Foster's successor.

Free Traders Congratulate Cleveland.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 20.—A meeting of advocates of free trade adopted a resolution congratulating the Democrats of the United States upon their recent victory. Congratulations were also cabled to President-elect Cleveland.

County Commissioners Accused.

HARTFORD, Dec. 20.—In the senate Senator Charles F. Thayer presented the report of the special committee as to the doings of the county commissioners. It charges that many commissioners utterly disregard the will of the people as to licenses, and recommends that the power to grant and revoke licenses be conferred upon a judicial tribunal.

Harris Gets a Writ.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Carlyle W. Harris, convicted of murder in the first degree, obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Justice Russell in the court of oyer and terminer. It is claimed that the sheriff intends to take Harris to Sing Sing from the Tombs, despite the stay granted, pending the determination of his appeal.

Wants Warden Brown Removed.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Michael Moran, editor of the Truth in Verse, has filed a petition with Governor Flower asking that S. M. Brown, warden of the prison here, be removed from that office because of an assault which he says the warden made on him.

Alleged Witches Killed.

GALLUP, N. M., Dec. 20.—Deputy Marshal Green and a troop of cavalry from Fort Rinaldo have gone to Zuzu to arrest a number of that tribe for torturing and killing two Indians charged with witchcraft.

Von Visit Must Go Back.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The state department has issued a warrant for the extradition of Guillaume Von Visi, now under arrest in New York for forgery committed in Belgium.

A Pension for Chief Tendoy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The president has signed the act granting a monthly pension of fifteen dollars to Tendoy, chief of the Bannock, Shoshone and Sheep Eater Indians.

Two Altoona Firms Fail.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—Glass & Sarmeston and Union & McNeil, two of the leading planing mill and building firms of Altoona, have assigned.

Eight Years for Townes.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Charles R. Townes, convicted of grand larceny, was sentenced to eight years at Auburn state prison.

Is a Receiver's Hands.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The North American Endowment association is in the hands of a receiver. The concern has about $25,000 in assets.

Jowitt for Receiver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Josiah Jowitt, of Stanley, N. J., has been appointed receiver for the Powerville Felt Roofing company.

FATAL ALBANY FLAMES.

Four Men Are Killed by a Falling Wall.

THREE OF THEM BRAVE FIREMEN.

The Fourth a Curious Spectator—Fire and Toppling Ruins Follow a Terrific Explosion of Flour Dust in the Port Orange Mill on the River Front.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—A shocking fatality rounded out the conflagration which destroyed the Port Orange Milling company's big works. The fire started shortly after noon, a terrific explosion summoning the fire department and the police reserves as well as the ambulances to the pier where the mills were situated. The flames completely wiped out four five story buildings, which were used for the milling of rye and corn. The loss will approximate $70,000, on which there is an insurance of $40,000.

The explosion which started the fire was caused by friction igniting the particles of flour dust filling the mill.

Under the Wall.

About 5 o'clock all the firemen were ordered to return to their respective houses, with the exception of a picked force of steamer No. 4's men. They were left in charge of a powerful Siamese stream that required the united efforts of a half dozen of their number to control it.

Suddenly without warning the eastern wall fell inward upon them.

Charles W. Marshall, John W. Bridgeford and Fred Amthorn, of No. 4, were taken from the ruins dead and mangled almost beyond recognition. John Whitnell and John Barmer, of No. 4, were struck by flying missiles in their mad rush from the building and shockingly injured. Bernard Barmer, a spectator, was so badly hurt that he died. James Sheridan, another member of No. 4, had his arm broken. Fireman Edward Michael Ryan, of No. 5, pipemen, escaped with their lives, although bruised. Marshall had a wife and six children, but Bridgeford and Amthorn were unmarried.

Explosion at a Fuse Factory.

HARTFORD, Dec. 20.—The Ensign-Bickford fuse factory at Simsbury blew up at 3 p. m., wrecking the building and injuring a dozen of the employees. The following are the most seriously hurt: William O'Brien, will lose one leg; Annie Carrier, badly burned, cut and bruised, and Hattie Holcomb, head severely injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

The Poet Whittier Left $132,729.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 20.—Among the inventories filed at the probate court was that of the estate of John G. Whittier. The amount is $132,729, of which $8,500 is real estate at Amesbury. The balance is personal property, being largely in stocks and bonds. The household furniture is appraised at $1,000; portraits and pictures, $675; copyright on "Child Life in Prose," "Songs of Three Centuries" and "Child Life," $500; all other copyrights, $5,000.

Bishop O'Hara's Jubilee.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 20.—The first events in the celebration of the golden and silver jubilee of the Right Rev. William O'Hara began with a reception at St. Cecelia's academy by the pupils. On Wednesday, the fiftieth anniversary of the bishop's ordination as a priest, all the industries of the Lackawanna and Wyoming valley will suspend work.

Whitman's Friends to Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—A reunion of friends of the deceased poet Walt Whitman will be held in Camden, N. J., on Jan. 5. The idea is primarily to discuss the preservation of Mr. Whitman's famous two-story frame home at 330 Mickle street, Camden. At present about $500 has been raised toward the endowment.

Twenty-three Females at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20.—The catalogue of Yale university for 1892-3—the 193d issue—shows that there are 1,969 students this year, compared with 1,784 in 1891. In the list of instructors an increase of twenty nine is shown, the number being 158. Twenty-three females are taking the post-graduate courses.

To Wind Up the Solons.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—At the office of the Order of Solon it is conceded that a receiver will be appointed, and this will virtually wind up the order. Rev. W. R. Govert is rational on all subjects but the business of the order. Whenever that is mentioned he becomes almost unmanageable.

Shot Through a Window.

YORKTOWN, Pa., Dec. 20.—Martin Saro, a Hungarian, lies in the stilling at a window in his house was shot and killed. It is believed that the man was murdered by his countrymen, to whom he refused to loan money.

Money in the Chicago Gas Pool.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—It is said that the pool in Chicago gas, just dissolved, has divided profits of $1,200,000. James R. Keene, I. & S. Wormser and E. C. Benedict were partners in the pool.

He Set Fire to a Companion.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Tony Seliski, who set fire to a companion at the locomotive works and whose victim died, was held on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree.

Struck and Killed His Companion.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 20.—During a quarrel Wesley Hickock, a lumberman, struck and killed a companion named Henry Haggerty at Sand Run, Bradford county, Pa.

No Relief for These Indians.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The Pensaquoddy tribe of Indians will get no redress from the governor and council of Massachusetts for alleged illegal shooting.

Matawan's Incendiary Caught.

MATAWAN, N. J., Dec. 20.—A man was caught in the very act of setting fire to the colored church. He acknowledged having set fire to other buildings.

Mitchell May Fight Greggains.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The Olympic club offers a $10,000 purse for a fight between Young Mitchell and Alexander Greggains.

The Union Pacific Debt.

OMAHA, Dec. 20.—Government Director Millard, of the Union Pacific, declares that the government debt will be extended.

A Barber Tired of Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Edward Stenger, a barber, hanged himself in his shop.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Burglars robbed the safe at Leigh Court near Bristol, the seat of Sir Cecil Miles, of $175,000 worth of jewels.

Iowa Republicans object to the nomination of a United States senator in convention.

Frederick J. Austin, of 2 314 Prairie avenue, Chicago, was mortally wounded by a burglar.

Jacob McQuaid, a young farmer near Lancaster, Pa., killed himself because Miss Minnie Wilson refused to marry him.

The funeral of ex-Congressman Leopold Morse took place from his residence in Boston.

Loring Pickering, aged ninety-four, proprietor of the Salem Gazette and Morning Call, is reported to be dying.

The Chicago courts will be asked to enjoin the closing of the Fair on Sundays, as Jackson park is public property.

Willis H. Jones, of Ulen, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Emma E.

Mayor Robinson, of Elmira, denies that he attributed the defeat of Birch and Cleveland in Chemung county to the friends of Senator Hill.

Ex-Assemblyman Frank W. McDermitt pleaded guilty in Newark to the charge of libel in having published in the Sunday Standard articles reflecting on public officials. He was fined $1,000 and costs.

The bill to increase the Mexican war pension from eight to twelve dollars a month was passed in the house.

Bert Tate, an ex-convict, shot and killed James Short at Evansville.

Dr. Francis Charles Scott-Sanders, formerly manager of the Lyric rinks, has been sentenced to six years' penal servitude for forgery.

Rev. Dr. William Sullivan, one of the most popular Romanist preachers in London, has forsaken orthodox Christianity.

William Garnett, who has served sentences in Connecticut and Massachusetts for forgery, pleaded guilty at Providence to the same crime and was given eight years. He said he had committed forgery just 149 times.

The wholesale liquor house of E. V. Mitchell, at Oswego, was closed by the sheriff.

Charles Lusby, of Baltimore, accused his wife of associating with other men, and when she denied it he hammered her with a baseball bat. She may die.

James J. Noah, of Minneapolis, has been appointed chief clerk of the Indian division of the interior department.

Assistant Surgeon James M. Whitfield, U. S. N., has resigned.

To Release the Paris Fund.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The News learns that an agreement has been signed to release the Paris fund. Messrs. Dillon, Dewitt and Harrington will award jointly the old claims not in excess of £14,000, and Messrs. Dillon and Davitt will award the remainder.

Suits Against the Solid Rock.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Eleven suits for various sums, none higher than $100, were begun here against the Order of the Solid Rock to recover on behalf of members of the order sick benefits alleged to be due them.

The Train Wreckers Indicted.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 20.—The special grand jury returned indictments against Tom Collins and Burrel Forgey, the two amateur train bandits, for murder in the first degree and attempted robbery.

For Trimmings.

For trimmings are more used than they have ever been, but to be fashionable they must be very narrow. Most of the bands are an inch wide on the pelt, and those of long fleece are still narrower. Mink is of all furs the most used, and is especially handsome when made of the long dark tails sewed together in a band—not to hang as fringe in the way of last season. One such narrow band edges dress fronts, bolero jackets collars, sleeves, and is considered sufficient on the skirt. French modistes, however, are using several bands of fur trimming around the skirt, the upper one about the knee. Thus in four rows of narrow mink one is at the foot, one about the knee and two other rows are much nearer together in the upper half. Of course Russian sable is preferred by those who can afford the expense, and after this the Hudson bay sable; but mink tails are the most effective, and are now used on dresses of any color, on house gowns and evening dresses alike, as well as on street costumes. Next to fur, according to Harper's Bazar, authority for the foregoing, are wolverine bands—a long dark brown fur taken from the back of the animal. Then is used skunk trimming, then astrakhan, gray krimmer, black marten, lynx and fox furs.

Parisian Novelties.

The clever Parisienne has hit upon a little trick by which she imitates what is generally considered an unkind trick of nature. Many of the grand ladies at Paris are wearing veils of purplish net and gauze. A large number of these ladies are addicted to the plentiful use of cosmetics. But although the "rouge and rose" complexion conjured up by means of poudre de riz and rouge is all very well for warm weather, it becomes unnatural in the days of rime frost and slipping east winds, the correct thing for complexions in cold weather being a slight admixture of the purple tint resulting from cold air. The purple veil supplies the shade almost to perfection. Hence "the latest in veils."

Another piece of French fashionable news is this—that the reign of the large hat is nearly over, and that in a very short time the close fitting and all but brimless hats will hold their own once more, the turban toque, and the cloth cap with a border of fur, being greatest among them all.

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A Wedding of Long Ago.

A queer wedding was solemnized in the ... October, 1304, in Alsatia. The ... of Nassau-Saarbruecken gave his ... year-old son in marriage with a lady ... high nobility, Countess von Moers, ... barre, eighteen years old. It was stipulated that the young lady should return to her parents until the prince became full grown. Splendid festivities were carried on at the wedding. The whole neighborhood, and especially all the princely courts, were invited. The chases, excursions and banquets lasted three days. The twelve-year-old boy shed tears from morning till evening, and was furious to be the object of general attention and curiosity. He avoided his bride and pushed her away when she came near him.

At the ball he refused to dance with his spouse. They had to threaten to beat him if he continued to cry, and promise him candy if he to his spouse to the minuet dance. His other undertook to console him by showing him a large picture book in which was illustrated a wedding procession. As soon as he saw it he closed the book and exclaimed angrily: "I don't want to know anything about weddings. They are too tiresome, and here in the picture the bride with the long nose looks just like mine."—Troy Times.

Raising Watches.

One day Willie came running to his mother with a little round black thing in his hand. He wanted to know what it was.

"It is seed," said his mother. "If you should plant it in the ground, before very long it would begin to grow, and soon you would have some lovely flowers."

"If you plant things, will they grow?" asked Willie.

"Yes," said his mother. She was very busy just then and did not pay very much attention to what he was saying.

The next morning Willie missed her watch. She looked for it everywhere. At last she asked Willie if he had seen it.

"Oh, yes, mamma," he answered. "It is all safe. I planted it in the garden, and soon we will have a lot of little watches."

"Come at once and show me where you planted it," said his mother.

After some time they found it. It was covered with damp earth and very nearly spoiled.

For taking the watch without permission Willie spent half an hour in the closet. He does not think raising watches is a useful occupation.—Anna M. Talcott.

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Her Name.

"I'm lested! Could you find me, please?"
Poor little (frightened baby)
The wind had tossed her golden fleece;
The stones had scratched her dimpled knees.
I stooped and lifted her with ease
And softly whispered: "Maybe,

"Tell me your name, my little maid.
I can't find you without it."
"My name is Shiny Eyes," she said.
"Yes, but your last?" She shook her head.
"Up to my house 'ey never said
A single big about it."

"But, dear," I said, "what is your name?"
"Why, didn't you hear me?" she cried.
Dust Shiny Eyes." A bright thought came:
"Yes, when you're good; but when they blame
You, little one—it's just the same
When mamma has to scold you!"

"My mamma never scolds," she moans,
A little blush unsiling.
"Cept when I've been a-frowing stones,
And then she says," the culprit owns,
"Mein tiebe Sappiera Jones,
What has you been a-doing?"
—St. Louis Republic.

Games of Primitive Races.

The games of primitive races are chiefly confined to children, the business of life among uncivilized people is so hazardous and difficult that they can spare no energy for amusement. Even their boys and girls, with plenty of time on their hands, only find diversion in mimicry of adult occupations. The men of Australia tribes rely upon capture to obtain their wives, and so the lads, armed with miniature boomerangs and spears, play at carrying off the lasses. Just as there is no more popular toy in our nurseries than a box of bricks, so the Eskimo children construct little huts of snow—the recognized building material in that community.—Black wood's Magazine.

Two Mischievous Boys.

"You and Jack sit next to each other in school, don't you, Wallie?"

"Part of the time."

"Only a part?"

"Yes, sir. Jack's standing in the corner most of the time."

"And what do you do then?"

"Oh, I generally stand in the other corner."—Harper's Young People.

Home Again.

I'm back a-visitin 'bout a week
To my little cousins at Nameless Creek.
An I'm got the best of 'em, as a new straight bat,
An I'm gittin' lots better when my hom lives at.
—James Whitcomb Riley in Century.

A Little Girl's Wish.

Little Dot—I wish I was a boy.
Little Dick—Why?
Little Dot—'Cause a girl always feels so weighed when she does anything wrong, an a boy don't. Boys just goes right along an has a good time.—Good News.

OLD SUB WAS ONTO HIM.

The Colonel's Story of an Interesting Life the Game of Draw.

We were going to have a little hand at six draw and asked the colonel to join us.

"No," said he, "I haven't played a game in ten years. The last time I played I had a little bout with such an infernal blot of a player that I got disgusted and swore off cards forever. Why, say! It makes me boil even now to think of it! Positively that man didn't seem to know anything. Why, he called me on—but let me tell you about it.

"There was a party of us who used to have a tolerable snuffy little weekly session in Judge Baxter's office, up my way, and I was in the habit of playing a pretty merry game and scared the boys out a good many times when they had the best right along if they'd only had the sand to investigate or perception enough to discover that I played on cold cinch. But they hadn't and simply feared, night after night, that they never saw luck stick by a man like it did by me. Simply nerve, my boys. And cheek, with a little sand.

"One night old Link Ketchum, a good natured lumberman from up the river and a client of Judge Baxter, was in town, and the judge invited him to come around to his office and let it didn't care to play look on at the fun. Old Bub was a level headed man on most things, but I want to remind you right here that he was a darn fool when it came to playing draw. He showed up at the rendezvous, but didn't care to play, he said, and so he sat by and watched the game with an intelligence that in a lunkhead about draw could be expected to watch a first class game. About 10 o'clock one of the boys had to go, and old Bub said he'd sit here take his place as host for a few hands, and we let him come in.

"I'd been shoving more nerve and cheek than usual onto the boys that evening and was getting the best of it. We played around two or three times after old Bub sat in without anything very stirring happening, and then we fell into a jackpot. It went around four or five times and was nice and fat when Judge Baxter opened it. Old Bub and two of the boys staid, and when it came to me I stepped her up a little. The judge stood the raise, and so did old Bub. I was dealing. The judge took three cards. So did old Bub. I didn't take any.

"'Noses and Aaron?' said the judge. 'He stands pat?'

"'Gosh!' said old Bub, grinning like the cheap thief he was. 'He is, kain't he? Maybe I hadn't ought to bet that time!'

"'This old chap's goin to make trouble here,' I said to myself, 'if this thing goes on. He don't know enough to lay down. I'll just settle him right now.' Then I chucked a bundle on the table and said, smiling like everything:

"'Raise you fifty, colonel.'

"'That's right, colonel!' said the judge, nodding as me approvingly. 'Shut the old mutton-head off and save his money for him.'

"'Gosh!' exclaimed old Bub. 'I've jist got a fifty here that I'm willin to squander jist to learn this game! Colonel,' said he, 'I call you!'

"Judge Baxter and the rest of 'em were struck dumb by old Bub's recklessness. So was I.

"'What did you hetch, colonel?' said Old Bub.

"'Pair o' deuces!' said I, shucking them down, disgusted with such an idiotic player.

"'Gosh!' exclaimed Old Bub. 'That's a dum night better hand than I thought you had! I got a pair o' nevers!'

"That was too much. My indignation broke all bounds.

"'A pair of treys? I almost shouted. 'Here I've been sitting in a game with a man who doesn't know any more about the game than to call a pat hand on a pair of treys! That disgusts me with draw, and I'll never play another game!'

"I remember looking back as I strode out of the room. The judge and the rest of them sat there, still in open mouthed amazement, and the look on Old Bub's face was exasperating to see as he gathered in the pot. And I remember hearing him say as I banged the door:

"'Them pat hands is dangerous things mostly!'

"So I'm obliged to you, boys, but you'll have to excuse me. I haven't played a game in ten years."—New York Sun.

By Implication.

When the door closed upon the departing visitors Mrs. Grayleigh's sweet smile seemed to have gone with the callers. Without a word she left the room and returned upon her liege lord and screamed:

"Oh, you beast! You insulting wretch! You—you—you—oh-h-h-h!"

"What earth have I done, Mary?" exclaimed the astonished Mr. Grayleigh, suddenly aroused from a reminiscent mood that had brought a tender smile to his face. Wish—what do you mean?"

"Oh, yes, that's right! Pretend not to know. That's like you. Perfectly characteristic. Go through the whole search. That won't make it any worse; I'm used to it."

"But what?—"

"Oh, yes, tell me to be reasonable. Ask me to repeat your blunder so you may laugh over it. The idea of your sitting there and saying with a self satisfied sigh, 'Yes, indeed, I can feel that I am growing old,' when every person in the room knew that you were three years younger than I. Bah! I'm glad I'm not a big fool of a man."—Detroit Tribune.

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A Home Broken Up.

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The charming hostess becomes a careworn, anxious woman, bereft of the flutteries and the comforts that she so generously shared with others, and is a nomad in the land where she once had an abiding place. Her sons leave her and establish families of their own. Her daughters do likewise or turn their energies to thoughts of earning a livelihood and caring for the mother, who has never known before a privation or an ungratified wish. There is none of us who cannot recall these sad experiences, and, after all, they are the real sorrows of life.

For a home once broken up, its hearth fires extinguished, its joy quenched, its common experiences of grief and pain crushed, the ruin is unalterable. Positively power can restore its completeness, rekindle the flame or reopen the sealed book upon which destiny has laid its forbidding hand.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

For Mosquito Bites.

It amuses me to hear so many remedies suggested for the bites of the mosquito and so many devices mentioned for keeping the insects out of the way, even when every window and door in the house is protected by a screen. In frontier districts, where mosquito bars and screens are alike unknown, various plans are adopted to keep off the insect pests, and those who live in homes could adopt any one of them with far greater certainty of success than the unfortunate man who has to sleep in the open without a cover of any description.

No mosquito will come within smelling distance of oil of cloves, and a few drops on the pillow or coverlet will keep the sleeper as safe from annoyance as a dozen chickenesses of netting. The precaution is especially desirable in the case of children, especially as the mosquito is not by any means the only insect that has a decided objection to the perfume.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Giggling Is Not Laughing.

Women very generally neglect a very powerful weapon of offense and defense placed at their command by nature. A woman's laugh, if intelligently and skillfully used, can wither a man in his tracks or elevate him to the seventh heaven of happiness.

Several causes have contributed to the decadence of woman's laughter. The chief one perhaps is the modern habit of dining. Full, free laughter depends upon a perfect development and exercise of the respiratory muscles. Confined as these are by steel and whalebone laughter becomes an impossibility.

With a loss of the art of laughing comes a loss of the sense of humor. When the expression of any of the senses becomes difficult the sense itself dwindles. Do not mistake giggling for laughter.—Philadelphia Times.

Miss Dodge Dislikes Philanthropy.

Miss Grace Dodge, who is so well known in connection with the various organizations of working girls in New York, is a woman of wealth and culture. She lives in a beautiful home on Madison avenue. More than that, she keeps house in addition to all her outside work.

Miss Dodge says: "I don't think a woman can be a true woman if she has no home duties.

"I hate that word 'philanthropy,'" she said in response to some remark about her work. "In the first place, my work in my home is not philanthropic. It is simply part of my social life. A woman was talking to me the other day, and she said that she was 'in thirty charities.' I do not feel that way. I'm not 'in' any 'charity.' I belong to several girls' clubs, and I attend them like any other member."—New York Recorder.

Beautiful Hands.

Not only ladies should have pretty hands enough, taking a pair of hands is just as unnecessary for a man to have as a woman—beautiful white hands very many can have if nature has been kind enough to her stow upon them fair skins. All may have neat looking, smooth hands. A lemon, some oatmeal, palm oil soap and tepid water are all that are needed. Palm oil will be all sufficient to accomplish the desired result.

After the hands are washed clean in the soft soap, the white lemon added a tablespoonful of oatmeal and a teaspoonful of glycerin, and the palm oil soap freely used, rub over the wet hands the lemon juice; apply it carefully well about the nails, for it hardens the skin and prevents the formation of hangnails.—St. Louis Republic.

A Use for Worn Stockings.

Very pretty little jackets for babies can be made from the legs of silk and woolen stocking when the foot are worn out. The stitches connecting the legs are carefully picked out and the legs joined together down the back of the jacket. The sleeves are cut from the narrower parts and sewed in. The jacket is then edged around with a scalloped edge of worsted or knitting silk, which is started by drawing a single crochet through the edge of the material. A cord and tassel to match from the same is run through the neck.—Household.

Well Known Women Musicians.

Among the brilliant pianists who are also composers are Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Place. Miss Morris, Miss Hoyt and the daughter of Mrs. Cruger Pell are unusually superior pianists. Mrs. Charles Dudley Warner is an accomplished player, and the most charming room in her colonial home at Hartford is the music room, with its grand piano and many curious souvenirs from foreign lands.—New York Press.

An Inexpensive Easy Chair.

The steamer chair is just beginning to be appreciated for house use. For those who live in flats or small rooms it is especially valuable as a lounging place, as it can be put out of the way after the rest hour is over. When that is not necessary it may be made into an easy chair rich enough for the average sitting room by having cushions for both back and seat made of cretonne, mohair, plush or velours.—New York Post.

To Keep the Waist Down.

Does the point at the back of your waist persist in curling up when you sit in the car or even in an ordinary chair? If so sew two inches of black elastic on the under side, leaving it in just a trifle tighter than the dress just over the whalebone and see how it will hug the top of your skirt.—Exchange.

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This Date in History—Dec. 20.

37—St. Ignatius martyred at Rome.
1492—Columbus penetrated the island of San Domingo and found evidences of a higher civilization than on the other islands.
1741—Housed de Montesquieu, famous French scholar, died in Paris; born 1689.
1756—Louis the Dauphin died; father of Louis XVI.
1768—John Wilson Croker, author and statesman, born in Galway, Ireland; died 1857.
1792—All the Bourbons in prison; Louis removed to leave France.
1813—Samuel Jordan Kirkwood, statesman, born in Hartford county, Md.; famous war governor of Iowa.
1859—Dion Boucicault, playwright, born in Dublin; died 1891.
1865—Official count of ballots announced and Louis Napoleon Bonaparte proclaimed president of the French republic with great popular enthusiasm.
1860—South Carolina convention unanimously adopted the ordinance of secession.
1864—President Lincoln issued his last call for 300,000 more.
1820—Eyrand ("The Horrible") convicted of murdering Goulfe by strangling.
1881—Senator Preston Plumb died in Washington city, aged 54.

Hard to Answer.

A question may look simple and yet present great difficulties. "Ada, I on the road to Scrantonburn?" asked a lady who was making a call at a farmhouse during her summer home in a small New England town.

She addressed a man who was weeding a patch of ground near the road.

"You be, ma'am," he replied, surveying her with mild curiosity.

"Well, am I here or there?" she asked.

"Why, as to that, ma'am, it would seem as of 'twould make a diff'rence where you started from."—Youth's Companion.

Had His Opinion About It.

"This is your little sister, Tommy," said his father, showing him the baby. "You will love her, won't you, my little man?"

"Y-yes, of course," replied Tommy, in spacing the latest arrival, "but it'll cost a good bit to keep her, won't it?"

Economical.

"Yes," said Tommy, with a long drawn breath, "and when I asked you the other day if you'd buy me a velocipede you said you couldn't afford it."—Chicago Tribune.

A Cheap Meal.

"I know a place where you can get a dinner for a quarter."

"Really? A good layout?"

"First rate, if you give the waiter a half dollar."—Truth.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	3	9:11 p.m.	Full Moon	19	9:15 a.m.
Third Quarter	10	9:30 p.m.	New Moon	26	4:23 p.m.

Lodge Notice.

FRATERNITY AND PROTECTION.
1873. Membership 125,000. 1893.
Death benefits paid over $8,500,000 since organization.
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DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

ELI AKAOUI KILLS HIMSELF BECAUSE OF LOVE.

The Suicide was Carefully Planned—A Letter Written in French, Sent to The News, and Supposed, Until the Tragic Ending, to be a Joke.

On a bed, in a small room on the second floor of Emile Brizard's home, at 80 Greenbrook road, North Plainfield, this morning, a young man, a Turk, named Eli Akaoui, committed suicide. He shot him-self through the heart.

The suicide was because of an unsuccessful love affair, and was premeditated.

The young man sent to The News the following letter, which was received to-day, and was supposed to be a miserable effort at a practical joke, but the tragic fulfilment of the letter's statement was learned to-day, by a reporter sent to the number given.

The letter was in French and English, as follows:

"Dear Sir:—Je vous prie de vouloir bien avoir vos lecturs que ce n'est ni la folie ni insanité qui me font, qui poussent, à mes bonnes que le triste acte, que je le leur non voilà la seule cause c'est l'amour pains, je cheris, j'adore une jeune fille: elle m'accompagnait Emilie Brizard qui est contrariee demeurant au No. 80 de cette même Road; dont la parent est Monsieur Plastereur: j'etais apprenti chez lui et il m'a refuser de me le cet amour tant vous dire que pour me suis mis plastereur pour pouvoir vivre avec eux; mais de mon metier je suis Brodeur Adieux! Je vous prie de vouloir bien excuser Alors voyant que ni la fatigue que Jendurais ni la misrai ni rien, je me suis enfin d'appliendre N'aimait rien pour attendrir ce coeur de pere J'ai reussi en vain, je vous prie excuser que j'endurais rien que pour mon adoree. J'espere que ma qualite dect m'address a votre pas desirqlle au moins pour vous qui etes le par mon acte adresse. Publication authentiee. ELIE AKAOUI.

La seule raison est en domicile de ma bien aimee une belle fera le meme effet.

We give below a free English translation:

(From the young man who committed suicide today.)

Dear Sir:—I pray to advise you that it is neither folly nor insanity nor want that has pushed me to kill myself. No! The only cause is love. I love; I cherish and I worship a young girl of Plainfield named Emilie Brizard, who lives on 80 Greenbrook Road. Her father is a moulder. I was an apprentice in his home, and he sent me away on account of that love. I intend tell you that I learned the trade only to have a chance to be near my love. My trade is embroidery. I make fantastic embroideries. When I saw that neither the fatigue I suffered nor the work I was trying to learn softened the father's heart I resolved to finish my existence, as suffered only for my love. I hope that my quality the writing here is not clear will make you not allow me to be regarded unkindly at least by your paper, which is read by my adored angel.

ELIE AKAOUI.

The young man who committed suicide to-day.

Presumably as an afterthought, this was written on the envelope:

"The death will occur at the residence of my beloved one. A ball will do the thing."

The suicide was employed by Mr. Brizard, who is a modeler, and is at present employed on the Seventh-day Baptist church, which, in architecture, is the only one of its kind in this country. He says Akaoui was not able to do the work and yesterday he paid him his wages, $28. Mr. Brizard kindly and sympathetically told Akaoui that he could no longer employ him.

Akaoui a few days ago had asked Mr. Brizard for the hand of his handsome daughter, Emilie, and had previously asked his consent to their engagement.

Mr. Brizard informed him that when he could provide for a wife, he might speak to him about the matter, not before.

This seus ble answer seemed to greatly depress the young man, and he went away.

This morning he called at the house and asked to see Emilie. Mrs. Brizard informed him that she was not up yet. Akaoui ate his breakfast at the house. He told the girl's mother that he did not know how he could live without Emilie. The mother spoke sympathizingly, and told him that he must be patient. She said he could come out from New York Saturday nights and remain over Sunday and see Emilie, until he got well enough off to make her his wife. He said "I suppose so," but seemed disheartened, as he went up to the room he had occupied.

Soon the reports of two shots aroused the neighborhood. Akaoui was found lying on his side, on the bed, facing the wall, dead. He had shot himself through the heart, and the revolver with which he committed the deed, still smoking, was clenched in his right hand.

He had stuffed a handkerchief into his mouth, presumably to prevent his crying out. His eyes were half open.

In appearance Akaoui was slim built, about five feet six or seven inches in height, dark haired and had a light moustache, and was a fine looking young man.

He was a native of Constantinople, and had been in this country about thirteen months.

The revolver was a Columbia — 32 calibre, self-acting and is supposed to have been bought last night at a store on West Front street.

Dr. Jenkins was summoned.

It is supposed that Akaoui's reason for writing the letter was to remove all suspicion as to Brizard family being implicated in his death.

A Large Real Estate Sale.

The old Outerbridge property, situated between Madison and Central avenues, on West Seventh street, owned by Mr. George H. Babcock, was sold yesterday to Mr. J. H. Poillon of Putnam avenue. The property has a front of 236 feet on Seventh street and is a very valuable piece of land. The new owner, it is said, will erect an elegant residence on the property. The sale was made through the real estate agency of Mr. E. C. Mulford.

You buy leather writing tablets, $1.39 silk umbrellas, 98c., plush boxes holding paper, 39c., beveled metal back mirrors, 39c., fine decorated cups and saucers, 15c., beautiful vases, 39c. White & Van Arsdale's.

We sell Anson alarm clocks, 70c., Anson alarm clocks, 49c., and guarantee these for one year. Collars and cuff boxes, 49c., handsome glove boxes, $1.00, fine panel pictures, 1.30. White & Van Arsdale.

THE CHORAL CONCERT.

ITS FIRST OF THE PRESENT SEASON GIVEN LAST NIGHT.

Considered by Some the Finest of All its Concerts—Excellent Rendering of Choice Selections—A Brilliant Company.

The Plainfield Choral Society, under the management of Mr. Fitzhugh, may congratulate itself and him upon having opened the season with one of the finest entertainments ever presented in this city.

The Society had to assist it the following talent: Mrs. Tyler Dutton, and Miss Blanche Fellows, soprani; Miss Hamlin, contralto; Mr. Charles Roberts, reader.

Mrs. Tyler Dutton possesses a high soprano voice of excellent compass, bell like and pure in its upper notes, sweet and even in its quality through the medium and chest tones. She gave a fine and dramatic rendition of her pieces de resistence, "Miriam's Song of Triumph," by Reinecke; Miss Blanche Fellows sang what fell to her share very acceptably. In listening to Miss Hamlin's rich, full and even contralto tones the audience had a treat which is rarely given them to enjoy, as most of the so-called contraltos are really soprano-soprinos, but Miss Hamlin's voice is contralto pure and simple.

Miss Hamlin sang the ever fresh and pathetic love song written a hundred years ago by Gluck in his "Orpheus and Eurydice."

Mr. Roberts read very charmingly throughout the evening, but his first selection "A Song in the Market Place" touched the hearts of his hearers most closely. Perhaps its pathos was enhanced by a little refrain played on cardinod, violins a berceuse, by L. M. Gottschalk, whose inspired fingers have long been "earth in an earthy bed."

The Society gave in the first half of the concert "Day Break" by Fanning, "Liberty" by Fanning, "Summer Airs" by Roechel.

It is doubtful if their has ever been any thing finer in choral singing then "Daybreak" and Summer Airs."

The shading, the evenness of tone, and the precision were simply perfection.

Miss Hamlin's "Athalie" filled the second part.

It is a richly orchestrated and harmonious composition.

The society did good work in it, but a little more fire on the part of some of the basses would have been welcome, especially when their worthy President set them so good an example. They were assisted throughout by the artists already mentioned.

BREVITIES.

—Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening in Reform Hall.

—Cape May has a new paper, the *Leader*, published in the interest of the single tax theory.

—The Paterson *Daily Press*, in keeping with the times has enlarged four pages. It is now an eight page paper.

—Among the appropriate Christmas gifts are the Romeo and Faust house shoes for men and women, to be seen on Doane & Edsall's display tables.

—One of the busiest places in town these fine days is the store of White & Van Arsdale. This enterprising firm has spared neither pains nor expense to put before the people the finest selection of holiday goods ever displayed in this city, and the enormous crowds at their store prove that the Plainfield people are buying their Christmas goods at home. The firm buys in large numbers direct from the manufacturers, at the lowest prices and give the trade every benefit possible.

CAMERA CLUB MEETING.

Arrangements Made for an Entertainment, and Officers Elected.

The Camera Club met last evening in their rooms on East Front street. Arrangements were completed for their lantern slide and musical entertainment to be held on the 29th inst. The annual election of officers took place with the following result:

President—Oscar Teale.

Vice President—George W. Babcock.

Treasurer—Harold Serrell.

Secretary—Harry H. Coward.

Board of Directors—Otto Arens, J. Hervey Doane, George E. Greenleaf, Oscar S. Teale, George W. Babcock, Harold Serrell and Harry H. Coward.

"Cut Prices" on Christmas goods at Edsall's to make a "clean sweep." *,*

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending Dec. 19, 1892:

Andrew, Frank		McIlwraith, Wm	
Argmann, Fred		Morley, John T	
Bailey, W S		Rowland, W S	
Benn, Grant		Quick, J A	
Bradley, Mrs A B		Shann and Holland	
Drake, Mrs Sarah E		Smith, Howard A & Co	
Crosby, Mrs Howard		Spicer, David	
Compton, Miss Lill		Supe Pt'r'd Die Co	
Dunham, George		Uridge, Mrs	
Hill, Miss C (2)		Van Nest, C H	
Howson, Robt W		Van Minden, Mr	
Johnson, Percy H		Wyckoff, Miss Annie	
Jacob, Mrs Mary Jane		Wheeler, W H	
Lowery, Mrs Albert		Wright, Miss Carrie	

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. E. R. Force, Postmaster.

THE FLEMING RECEPTION

ATTENDED BY OVER EIGHT HUNDRED GUESTS YESTERDAY.

How Hosts of Friends were Greeted and Entertained amid Pleasant Scenes, Music and Flowers—A Brilliant Company.

Yesterday the hospitable mansion, 190 Park avenue, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming, was decked with choicest blossoms, musicians were bidden to discourse sweet strains, and its portals were thrown wide, to receive the fashion, wit and beauty, of Plainfield society.

The occasion was an "At Home," given by Mrs. Wm. E. Lowe and Mrs. Howard Fleming. Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Fleming were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frank Otis Herring, Mrs. Charles Brooks, Miss Cock, Mrs. O. T. Waring and Miss Florence Tweedy.

They were a charming cluster of daintily attired "rose buds" who dispensed the delicacies from the prettily decorated table in the dining room.

Among those present were the Dean and Mrs. Hodman, Mrs. Louis Wadsworth, Mrs. Charles Wadsworth, Mrs. Eaton, Miss Hall, Mrs. Henry Bowen, Miss Martine, Mr. and Mrs. Poillon, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Edward Waring, Mrs. Van Boskerck, Miss Van Boskerck, and Miss Maud Van Boskerck, Mrs. T. W. Davis, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. J. Latham Anderson, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mrs. Henry Opdyke, Miss Miller, Mrs. Buttington, Mrs. Howland, Miss Tweedy, Miss Mary Tweedy, Miss Day, Mrs. Kaufman, Mrs. Isaac Miller, Miss Kellyon, Mrs. Munn and Miss Miller, and over seven hundred others, about eight hundred invitations having been sent out.

"Cut Prices" on Christmas goods at Edsall's to make a "clean sweep." *,*

TO ESCAPE PUNISHMENT.

An Elizabeth Boy Runs Away from School.

Johnnie Jack, a nine-year old son of John Jack of Elizabeth, ran away to escape punishment Monday afternoon.

He was a scholar in School No. 1, and became engaged in a school boy fight with another scholar who had molested his younger brother. For this offence he was given a note for his father from Principal Helmes, asking that Mr. Jack call at the school house. This the boy's mother was unable to do, and Johnnie returned to the school with a note to that effect.

He was then given a note to his mother asking her to call and see Mr. Holmes, but Johnnie failed to deliver it. He did not return from school at his usual time, and Mr. Jack visited all his friends and relatives in town, but could find no trace of the missing boy.

The Alcyones Victorious.

The C. Y. M. L. and the Alcyones bowled a league game on the former's alleys in this city last night. The score was as follows:

ALCYONES.		C. Y. M. L.	
Potts	194	Lynch	137
McGrath	148	Butcher	133
G. Gillies	151	Kneeland	132
McAdam	173	Powell	142
Westley	129	Whalen	142
J. Shreve	130	Winn	120
G. Gillies	129	J. Kellogg	135
Coleman	170	Carty	111
Bickel	126	Rewlie	140
Shreve	109	Gallagher	120
Total	1390	Total	1387

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PERSONAL.

A reception is to be held at the residence of Mr. John W. Murray, on Central avenue, Monday evening, January 2.

At high noon to-day, at 30 Emily street, occurred the marriage of Miss Florence V. Hurlbut sud J. Eugene Cobb of New England City, North Dakota, Rev. C. L. Goodrich officiating. Only the immediate friends were present owing to the serious illness of a near relative. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of steel gray broadcloth with steel cut trimmings. The love and esteem of their many friends was shown by the many costly gifts sent. After a wedding breakfast, the happy couple took the 1.08 train for Portland, Maine. They will reside in Plainfield upon their return. The groom is largely interested in Western sheep industry.

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F. and A. M. Officers.

A regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., was held last evening, and the following officers were elected:

Master—C. H. Rugg.

Senior Warden—C. Leggett.

Junior Warden—Dr. D. C. Adams.

Treasurer—S. E. Flower.

Secretary—C. Tasgen.

Trustees—D. S. Pope, U. B. Crane and W. J. Ford.

Delegate to Masonic Association—W. R. Codington.

There are double rocking horses, 89c., high work baskets, $1.00 each, fine decorated toilet sets, $2.49, fine china cuspidors, 39c. each, 100 pieces decorated dishes, $8.75, children's books, 9c., 5c., 10c., 15c. each, at White & Van Arsdale's.

"THE ANCIENT PEOPLE."

THEIR HISTORY AS TOLD IN SONG BY MISS EDNA DEAN PROCTOR.

Illustrated in Aqua Tints by Julian Scott, the Preface and Notes being by Prof. John Fiske, and the Commentary by Mr. F. H. Cushing.

The Riverside Press of Cambridge (Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston) have just issued an exceedingly beautiful volume entitled "The Song of the Ancient People." The book is deserving of more than a brief reference because it is of such extraordinary merit, however it is viewed.

To Mrs. Mary Hemenway's love of archæology the production of the book at all is largely due. It was this love that led this rich and erudite Bostonian a few years ago to fit out and maintain at her own expense an expedition of scientific people to make researches among the buried pueblos of the Salada, which is the Indian name applied to Arizona and New Mexico

The Hemenway collection at Harvard is a part of the fruit of these explorations, and the source from which much of the present knowledge of "the ancient people" is derived. It was perhaps the inspiration for Miss Proctor's beautiful poem, and it was doubtless Mrs. Hemenway's interest in the matter which made the publishers feel justified in going to such a great expense as is apparent in making the volume of such excellence.

Prof. John Fiske, who writes the introduction and notes, is one of the greatest of living historians and philosophers. Our readers who were fortunate enough to hear his series of lectures at Miss Kenyon's Seminary, in this city, a few years ago, on the American Revolution, will doubtless agree with our opinion that he is also the greatest of American lecturers in his line.

The poet Whittier, when the poem, under the title of "The Ancient People," was read to him, before publication, was so pleased that he remarked that it ought to be named "The Song of the Ancient People," and so the title was changed.

There is only one man in the country who could illustrate such a work, and he was Mr. Julian Scott of this city.

Congress, a few years ago, felt that it must make a special appropriation to have the history of this people fully given in the 11th census, and passed a special act for the purpose.

Under the authority of that act the United States government secured the services of Mr. Scott, and had him remain with the Moquis to be with Indians the greater part of two years to study their history and condition, and illustrate the various phases of their lives. His report is one of the most interesting of government documents.

The poem, "The Song of the Ancient People," by a secret process known only to themselves and called "Aqua tint," have reproduced in color the eleven paintings they had Mr. Scott make for the work.

But, much as we admire the pictures in connection with the poem, they are made very much more interesting by Prof. Fiske's notes.

Mr. Cushing, who writes the commentary, spent several years among these Indians, in charge of the Hemenway expedition. He shows that their history was waning probably thousands of years before our history was begun.

In Salem and Gloucester Counties there have been losses from the same disease, also farmer in Salem lost thirty head, and another in Burlington fifteen.

The literature of the world never covers thousands of years, and the modern period, which goes back several hundred years. This is all told by the pottery.

The design which surrounds the title on the cover is a symbol found on the bowls in the graves in the Ancient burying grounds of the Moquis Indians. The symbol is that of a lizard in circular form as if to get his tail in his mouth. It is a curious coincidence that our school of Eternity is a snake with its tail in its mouth.

The border of the cover is made up of the letter X. This is Zuni and is taken from one of the prominent designs on their Ollas, or water jars, and is one of their lightning symbols for water.

Now, we have said scarcely anything about Miss Proctor's poem. The readers, however, has we think been told enough to show that a poem worthy of such extraordinary embellishment must be of extraordinary merit. It is.

No place like it this side of New York.

White & Van Arsdale.

FELL SIXTEEN FEET.

CARPENTER DUNAVAN BADLY BRUISED BY A FALL.

He Was Engaged at Work on Mr. Herring's New House on Park Avenue—His Fall Caused by a Rotten Piece of Timber.

Mr. Louis Dunavan, a carpenter, of East Third street, met with an accident yesterday afternoon, which might have resulted fatally, but luckily for him he received only several bad bruises.

He is employed by Mr. John Chandler, who has the contract for the building of Mr. Herring's new house on Park avenue.

Mr. Dunavan was engaged, with other workmen, putting up the rafters for the roof. He asked his fellow workmen to hand him a piece of timber to stand on, telling him to be careful and select one that was not rotten. He was given the timber, which he laid across the beams, and started to walk across it, when it broke in two, causing Mr. Dunavan to fall between the beams. In his descent, luckily, he caught hold of a board used for a brace. That also gave way, but it served to ease his fall so that he was able to save himself by catching on the timbers in the second story, a di tance of sixteen feet, otherwise he might have been killed by falling all the way to the cellar.

One of the men at work on the building assisted the injured man to the ground. No bones were broken, but he was severely bruised on his left side. His right arm was badly bruised by the piece of broken timber falling on it.

Mr. Emmons, the mason, kindly took Mr. Dunavan to his home on Third street. It will be some time before he can resume work again.

"Cut Prices" on Christmas goods at Edsall's to make a "clean sweep." *,*

Murderer Dubord's Confession Found

Two detectives of Elizabeth, have been in New Haven, Conn., for two or three days looking up evidence against Dominick Dubord, who is under indictment in Elizabeth for a double murder which was committed on September 25. The evidence desired was in the shape of a letter said to have been written by Durbord, in which he acknowledged that he had committed two murders, and begged for sufficient money to carry him back to Italy, out of the reach of American law. The letter was written from Toronto, where he had fled after the murders. It was found in the possession of a cousin of the accused man, who lives in Wallace street, New Haven, and its contents, the police say, are of a damaging nature.

Bowling Monday Night.

The bowling score of the game Monday night was:

PARK CLUB.		UNION COUNTY.	
Sandford	164	Jackson	164
Matthews	119	Fleming	154
Reed	152	Herring	90
Means	148	Dewey	140
Thomas	119	Mason	129
McQuade	124	Moore	110
Brown	113	Kimball	140
Lenox	49	Murray	143
Worth	122	Burnett	115
Tulers	156	Sirelle	138
	1362		1276

In favor of Park Club by 86 points.

"Cut Prices" on Christmas goods at Edsall's to make a "clean sweep." *,*

What better for an artistic Christmas Present?

We will send to anyone remitting 25 cents (stamps will do), the Christmas number of FOOD and besides, our handsome

"YARD OF SWEET CLOVER"

in 12 colors, equal in every respect to the $300 original, which can be framed for about 75 cts., and make as unique a present as ever graced a pretty room; or, if you wish to be remembered every month of the New Year and will remit $1.00, we will send the above and one year's subscription. The number is limited, and those who first answer and mention this paper will be first served.

The Clover Publishing Co., New York.

Wanted! bright active men to sell our goods to the trade. Good pay to the right men and a few older people besides. To be sure of a position write at once.

LAWYER STILLMAN WON

A VERDICT IN FAVOR OF HIS CLIENT YESTERDAY.

Although He Slapped the Opposing Lawyer in the Face, the Latter Replied: "Well! Well! Well! More Temper Than Brains."

A lively tilt took place between Lawyers Stillman and McClure in the office of Justice Nash yesterday afternoon.

The case being tried was that of Moretti, als. va. Gotti. Lawyer W. M. Stillman was counsel for the plaintiff and Lawyer W. K. McClure appeared for the defendant.

Suit was brought against Madame Gotti by Moret to recover payment for goods he had sold her, which she claimed, according to contract, she was privileged to return if she could not sell them. The case was tried before a jury.

Before the trial it seems that the lawyers made a certain agreement, between themselves, concerning the matter. Yesterday, while the trial was in progress, Mr. Stillman accused Mr. McClure of disreputable actions. Mr. McClure said Stillman lied, whereupon Mr. Stillman slapped Mr. McClure in the face. Mr. McClure did not return the blow, but simply smiling said: "Well! well! well! More temper than brains."

Lawyer Stillman apologized to his opponent and to the court.

At the conclusion the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, after deliberating about a half hour.

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OUTSIDERS' VIEWS

Of Plainfield's Electric Street Railway.

[From the New Brunswick Home News.]

Two well known citizens who were in Plainfield a day or two ago took a ride in the new electric trolley system railroad, for which over two miles of track have been laid connecting the extreme end of the city with the depot. The cars are elegant in appearance and have every comfort, including a neat stove for heating, and are lighted by electricity.

They are run on the same principle as the Broadway from 6 a. m., to 10.45 p. m., daily, and later trains on Saturday night. A motor-man and conductor accompany each car. There is a double track over about one half of the line and several turn outs at other points. The track is excellently laid and the streets are kept in good repair. Horses are getting used to the cars and seldom shy at their appearance. This road obtained the franchise free, but pay taxes on capital stock.

The new company is to run in North Plainfield has also obtained a franchise on a small scale to be paid after the road has run two or three years. The poles used are neat iron ones, painted dark green and add to the display of ornament. Altogether the people seem delighted with the new system, real estate in the immediate vicinity of the road runs, and the only grumblers are backmen who say that their business is nearly ruined.

"Cut Prices" on Christmas goods at Edsall's to make a "clean sweep." *,*

Hog Cholera in South Jersey.

There is considerable hog cholera scattered through South Jersey. Upward of fifty animals have died in Mercer county, one man losing twenty-seven. In Salem and Gloucester Counties there have been losses from the same disease, also farmer in Salem lost thirty head, and another in Burlington fifteen.

The Shooting Match Postponed.

The shooting match, between Mr. Charles Smith and an unknown, which was announced to take place on the Independent Gun Club grounds to-day, has been postponed for two weeks on account of not getting the pigeons in time.

You buy fine embroidered handkerchiefs, 12c., fine silk handkerchiefs, 15c., fine initial handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c., silk mufflers, 90c., gentlemen's scarfs, 35c., gentlemen's initial handkerchiefs, 25c., at White & Van Arsdale's.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Pear Marshal Law.

PARIS, Dec. 21. (Special.)—Terrible excitement exists here. It is feared martial law will be proclaimed. It is rumored that an attempt may be made to destroy the Republic and re-instate royalty.

Mrs. Langtry Dangerously Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 21. (Special.)—Mrs. Lillie Langtry, the actress, is seriously ill with peritonitis. Apprehension is felt that she may not recover.

A Strange Insect.

A strange insect has attacked corn and wheat in New Jersey. The grub eats the corn and wheat kernels. The pest has developed to an alarming extent. Many of the farmers' corn cribs and wheat bins are infested. Corn thus has been attacked has been found to weigh about thirty pounds to a bushel, farmers say, where it should weigh forty pounds. It is the same with wheat.

Cent-a-Word Column.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four horses. Inquire of Dennis O'Brien. 16 14

FOR RENT.

DANCING and collation hall to let at reasonable prices. Handsomely furnished. Piano. Electric lights. Apply at Hullett's music store, 74 West Front street. 22tf

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A COLORED woman wants situation. 74 East Third street.

WANTED—Two good girls. A cook and laundress, and a chambermaid and waitress. None but experienced girls with good references need apply. 20 East Seventh street, between 6 and 8 o'clock. twdx*

BOARDERS WANTED.

GOOD rooms and board. 26 Central avenue. 3 27*

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Yesterday, a pocket-book containing money and papers. The pocket-book and papers are valued as keepsakes. A liberal reward will be paid for return of pocket-book and contents to EVENING NEWS office or owner 20*

FOR EXCHANGE.

ENCYCLOPÆDIA Britannica, 9th edition, 25 volumes. Will exchange for girl's safety bicycle. S. R. Proud, 25 East Third street, city. 19 6*

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN—$1000. First mortgage six per cent. Address "G L," care of EVENING NEWS. tf

Administrators' Sale.

Take notice that I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the

Twenty-eight Day of December, 1892,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the City Hotel, at Park avenue and Second street, Plainfield, twelve hundred (1200) shares of the capital stock, of the Carrabelle Land and Lumber Company belonging to the estate of William Moore, deceased, subject to mortgage liens and unpaid assessments against the same.

Dated December 16, 1892.

ELIAS R. POPE, Administrator

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PEACE STREET OPENING.

All persons who have been taxed for the opening of Peace street are requested to attend a meeting to be held at Spencer's Hall, North Plainfield,

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 21, 1892,

at 7:30. Don't fail to be there! Important business! 20 2

AUCTION SALE AT CAREY'S,

Friday, December 23, at 2 p. m. sharp.

Consisting of the Household effects of Mrs. Quick, and several new oak Bedroom Suites. Also, a quantity of Silver Plated Ware and numerous other things.

T. J. CAREY, Auctioneer.

Watch This Space for the Next Attraction at Music Hall.

The store that is selling the Christmas goods is the one that has the right assortment at the right prices. We select our goods before others think of buying, and we get the cream, others get left. White & Van Arsdale.

People like to go where they can find new, desirable goods. The day for selling trash and old stock is past. 'Tis one of the many reasons why the people go to White & Van Arsdale's.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Marriage Under Difficulties.

Matrimony has got into a strange tangle in Hungary. The population of the country is mixed up theologically among Roman Catholics, Protestants and Greek church adherents. Theological rancor is much more active in these old countries than in the United States, where people are too much engaged in making money to take time to think whether one's neighbor's religion is not as good as one's own. But in Hungary theological prejudice is so rife that when a couple are married by a pastor of one of the three leading faiths followers of the other two doubt in their minds whether the knot is tied good and strong or not.

There are so many elements of all three faiths in Hungary that mixed marriages are very frequent. There has been endless bother, and at last a law was passed that sons should be brought up in the religion of the father, daughters in that of the mother. But this was a splitting up of the babies' education that would not do at all, and family strife followed. The authorities were so much worried that at last it is proposed to make the civil marriage—that is, marriage by mayors, justices of the peace, etc.—lawful without any other ceremony, just as it is in the happy United States. Then the father and mother that were to be could fight the question out at their leisure, having plenty of time. But to make civil marriage perfectly respectable in an old fogy, ignorant country like Hungary it would be necessary to make it obligatory, as it is in France today, leaving the religious marriage to be let alone or not, according to the taste and conscience of the persons interested. The question has become so troublesome that civil marriage to some form seems to be the only way out.

Silver in the Next Congress.

Matthew Marshall, of New York city, writes in The Sun something about the composition of the Fifty-third congress as to the silver question. He says:

A possible effect of the failure of the Brussels conference to recommend any other than palliative measures for the benefit of silver may be to renew the struggle in this country for the restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of the metal, and its consequent substitution at the ratio of sixteen to one for gold. In this part of the country public opinion is overwhelmingly against the measure that it is difficult for us to conceive of its adoption, and we therefore underrate the strength of the support it commands in sections where nearly everybody is interested in getting high prices for the staples of the industry, and in paying his debts as cheaply as he can.

Out of the forty-four states of the Union twenty-six are producers of agricultural or mining states, and are besides largely in debt to eastern and European creditors. The remaining eighteen states, comprising the six New England states and the states of New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, are engaged more in manufacture and commerce, with the result that they are richer and possess a larger share of accumulated capital. No accurate estimate can be made of the probable vote of the representatives to the next congress, but roughly speaking the twenty-six agricultural and mining states will have 140 members who can be counted on to vote for free silver, and the remaining eighteen states will have 192 members of a part of whom may be counted on to do the same.

In the senate the twenty-six agricultural and mining states will have 52 votes, as against them thirty-six senators from the other eighteen states. If, therefore, the silver men can win 27 votes from among the 192 unenthusiastic representatives, they will have a majority in the house as well as in the senate, and the only obstacle to free coinage will be President Cleveland's veto.

One of the new organizations that all men will welcome is the National League for Good Roads. Wheelmen, farmers, commercial travelers, merchants, manufacturers and anybody else who wants to help bring on the blessed era of good roads in America are invited *to join this admirable league.* Representatives from boards of trade and chambers of commerce are especially active in the organization, which was formed in Chicago. It will be engaged in looking after the roadbuilding exhibit at the World's fair till the close of the exposition, after that it over to the headquarters of the League for Good Roads will be permanently located in Washington. May it live and shine till there is at least one good countryroad through every state in the Union!

Throat diseases are produced often by breathing through the mouth. A specialist in this kind of ailments writes that you may force yourself to breathe through the nostrils by tying a handkerchief or bandage tight under the chin and wearing it at night. But perhaps the best way to stop breathing through the mouth is to stop it. It is a deadly habit. Germs of disease and decay are taken into the system by mouth breathing when by drawing the air through the nostrils they would be stopped at the outset. Worst of all, the mouth breather's snore.

Alcohol must not be taken at the noon luncheon hour by brain workers, says a food journal. If any business man wants to do important work in the afternoon, he must not eat a heavy noon meal. And a plate of thick soup is better than a piece of pie for a light lunch.

It may be interesting to builders and contractors to be reminded that Buddensiek, the mud wall tenement house builder in New York, is out of the penitentiary.

There are no less than 1,000 private pension bills on the house calendar waiting to be taken up during the short session of the Fifty-second congress.

THEY ARE ALL ROBBERS

That Is the Wild Cry of the People in France.

HER STATESMEN IN PANAMA MIRE

Many Ex-Ministers Accused of Criminal Connection with the Great Canal Scandal—M. Rouvier Defends Himself in the Chamber and Duels Will Follow.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The air breathes Royalist intrigue. There are all the outward aspects of a revolutionary era. The danger of a tragedy is not in the fact that ten legislators out of seven hundred are convicted of corruption, but in the fact that the people are saying:

"They are all robbers!"

And when these cries resound through out France then the accused men are lost.

M. Floquet, president of the chamber, announced that he had received an application to prosecute M. Rouvier, ex-minister of finance; M. Jules Roche, ex-minister of commerce; Emanuel Arene, member for Corsica; Antonin Proust, member for Deux Sevres; Baron Jean de Soubeyran, member for Loudun, and Joseph Dugue de la Fauconiere, member for Orne, all of whom are charged with having been compromised in the Panama scandal.

The application could not be granted without consent of the house, as the deputies under the law are exempt from certain legal proceedings. The chamber decided that the different bureaus should meet and consider the application.

Rouvier Defends Himself.

M. Rouvier appeared before the chamber in his own defense. There was nothing, he said, *in the documents seized to prove that* he had ever received a check from anybody in the interest of the Panama canal company. After reminding the chamber of his long public service, his hitherto unexceptionable record and the obligations to official secrecy which had previously closed his mouth, he made an emphatic general denial that he had accepted checks from the Panama Canal company or their agents, or had had any discreditable connection of any sort with the company's enterprise. Present circumstances had relieved his tongue of the gag imposed upon it by ministerial duty, and he was ready to tell the whole truth.

When he came into power he found that the secret service fund was entirely inadequate for the defense of the republic. In order to govern well he had recourse to his personal friends for sufficient money to ride over the temporary difficulty. The confusion grew steadily in the chamber as the deputies became convinced that M. Rouvier was wading the issue, and when he suggested that the suspicious checks were contributions of his personal friends to the support of the government there was an outburst of howls and derisive laughter. Raising his voice so as to be heard above the uproar, M. Rouvier shouted:

He Challenges Investigation.

"What I did all public men have done. Had I not stepped in to help them out I am now interrupting me would not be seated on these benches."

Reclaim Spoke loose the moment the words were uttered. Rouvier made three attempts to be heard, but his voice was inaudible. After the demonstration had spent itself he continued in a less perfervid ready to go before any tribunal. I never derived the slightest benefit from the Panama Canal company. I never defended its interests. I challenge investigation."

When order had been restored the report of the special committee in favor of the prosecution was adopted. M. Paul Deroulede then asked what action the civil military council of the Legion of Honor had decided to take against Dr. Cornelius Herz.

"This man," M. Deroulede said, "is not to be left with the insignia of the Legion in his possession, *although I grant he is* a most important man to the state, for he truly holds the reigns of the government."

Deroulede scores Clemenceau.

Deroulede then made a most virulent personal attack upon M. Clemenceau, "whose relations to M. Herz," he said, "have been known to need detailed description." He declared that M. Herz tried to buy the Boulangists with Panama canal money, but they had refused to touch it. Despite M. Floquet's repeated protests M. Deroulede again addressed himself to M. Clemenceau. "Why did this Herz give 200,000 francs to La Justice?" he shouted. M. Clemenceau, white with rage, sprang to his feet, and shaking both fists toward M. Deroulede shouted back an answer, which nobody could hear in the general confusion.

M. Clemenceau replied that M. Deroulede's attacks were pernicious, shameless and without foundation. Although he had no written proofs of his innocence, he defied M. Deroulede to substantiate the charges just made. He would not answer these brazen slanders in the chamber, but would demand personal satisfaction immediately after adjournment. The attacks upon M. Herz were based on falsehood. Dr. Herz had served France faithfully as a soldier and physician. Boulanger himself had not a more devoted friend than Dr. Herz. In conclusion M. Clemenceau cried out: "Deroulede has accused me of betraying my country by introducing foreign influence! Deroulede lies!"

Several Duels Will Follow.

After another scene of wild disorder Lucien Millevoye, Boulangist deputy for Somme, rose to defend the memory of General Boulanger, but he loose a torrent of abuse on M. Clemenceau, accusing him of accepting millions in bribes and of advising *the abandonment of Egypt by the* French government. In the consequent tumult M. Millevoye called M. Floquet an insulting name. Millevoye closed his speech with an assertion that Herz was the paid emissary of a foreign power.

M. Bourgeois, minister of justice, announced amid applause that he would arraign Dr. Herz before the disciplinary council of the Legion of Honor. *Deputies* Deroulede and Millevoye have already seconds to hotly Clemenceau to demand satisfaction.

Victor de Lesseps testified before the parliamentary investigating committee that he was not concerned in the lottery loan issue and that he was ignorant of any attempt made to bribe anybody in the interest of the company.

Baron de Reinach's papers were examined by the committee. Many original documents had been abstracted and replaced with copies.

Bank Wrecker Marsh in Africa.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—According to information brought by the ship *Jacob* Ridgway, Gideon W. Marsh, the fugitive Keystone bank president, was in Cape Town last October and soon left for the Rangoon.

THE NEWS OF CONGRESS.

An Attempt to Sidetrack the Antioption Bill Fails.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate passed bills authorizing the sale of the lands of the Brooklyn navy yard and of the lands in the vicinity of Fort Mifflin, Del. Mr. Hale made a speech in favor of the bill authorizing the employment of federal supervisors and special deputies at elections. An effort was made by Mr. Blackburn to have the Hudson river bridge bill taken up. As that would have had the parliamentary effect of sidetracking the antioption bill, the effort was successfully resisted by Mr. Washburn and the friends of the latter measure.

Mr. Blackburn's motion was slated by the very decisive vote of 33 to 11. The antioption bill was then taken up and was under consideration until the time of adjournment, when it went over without action.

Mr. Palmer made an argument against it, chiefly on the constitutional ground that congress had no power to define and punish by legislation criminal offenses in states, such power resting exclusively in the states themselves.

The house adjourned without acting on any important matter of note. One of the Democratic leaders of the house stated that none would be passed until after the holiday recess.

The Chilian Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The $75,000 paid by the Chilian government in settlement in full for all claims arising out of the Baltimore affair at Valparaiso has been covered into the subtreasury at New York. The draft for that sum was brought to this country by Minister Egan in October last. It was drawn on the Bank of France and called for payment thirty days from date of presentation.

The money now being in the actual possession of the government, arrangements will be made as soon as possible for its equitable distribution to the people for whom it is intended. This important *branch of the transaction is in the hands* of the secretary of the navy, and it is expected that the matter will be closed up Saturday left for New York, presumably *to return to Philadelphia.*

His son received word from his mother that his father had not reached home and went on to Philadelphia. After a thorough investigation he learned that his father had drawn all his money, leaving word with friends that he was going abroad never to return.

Mr. Watkins is fifty-six years old. His disappearance is a mystery. Melancholia, caused by trouble in the Church of the Ascension in Philadelphia, of which until recently he was pastor. He resigned the pastorate under charges of a most revolting character.

Paine Will Not Defend the Cup.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—General Paine in an interview this morning positively declined to build a boat to defend the America's cup. He built the Volunteer, he said, because no one else would build to come forward, but now the cup would be well defended. His impression was that the Englishman would come with a centerboard boat. Herbert L. Bryant, Charles L. Cadman, employed at the wholesale stamp window on the Broadway side of the postoffice. Cadman has disappeared. He is a son of Judge Cadman and lived at 258 West Twenty-third street.

Novel World's Fair Protest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Thomas K. Cree, of New York, has written Secretary Charles Foster protesting against issuing to the World's Columbian exposition souvenir coins, because the exposition authorities have violated the law by keeping the exposition open on Sundays and charging an entrance fee.

To Fly Old Glory.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—When the steamship City of New York leaves New York on Feb. 29 her bow will point toward Southampton, the new European terminus of the International Navigation company. At the same time she will initially fly the stars and stripes.

Killed by a Falling Chimney.

WARRENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The chimney of a burning building collapsed here, burying Philip K. Harvey, Isaac Woodward, Edward Branch and Louis Gouthy in the debris. Harvey was burned to a crisp. The other three were severely burned.

Fleeced by Green Goods Men.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 21.—Ephraim Royer, of Mount Holly Springs, and his uncle, Samuel Royer, went to New Jersey and paid $500 for $3,000 in green goods. When they opened the box they found it contained strips of paper.

Vigorous Defeats Schaefer.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The first game in a billiard match between Jules Vigorous, the French champion, and Jacob Schaefer, of Chicago, was won by Vigorous, the score 600 points to 3[illegible] points.

Parker in Doylestown Jail.

DOYLESTOWN, N. J., Dec. 21.—John Parker, who recently indicted for treason, of Lower Makefield township, is now in jail confined in the Doylestown (Pa.) jail charged with stealing clothing.

Little Hope for Hallinger.

PITTSTON, Dec. 21.—Charles J. Peball asked Judges Atchison and Buffington for a writ to prevent the execution of Hallinger in Jersey City on Thursday, but they refused.

Miss Wade's Body Coming.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Toledo says that the remains of Miss Mary A. Wade, the noted temperance advocate, have left Yokohama for the United States.

Inventor Taylor Starving.

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 21.—R. Henry Taylor, the inventor of baby carriages, was found by the police in a *starving* condition and mentally unbalanced.

A Pardon for Richard Mass.

TRENTON, Dec. 21.—A pardon has been granted to Richard Mass, of Passaic, sentenced to seven years for assault and attempted rape.

The Pinkerton Committee's Plans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Pinkerton committee of the house will not hold a session until after the holiday recess.

THE DYING STATESMAN.

Some Mystery About the Nature of His Malady.

NO CHANGE FOR THE WORSE YET.

The Ex-Secretary is Said to Be Quite Cheerful, and His Condition Seems to Have Improved Some what Since Sunday. The President Calls Again.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—There has been some improvement in Mr. Blaine's condition since Sunday. The reports given out from the red house where the patient lies were more cheerful. He slept well and naturally, and as a result substantial change for the better was noticed. The *malady is organic, however, and in the* nature of things must grow worse with time. No one sees Mr. Blaine but his wife, the nurses and the physicians. Mr. Blaine is conscious and appears somewhat cheerful. He is very weak, but takes nourishment regularly.

To a reporter Mr. J. G. Blaine, Jr., said *his father* seemed to be holding his own, and the family hopes that he may yet survive Christmas and even a longer period.

Dr. Johnston is not so sanguine as the members of the family, but declines to indulge in speculation as to when the end may come. He does not anticipate any immediate collapse, though he admits that Mr. Blaine may be attacked by heart failure at any moment.

Mystery About His Malady.

There is still a mystery surrounding the disease from which Mr. Blaine is suffering, and none of the doctors interested in the case can be induced to disclose the secret. *It is said that it* it were made public it would open a large field for discussion that would be intensely disagreeable to his family and friends. The opinion has been gaining ground steadily that there is something more the matter than Bright's disease or consumption.

Whatever it may be, it is admitted that the disease has made such inroads upon his constitution that there can be but the very slightest ground from which to hang any hope of his living for even a short space of time.

There were a number of sympathetic and anxious callers, including the president, the secretary of state, several members of the diplomatic corps and many senators and representatives. Mr. James G. Blaine, Jr., received the visitors and informed them that the members of the family are encouraged by the statements of the attending physicians.

At a late hour his physician said: "The fact that Mr. Blaine sleeps so soundly is not evidence that he is in a state of coma, but shows that he is getting the natural rest. He has spent a remarkably good day, and there are no indications of immediate danger."

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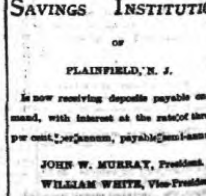

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MR. CARLISLE FOUND IN THE TREASURY.

Representative Wilson Is Said to Be Booked for Attorney General—Chairman Harrity's Chances Slim According to Some Washington Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The latest political story is that Don M. Dickinson is to be secretary of state. Mr Dickinson has been in the city for several days, but refuses to discuss political matters. His friends, however, say that Mr. Cleveland has offered Dickinson the state portfolio.

This is one of the positions in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet for which there seem to be few available candidates. Ex-Secretary Bayard and Senator Carlisle are the only ones who have been named—in Washington at least—for this position. Mr. Bayard is said to entertain no further ambition in this particular direction, while Senator Carlisle would, it is thought, be more fitted for the secretaryship of the treasury.

If Mr. Bayard does not want the place and Senator Carlisle is made secretary of the treasury, a very important position in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet will be open.

Cleveland Not Committed.

Mr. Dickinson's friends say he is worked very assiduously for the success the Democratic party, is a rising man the western states and has given considerable study to international questions.

Another impression has gained ground here is that Mr. Cleveland has not committed himself definitely either on the subject of his cabinet or the question of an extra session or on the advisability of placing some one other than Mr. Crisp in the speaker's chair.

Edward E. Phelps, of Vermont, has also been spoken of as a possibility in the new cabinet. He could even fill the position of secretary of state very creditably his friends say. The belief is strong in various quarters here that E. C. Benedict, of Connecticut, is to be placed in the Cleveland cabinet.

Representative William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, a tariff reformer of the Cleveland-Mills stripe, is spoken of in connection with the attorney generalship.

Mr. Harrity's Chances.

The Massachusetts men talked of are Josiah Quincy, a member of the national committee, and Representative John F. Andrew. The claims of William F. Harrity for the postmaster generalship are not admitted by certain Democrats of this city. They admit that Mr. Harrity performed valuable service, but refer to the share in the direction of the campaign work taken by Whitney and Gorman. They argue that Pennsylvania is hopelessly Republican, and that no practical good toward strengthening the Democratic party would be derived by the appointment of Mr. Harrity to a cabinet position.

Meriden Republicans Win.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—The Republicans overturned things in the city election. They elected their candidate for mayor, Dr. G. Herrick Wilson, by a large majority over the present incumbent, Mayor Tracy. They also elected the city ticket with the exception of clerk. The present council stands 21 Democrats to 13 Republicans.

Don Dickinson Confident.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—"On and after March 4, 1893, the United States senate will be Democratic," said Hon. Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, to a reporter.

The Thief Dropped His Plunder.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 21.—Special Officer Frank McGowan, while patrolling on the Ruttington road, saw a man carrying a large bundle and gave chase. He fired at the man, who dropped the bundle, which was found to contain about $500 worth of valuables, stolen from the summer residence of Charles F. Watson on the Ruttington road.

Hayti Most Explain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Hon. John F. Durham, minister to Hayti, has been instructed to return and investigate the imprisonment of Frederick Mets, of Philadelphia, at Port au Prince. Mevs was arrested on a charge of smuggling and kept in prison several days in violation of the law. When given a trial he was acquitted.

Canada's Warships on the Lakes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The construction of revenue cutters on the great lakes by the Canadian authorities has received close consideration by the treasury department. There are three of them—the Constance, the Curlew and the Petrel—and they are all quite formidable men-of-war.

The Widest Estate Wins.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—In the action of George Coppell and the estate of David Dunham Withers to recover moneys spent in the reorganization of the Chicago and St. Louis Railroad company Referee Elliot Sandford gives the plaintiffs $648,510.96.

Bigamist Koockogey Paroled.

TRENTON, Dec. 21.—The court of pardons has paroled William D. Koockogey, the Camden bigamist. Koockogey, who is claimed to be a French count, married May Scovel, of Camden, and Miss Nellie Cooke, of Philadelphia.

The Emily F. Whitney Saved.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 21.—The ship Emily F. Whitney, from Pisagua, Peru, which went ashore near Beach Haven, was pulled off in good condition and towed to New York.

Lost Money and Shot Himself.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Thomas Kearns, a porter in the St. Charles hotel, shot himself dead. He had lost money at the Gloucester races.

Trices May Build One Warship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Tracy may award the contract for one of the two warships to the Union Iron works at San Francisco.

Shearer Gets the Judgment.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—The supreme court of Ohio has rendered a decision which re-elects Shearer judge of the circuit court.

A Dinner That Cost $7,000.

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 21.—The Canadian Express company's safe was robbed of $7,000 while the employees were at dinner.

Recess for the Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, Dec. 21.—The court of appeals will take a recess on Friday until Monday, Jan. 16.

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Wanamaker Selects the Pennant.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Postmaster General Wanamaker has adopted a design for the pennants which will fly from all contract ships carrying the United States mails. The field will be red, with a blue border nine inches wide. In the upper left hand corner is a blue eagle. Extending through the red field are the words "United States mail" in white.

The Alleged Miracle Window.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—The investigation by an expert of the Canton church window was made partly at the request of Archbishop Ireland. The result has been to prove the falsity of all claims made in regard to this "miracle" window. It is now probable that the Assumption church at Canton will be closed, at least temporarily.

Playing the Races Ruined O'Rourke.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 21.—Mr. George O'Rourke, a well known business man, has disappeared, leaving his wife and two children almost destitute and a long list of creditors. Two years ago he was worth about $40,000, which he squandered in playing the races. It is thought he has committed suicide.

The Stallion King Sold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Stamboul, the king of all stallions, was sold at auction here for $41,000 to E. H. Harriman. The late W. S. Hobart, who owned Stamboul, paid $50,000 for him. Stamboul has made three world's records within as many months. His last, 2:07¾, was made under unfavorable conditions.

The Winter Garden Story Denied.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The report that the World's fair Horticultural building would be opened as a winter garden was unauthorized, but the central office will be used during the winter as a storage place for delicate imported plants as they are received from foreign countries.

Proctor on the Smedburg Suit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In regard to the Smedburg suit against him Senator Proctor says it does not amount to anything. "The complainant," said Mr. Proctor, "owns only 100 out of 3,000 shares, and his efforts to get other stockholders to join in the suit have failed."

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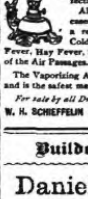

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JOHNNY'S PILLOW.

How He Got a Lot of Pretty Feathers to Fill It With.

One day Johnny was taking a walk in the orchard with nurse.

He was hunting for berries, and what do you think he found?

He found some big white eggs hidden in the tall grass!

Johnny wanted to put the pretty eggs in his basket and take them home to mamma.

But nurse said:

"No, no, come away, dear. That is a nest. Hush! there comes the old goose. She will sit on the eggs and keep them warm, and by and by she will have some pretty goslings."

After that Johnny went with nurse every day to take a peep at the gray goose sitting on her eggs.

She sat and sat a good many days, and then one morning when Johnny went to look, sure enough, the goslings had come!

They had no feathers on, and they had long, ugly necks and big feet.

"I don't like 'em," said Johnny.

The little goslings grew fast. They had a nice farmyard to live in, and a little brook to paddle in.

At night the farmer shut them up in the barn, so that the cats and dogs could not set them up.

In a few days they were all covered with pretty feathers.

Then Johnny liked them.

By and by the little goslings were old enough to go with their father and mother and aunts and uncles to swim in a big lake. That made them very, very happy.

Then they grew to be big geese, and wore a lot of feathers, and Johnny had a pillow which he enjoyed very much, made from the soft down that grew on their white breasts.—Mrs. C. M. Livingston, in Fanny.

Queen Victoria's Dolls.

Sixty years ago or more when Queen Victoria was a little girl she was just as fond of dolls as any other little girl. Recently about a hundred funny little figures were dragged out of their hiding places in one of the royal palaces. When the queen was a little girl she was Princess Victoria of Kent, and she was very lonely as she did not have many other little girls to play with, so she had to amuse herself as best she could with her dolls alone. This is what the queen says about it herself:

"Her Majesty was very much devoted to dolls and, indeed, played with them till she was nearly fourteen years old. Her favorites were small dolls, small wooden dolls which she could occupy herself with dressing and who had a house in which they could be placed. None of her Majesty's children cared for dolls as she did, but then they had girl companions, which she never had. Miss Victoria Conroy, afterward Mrs. Hanmer, came to see her once a week, and occasionally others played with her, but with these exceptions she was left alone with the companionship of her dolls."

To modern ideas the Queen's dolls are ugly little creatures.

DAME HUBBARD AND THE MOUSE.

Ickery Tickery, Tock!
Dame Hubbard was winding the clock,
When in came a mouse
To spy through the house,
Ickery, Tickery, Tock!

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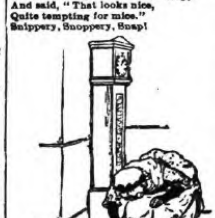
When the mouse was watching the clock,
The clock it struck One,
Which made the mouse run.
Ickery, Dickery, Dock!

Ixery, Dixery, Dex!
Dame Hubbard looked over her specs;
She called out "Ho! ho!
Stop, stop, you can't go!"
Ixery, Dixery, Dex!

Flippery, Floppery, Flap!
Dame Hubbard put down a small trap,
In which she placed cheese,
The small mouse to please,
Flippery, Floppery, Flap!

Snippery, Snoppery, Snap!
The little mouse stared at the trap,
And said, "That looks nice,
Quite tempting for mice."
Snippery, Snoppery, Snap!



Piffery, Puffery, Poff!
Said the mouse, "I won't taste, I am off!
I'll live while I can."
So off the mouse ran.
Piffery, Puffery, Poff!

How the Egyptian Dog Drinks.

When an Egyptian dog wishes to drink at the Nile he goes a short distance up the river and howls for some time. The crocodiles being attracted by the sound, immediately crowd to the place, while the dog hastily runs to the part which the crocodiles have left and drinks in safety.

It Looked Easy.

"Papa," said Willie, on his first day in the mountains, "I want a cloud."

"You can't get a cloud, my boy."

"Yes, you can, papa. There's one up on that mountain now, and you can go up and tie a rope to it, and lead it down; oh, awful easy."—Harper's Young People.

HUMOR IN THE SCHOOL.

Some Amusing Instances of Confusion in the Different Departments of Learning.

Under the title of "Humor in der Schule," Karl Gruser, of Vienna, has collected a set of specimens from the Austrian school examinations of the last school year which show that the "exam." produces quite as amazing results in the east of Europe as it does in the west. The most delightful instances of confusion occur under the category of "History." A pupil was asked, "How many coalition wars can you name?" "Four," said he. "Name them," said the examiner, "The first, the second, the third and the fourth," replied the pupil. To the question, "What is a cynic?" the candidate, either wilily or wilfully, answered, "A philosopher who lives a dog's life."

The entries under the heading of "German Language and Literature" contain some remarkable flowers of composition. A scholarof the eighth gymnasial class began his historical essay with the following sentence: "When the heart, throbbing with a genuine patriotism, turns over with a glance of pride the leaves of world history, he," etc. A girl in a high school was set the task of composing an account of an excursion in the mountains. She wrote: "On the little lake everything was idyllically lovely. Beautiful milkmaids sat under their cows in order to milk them. On the surface of the lake this charming sight was mirrored upside down."

Another young lady, who was required to write a description of a ship, ended with the sentence, "From all these particulars we arrive at the conclusion that the ship may truly be called the vessel of the sea." A third declined it to be "very agreeable when there are two dear friends, one of whom is rich and the other is poor, or when the country is the case." A student of "natural history" asserted that "the murmelthier sleeps so soundly in the winter that he does not even awaken if he is struck dead." The composer of an essay on the "Uses of Animals" observed that "the horse is serviceable to man by his swiftness. How many soldiers," he added, "owe their lives solely to the swiftness with which their horses have carried them from the battle fields!" A youth who was asked, "What is optics?" answered, "The science of the illusions."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Bad for the Witness.

Judge—What do you say now, when you see the prisoner denies under oath that he broke your window?

Plaintiff—But I have witnesses who saw him break it.

Witness—Yes, your honor, I saw him. He took a big stone and threw it at the window. I was passing by, and if I hadn't ducked my head the stone would have hit me.

Judge—That alters the case. If this witness had not ducked his head the window would not have been broken, and the decision of the court, therefore, is that said witness must be held responsible for the damage caused by the breaking of said window.—European Exchange.

He Drew the Line.

An old man entered a crowded street car, and, seeing a boy seated in the corner, asked if he would give him his seat. "Naw," said the boy. "Do you think that is showing the respect to age that is becoming in a boy? If your father were to come into this car now, wouldn't you get up and give him a seat?" "Betcher life," said the boy. "I ain't ridin in a street car with any ghost."—Argonaut.

Stories of Lord Tollemache.

After landing on the south coast of England, Lord Tollemache put his wife and children in a cab and himself walked to the station. Stopping suddenly before a barber's shop, he said to the shopman: "I like the look of that wig in the window. How long would it take to shave my head?"

"A quarter of an hour, sir."

"I can give you twenty minutes, and I shall then have five minutes to catch the train." When he joined his wife and children he had the wig on. This story I had from my father's own lips; the other came to me less directly, but I have no reason to doubt it. My grandmother—Lady Elizabeth Tollemache—had a house in London, and another Lady Elizabeth lived in the next house, which was exactly like it. My father, calling accidentally at the wrong door, asked the servant, "Is Lady Elizabeth at home?"

"Her ladyship receives nobody, sir; she is ill in bed,"

"Stuff and nonsense! She is my mother."

And rushing past the astonished footman he ran up stairs to what he supposed to be his mother's bedroom.—Spectator.

The Inspiration of a Famous Line.

The Drawer has very little sympathy, as a rule, with those who make light of the thoughts of great poets, but once in awhile there comes a time when such perversions are quite excusable. One of these times occurred recently, and the result will not prove unpopular with those who have suffered from the irregularities of Bridget or the idiosyncrasies of Dinah.

Two men seated on a hotel veranda were looking at the moon and quoting poetry, when one of them said impressively:

Man may work from sun to sun,
But woman's work is never done.

The other turned his back upon the moon at once, and breaking away from the sentimentality of the subject remarked, addressed to his wife, sitting at his side:

"Gad! The poet that wrote that must have had a hired girl like ours!"—Harper's Magazine.

Not Ready Yet.

A robust American friend of ours lives below the boundary in Lower California. Here lives with the neighborhood a foreigner, as homely a man as one might light his eyes on in a year's travel. He was an undeveloped old Immature Quilp. He managed to accumulate considerable money and needed a wife. An acquaintance suggested that he visit our Lower California friend, who had several very handsome marriageable daughters. He was received with baronial hospitality. He mentally made his choice from the trio of beautiful girls, and next morning broached the subject to the father. The old gentleman eyed him with an amazed smile and remarked: "My friend, I fully appreciate and feel highly honored by your preference, but when I want to raise monkeys in my family I'll send for you. I am not yet embarked in the menagerie business."—Dr. Remoudi no's Review.

Only a Matter of Endurance.

"You are standing on my foot, ma'am," said a big, good natured man in the crowd yesterday, at the corner of State and Madison, to a lady in front of him.

"Sir!" she replied haughtily, turning her head. "I haven't moved in my tracks for half an hour!"

"I know it, ma'am," he rejoined. "But the fact is you've been standing on all that time has begun to get tired. Would you mind occupying the other one awhile?"—Chicago Tribune.

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CHIPPER CHESTNUTS.

She—What did we do at the farm? Oh, the girls hugged the stove, and the men smoked. He—Why didn't the men hug the girls and let the stove smoke?—Life.

When a man leaves our side and goes to the other side he is a traitor, and we always felt that there was a subtle something wrong about him. But when a man leaves the other side and comes over to us, then is a man of great moral courage, and we always felt that he had sterling stuff in him.—Tit-Bits.

An old gentleman having a large family of daughters was asked by a young man of good standing for permission to address the youngest. "I have no objection to you," said the father, "but you must take them as they come." So he married the eldest.—Harper's Bazar.

May—How did you come to change the day for your wedding? Helen—Oh, there is to be a big game of football that day and Paul couldn't get away.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Tommy, can you give me a sentence in which 'but' is a conjunction?" asked the teacher. "See the goat butt the boy. 'Butt' is a conjunction and connects the boy with the goat."—Rare Bits.

Mrs. Fangle—I've advertised for a servant for a whole week with no result. Mrs. Cumso—Well, I advertised for a good look ing help lady and had thirty-four to select from the first day.—Harper's Bazar.

It seems that some evening stars cannot sing together without making each other jealous.—Dallas News.

Always treating at the other fellow's expense. The physician.—Life.

Wife—Charley, dear, these are graham gems that I made all alone. Now tell me what you think of them. Charley—Any one who tried to eat them could tell they were precious stones.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Jenny, do you know what a miracle is?" "Yes'm. Ma says if you don't marry our new parson it will be a miracle."—Brooklyn Life.

"I find it all ways best to keep cool!" said the snow. "Exactly," replied the side walk; "I catch your drift."—Washington Star.

"I was getting measured for a suit of clothes this morning," said young Mr Sissy to his pretty cousin, "and just for a joke, y' know, I awsked Snipen if it really took nine tailors to make a man. He said it would take more than nine tailors to make a man of some people. I thought it it was quite clevah."—Exchange.

Said the preacher, "You are commanded to love your neighbor as yourself." "Good gracious, as much as that?" exclaimed the honest man of the congregation.—Boston Transcript.

Translated.

A lady writes from Germany that she is discouraged about learning the German language.

A German friend who tried to converse with her in English made such a mistake that she fears she may do as badly in German.

The German gentleman innocently gave this rendering of a familiar saying:

"The ghost is willing, but the meat is feeble."—Youth's Companion.

A Useful Article.

When Johnnie rouses mamma's ire
By pranks which do offend her,
She takes him to the woodshed now
And uses her suspender.
—New York Herald.

Laconic Letter Writers.

It is not often that so neat a compliment can be conveyed in a laconic letter as that which is credited to James Russell Lowell. When Lowell's first wife died rumors were rife as to his re-entering matrimonial bonds with another lady. A friend of his—a lady—took every possible opportunity of correcting this report, which she believed to be untrue. Hearing it so often repeated, however, she began to think there must be some truth in it, and made up her mind to write Lowell and get at the facts. She begged him to let her know the true state of affairs—whether she was to believe him a married or single man. Lowell had a band, or after all, "just like any other man." The answer was prompt and brief

DEAR MADAM—Yours, like any other man.

Charles Dickens was usually the most courteous of letter writers, but he could be curt enough on occasions. An Oxford undergraduate took the liberty of sending Dickens some of his poems, with a view to insertion in "Household Words," of which Dickens was editor. With the verses he sent a note which ran thus:

SIR—Understanding that you insert rhymes in your serial, I send you some.

To this Dickens replied:

SIR—We do not insert rhymes without reason.

The stage furnishes us with another laconic letter. Quin had withdrawn to Bath soured by the triumphs of Garrick. He desired to be asked back to Covent garden but Rich would not humor him. He wrote

I am at Bath. Yours, JAMES QUIN.

And received the reply:

Stay there and be hanged. Yours, JOHN RICH.

Verbosity is the besetting sin of all official correspondence, so that a laconic dispatch is refreshing. Here is one:

W. H. Crawford, secretary of the treasury, wrote to S. Dinsmore, collector at the port of Mobile:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15, 1822.

SIR—This department is desirous of knowing how far the Tombigbee river runs up. You will please communicate the information Respectfully, W. H. CRAWFORD.

The reply reads:

MOBILE, Feb. 7, 1822.

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th ult., and of informing you in reply that the Tombigbee river runs up for all.

S. DINSMORE.

—Yankee Blade.

Allowing a Margin.

That was a good answer that one of Brookline's best known divines made the other night after prayer meeting. Coming out of church one of his parishioners said to him, "Doctor, don't you know that it would be impossible for any one to live up to your preaching in this world?" "Ah," said the genial preacher, "don't you know I have to blow at the rate of ten knots an hour to keep you fellows going at the rate of five?"—Boston Herald.

Plenty of Time.

Mrs. Parke Slope—That new family across the way played a mean trick on me today.

Mr. Parke Slope—How?

Mrs. Parke Slope—They moved in while I was down town shopping.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Was Indeed Healthy.

Resident—Healthy? I should say it was. Why, there's only been one death here in ten years.

Visitor—Who was it died?

Resident—Dr. Barker; died of starvation.—Life.

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1225—Giovanni Boccaccio, author of "Decameron," died at Certaldo, Italy; born in Paris 1313.
1492—Columbus, with great solemnity, erected a large cross on an eminence and took possession of San Domingo for the monarchs of Spain.
1620—The Pilgrims landed on Plymouth rock.
1705—Catherine de Braganza died.
1804—Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, born in London.
1859—Battle of Calimas, Mexico; General Miramon defeated the Liberals.
1861—The Federals completed the blockade of Charleston harbor.
1874—Powder magazine exploded in Scutari, Turkey, and killed 200 persons.
1890—Niels Wilhelm Gade, greatest of Danish composers, died in Copenhagen, aged 72.

Satisfied with Her Surroundings.

As Corydon and Phyllis fair
Paused in the shade to rest,
He threw his arms around her there
And drew her so his breast.

"If I had gold," he said to her,
"I would be my dearest duty
To see that your surroundings were
Befitting to your beauty."

Sweet Phyllis blushed and softly sighed
A sigh of deep content,
And whispering said, "I'm satisfied
With my environment."
—George Russell Jackson in Life.

Too Covetous.

For at least two months after a man is married he never goes down the aisle to his seat in church without feeling in the back of his neck that everybody is looking at him. As a matter of fact, nobody is paying him the least attention. Everybody is staring at the bride.—Somerville Journal.

Pleasing Him.

He (irritably)—What sort of a supper are we going to have tonight—good or bad?

She—Both. Deviled ham and angel cake.—Truth.

Locked in Science.

"Those fellows don't understand the science of football at all."

"How so?"

"Why, they've been playing an hour and there ain't one of them that's so much as lame even."—Detroit Tribune.

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The People are Complaining, the *Culprits* are Known, and yet are not Punished—A Matter for the North Plainfield Board of Health.

The attention of the Board of Health of North Plainfield has been directed to a nuisance which is endangering the public health, yet for some unexplained reason they do not prosecute the guilty persons, who are not, because of the aggravating circumstances, entitled to any leniency.

We refer to the nuisance in Hyde woods, where the scavengers, surreptitiously and knowing it to be unlawful, have *wilfully* dumped the contents of vaults and the carcasses of dead horses.

Mr. Charles Hyde has by letter completed to the Board of Health, and so has Marshal Pangborn and Health Inspector Whitely, as we are informed. Yet the persons who have been guilty of doing such things are not prosecuted, when they ought to be made to suffer the full penalty of the law.

In fact the law can scarcely be made severe enough for persons who would thus wilfully endanger public health.

The filth of this nuisance washes into the brook which passes the homes of the people in Washington Park, and the effluvia poisons the air in all directions.

We think there should be an investigation to know who is responsible, for neglect on the part of any official whose duty is to prevent such things is, in our judgment, a criminal, and ought to be punished as such.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. *Daniel* Summers of *Second street* is very ill at her home. Two doctors attended her all last night.

Father Cushing, assistant rector of St. Mary's church, will offer a gold watch to the C. I. M. L. bowler who makes the highest score on the club's alleys before March 1.

Councilman Geo. H. Neal of the borough, is keeping up with the times by having his house on Rockview avenue lighted by electricity. The current is furnished by the Thompson Houston system.

Mr. Wm. Barlow's house on Prospect place has for the last two months been undergoing a thorough overhauling. The alterations are about completed and Marsh, Ayers & Co. are putting on the finishing touches.

The interment of the body of Mr. James R. Pancher of Fanwood, who died from injuries received in this city last *Saturday morning* on the railroad track at the North avenue depot, took place yesterday morning. The remains were taken to Greenwood Cemetery. The Central Railroad Company furnished a special car for the family from Fanwood *to Jersey City.*

Charles Tunison, youngest son of Mrs. Tunison of Duer street, died last night. The young man had been for some time a sufferer from consumption and at last succumbed to the dread disease. *His mother* has the sympathy of a large number of friends in this, her third affliction. A few years ago she lost her husband and about two years ago her eldest son, Raymond, who had just reached the age of manhood, was taken away by this dread disease. It is indeed a sad affliction for the mother to bear.

BREVITIES

—"A Flag of Truce" will be the attraction at Music Hall Christmas evening.

—The Westfield Athletic Club will hold their third reception in the W. A. C. Club house to-night.

—Johnnie Jack, who ran away from his home in Elizabeth, was found last night in this city, and returned to his home.

—*The Crescent League* was defeated by the Union County Roasters in the league bowling game on the latter's alleys last evening. The score was 1875-1818.

—Mr. Gustave Sutterlein of Greenbrook road while trimming trees and shrubbery on his place yesterday, was surprised to find on one bush, two full-blown jack roses to which the frost had not yet injured.

Thanks from the Children's Home.

The ladies of the Home wish to thank, most cordially, all the friends whose gifts made Thanksgiving as happy for the children as all the rest of the year. The Home's Mission for their gifts of money, and a generous supply of fruit generously sent in from a children's fair, through Mr. A. B. Miller, was received thirty-three dollars and fifty cents. To whom to ask: "What shall I send to the Home for Christmas?" the President says, "handkerchiefs, cloth, and gloss towels for the kitchen—gingham for aprons, shoes, stockings and rubbers, also knee pants for boys from three to 11 years old are needed.

—The United Tea & Coffee Growers Association give a "few little pointers," in regard to the holiday trade, in their advertisement in THE NEWS to-day

You buy leather writing tablets, $1.20 Gloria silk umbrellas, 90c., plush boxes writing paper, 25c., beveled mantel back mirrors, 35c., fine decorated cups and saucers, 15c., beautiful vases, 30c. White & Van Arsdale's,

We sell Ansonia alarm clocks, 75c., Ansonia alarm clocks, 85c. and guarantee these for one year. Collars and cuff boxes, 40c., handsome glove boxes, $1.00, fine panel pictures, 1.20. White & Van Arsdale.

TO THE SUPREME COURT

THE BROADWAY EXTENSION MATTER WILL BE CARRIED.

A Stirring Meeting in Spencer's Hall Last Evening to Protest—Money Subscribed to Defray the Expenses of an Injunction.

The property owners along the line of the proposed Broadway extension in North Plainfield held an enthusiastic meeting at Spencer's Hall last evening.

Mr. John Hodine was chosen chairman of the meeting and Mr. Firman Long was made secretary. The meeting was called to order by the chairman and the secretary read the following:

The object of this meeting is to protest against the assessments imposed upon property along the line of Peace street or North Broadway, also to protest against the action of the last Commissioners in confirming the report of the former Commissioners without giving the property owners along the line of the new street an opportunity to be heard.

Furthermore, to protest against the action of the Commissioners, and their counsel in attempting to force payment of these taxes within ten days, and also to protest against property owners being compelled to pay the entire cost of opening the said street and to devise means to prevent the officers of the borough from selling the property of those assessed, and putting a stop to all proceedings in reference to the said street until an acceptable adjustment can be devised of defraying the expenses necessary to opening the said street.

Mr. John Gooding then came forward and, after being duly sworn, stated that the chairman if he knew under what law the property owners had been assessed for the opening of the new street. And why it was that only seven lots on one side of the proposed street had been assessed, while on the other there were fifteen.

As the chairman *did* not know, Mr. Goodwin continued, saying that the bulk of the assessment would fall on men who were unable to pay such a large sum of money on such short notice. He said there were assessed men only earning $1.50 a day, and they could not raise $60 or $70 in a day. He failed to see under what law the commissioners had power to act as they had.

Mr. Smith said he was not present as a member of the township committee, but as one of the assessed. The property owners, he said, had presented a petition signed by a majority of those living along the line of said street, to the Township Committee, asking for the opening of the street. The committee had appointed the commissioners according *to law.* That was all the Township Committee had to do with it.

Mrs. Verdon, in behalf of twenty ladies of the borough, said they wanted to put a stop to the fuss in the borough and township *of North Plainfield, as a matter of* right. She was not living on the line of the assessment, yet was willing to pay with the rest of the borough.

Mr. Brock moved that those assessed contribute the small sum of one per cent. on the amount of their assessments to employ counsel to have the matter delayed. He said that, according to assessment of about $60 and applied the Christmas fund.

An amendment to Mr. Brock's motion was made that a committee of seven be appointed to receive the money and retain counsel. The motion as amended was seconded by Mr. Lounsbury.

Mr. W. G. Smith stated in regard to the motion that he thought it was wrong. "If you apply to the courts," he said, "you have got to pay the expense of securing an injunction and then the borough's expense will fall on the taxpayers in the end, and finally we will have to pay the assessments anyway, because the work has been done according to law."

Township Clerk Martin, as one of the assessed thought it would be best to consult the lawyer well before any action was taken. The Township Committee had simply done its duty in appointing the commissioners, because over half of the property-owners along the line of said street had signed a petition and presented it to the committee asking for the opening of the street. The committee had appointed three as good men as there were in the borough to act in conjunction with three from the city of Plainfield. The commissioners met several times and finally arrived at an agreement which they thought to be equal and just. Notice of the commissioners, report was sent to those assessed, and but one objection was filed with him in legal form. The first and only objection was received necessitated the going over the whole matter again and appointing of new commissioners. The new commissioners posted notices of their meeting in five conspicuous places. They held three meetings but no one from North Plainfield appeared before them. They found the report of the first commissioners just *and fair and approved it. Great stress* has been laid on the four or five days to pay the money in. He said the reason December 20th, 1893, was placed on the notices as the date on which the money must be paid was because, according to law, *December 20th* must be placed on the notices, and as the money was needed they might as well say 1893 as 1892. He ventured to say that if the amount was not paid in two or three years that there would be no percentage added.

Mr. W. A. Coddington said he went to the township clerk several times but could not find where to file his objections. There were about ten other objections received by him and he gave them to the clerk only to find out afterwards that they had not been filed in time. He said he was inclined to believe that the new street was a public improvement and that the bulk of the assessment should fall on the borough and township.

Mr. W. H. Singhorn said he would rather pay the assessment than to go to law and get the lawyers fighting over it. He said he had helped to pay an assessment of $18,000 within the past fifty years.

Secretary of the meeting Firman Long stated that he had gone to the clerk several times to find out where to file his objection, and the clerk informed him that he had plenty of time. He said, "The borough is ruled by a handful of people. I went to two of the commissioners and asked them how the assessment was made. They could not tell me. I believe they simply went to a piece of property and, looking at it, said: 'Well we'll assess him so much.' If this is the way matters are run in the borough it will put grave another loss."

The speaker then indulged in personalities and proceeded to rebuke the township clerk for the way he had acted in the matter. One of those present said: *"I arise to a point of order."* The chairman told him to state his point. He did so, and was told that the point was not well taken. As Mr. Long continued, the same gentleman again objected, when the chairman told him it was no *parliamentary body. Mr. Long was then* allowed to finish.

A vote was taken on Mr. Brock's motion and resulted as follows: In favor of carrying the matter to the courts, 19; against, 7. The chairman appointed as *the committee to receive the money and* retain counsel—Messrs. Brock, Lounsbury, McVey, Moreland, Powell, Coddington and Miles.

The meeting then adjourned.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

At the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Christmas services at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be as follows:

10.30 A. M.

Organ—Offertoire de Wesl.....Grison
Old Hundred—The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn 272—Calm on the Listening Ear—Choir.....Marston
Scripture Lesson.
Hymn 275—Rejoice, the Lord is King.
Scripture.
Prayer.
Hymn 279—While Shepherds Watched.
Notices.
Solo—Comfort Ye—Solo.....Handel
Sermon. "Watch"—Luke ii., 8-11.....By the Pastor
Prayer
Offertory—(Muhlenberg Hospital)
Bethlehem—Choir.....Cossin
Hymn 282—Hark, the Voice of Love.
Gloria—Benedictus.
Organ—Recessional March in F.....Whitney

7.30 P. M.

Organ—Allegro in G Minor.....Harries
Chant (the Gilbert Choir).....Brewer
Invocation—The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn 284—Joy Forever to God.
Responsive Reading—Selections 45, 44, 46)
Hail to the King—Choir.....Berlett
Hymn 138—Hail to the Brightness.
Prayer.
The Birthday of a King—Choir.....Neidlinger
Hymn 283—Hark, the Herald Angels.
Sermon "Angels from Realms"—Matt. ii., 10.....By the Pastor
There Were Shepherds—Choir.....Pfeiffer
Prayer.
Offertory—Recessional work in Plainfield
The God of Abraham—Choir.....Shelley
Hymn 276—Joy to the world.
Benediction.
Organ—Recessional March.....Tellman

MR. KITCHEN REWARDED.

For the Recovery of Mr. Charles Place's Bicycle.

The Pope Manufacturing Company, makers of the world renowned Columbia bicycles, yesterday presented Mr. Wm. J. Kitchen of this city, through their Plainfield representative, Mr. Frank L. *C. Martin, a check for $100, in payment* of the reward for the recovery of the Columbia safety and arrest and conviction of the parties who stole the wheel from the residence of Mr. Charles Place on Grove street, a short time ago, as told in THE NEWS at the time.

The Columbia Company's enterprise, in offering a reward for wheels recovered, protects the buyers of these wheels against bicycle thieves. This reward having been the means already of bringing many miscreants to justice.

—Mr. L. W. Randolph, the druggist of West Front street, has an elegant display of pretty articles, at his store, suitable for holiday gifts.

"A YARD OF SWEET CLOVER."

Best of all the floral paintings, and Xmas number of FOOD both for 25 cents. Postage stamps will do.

The Clover Publishing Co., Rhinebeck, N. Y.

There are double rocking horses, 98c., high work benches, $1.50 each, fine decorated toilet sets, $2.40, fine china cuspidors, 25c. each, 100 pieces decorated dinner sets, $6.75, children's books, 5c., 10c., 15c. each, at White & Van Arsdale's.

THAT SUICIDE CASE.

COUNTY PHYSICIAN REED ARRIVES LAST EVENING.

After Examining Elie Akaout's Body, and Hearing Several Witnesses, he Gave a Permit for Burial —The Funeral Took Place To-Day.

Elie Akaout was buried this afternoon. The county physician, Dr. Lewis Reed of Somerville, arrived about seven o'clock last evening and visited the residence of Emile Brimard, No. 80 Greenbrook road, the home of Akaout's sweetheart, and the place where the young man shot himself.

The room in which the shooting occurred was examined, and the evidence of those cognizant of the tragedy was taken. There being no doubt in the matter, a permit of burial was given to Terrill & Cole, the undertakers, who will bury Akaout at the expense of the county.

Akaout's friends the day before his death (Tuesday) and until his death, were graced by Marshal Pangborn.

The Marshal found that the young man, after Mr. Brimard had paid him his wages of $20 and discharged him, spent all of the amount excepting two cents. The sum of $6.50 were spent on Christmas presents for his sweetheart, and the sum of $5 was given for the revolver with which he committed the deed. The balance of two cents he threw into the lap of one of the women of the family with the remark "There are two cents to put on the plate at church Sunday."

Dr. Jenkins, as stated, was summoned soon after the shooting. He examined Akaout's body and found the statement true.

Then the doctor took charge of the revolver. It was examined yesterday. It was a six-shooter. Three of the chambers had not been loaded. The hammer had been snapped three times. The first time the pistol was discharged the bullet entered the wall of the room, as shown by the hole it left. The second attempt to discharge the pistol failed. The hammer struck the second cartridge, but did not explode it. There is a dent in the cartridge showing where the hammer struck it. The third shot was the fatal one. This will explain how it was that only two shots were heard. A box of cartridges was found in the room, together with the young man's trunk containing his personal effects.

It appears that Akaout was well-known to the French population here, and so highly thought of that they would not believe he would do such an act as to commit suicide, generally regarded as cowardly.

The statement on the letter which Akaout had mailed to THE NEWS had on its hour "4.30 p. m." and was evidently intended to reach us just after the awful deed had been committed. It happened, however, not enough ahead of time for us to have given the alarm and probably have saved the young man from his foolishness had it not been for the fact that by shortest accident it was not brought to our attention until just about the time the *deed was committed. As soon as the* letter was read a reporter was at once hurried to the place to warn the people. Although we doubted the genuineness of the letter, we preferred to err on the right side, but it was too late.

—Edsall announces in another column a "Great Closing Out Sale" of Christmas goods at reduced prices.

Cent-a-Word Column.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four horses. Inquire of Dennis O'Brien. 16 14

FOR RENT.

DANCING and roller skating hall to let at reasonable rates. Handsomely furnished. Piano. Electric lights. Inquire at P. M. Hulett's music store, 74 West Front street. 22nd

HELP WANTED.

COLORED waitress wanted at 116 East Front street. 22 2

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 23 East Ninth street. 22 2

BOARDERS WANTED.

GOOD rooms and board. 25 Central avenue. 5 27

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Yesterday, a pocket-book containing $2 in bills and some papers. The pocket-book and papers were valued at $2. A liberal reward will be paid for return of pocket-book and contents to EVENING NEWS for owner 20 4

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED TO BUY—A small house, Address and particulars, "O," care of EVENING NEWS. tf

FOR EXCHANGE.

ENCYCLOPEDIA Britannica, 9th edition, 25 vols., for a bicycle. Must be Rover safety bicycle. S. B. Pound, 25 East Front street, city. 19 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOYS—You can get the stationery stocks of E. F. French's, cheap for cash. Call and see. 22 3

A DVERTISER—pocket-book lost. Call for answer.

FREE—Shorthand lessons for one month, if taken this week. Room 20, 24 West Front street. 16tfn

No place like it this side of New York.

White & Van Arsdale.

A PASTORAL CHARGE.

THAT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Nuggets of Wit and Wisdom, and the Liberal Use of Biblical Proverbs and Folk Lore, as Given in a Sermon a Few Days Ago.

On the occasion of the installation of the Rev. Elliott W. Brown, late of Seabright, N. J., as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Dec. 13, Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, D. D., of the First street Presbyterian church, Detroit, delivered the following charge to the people:

There are three things too wonderful for me: yea, four which I know not, the way of a man with a maid. (Prov. 30:18.) and the way of a congregation to settling a pastor, the way of a serpent on a rock, and the way of a congregation in getting rid of a pastor.

The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib, but Israel never knows when it is well off.

New brooms sweep clean, and the most welcome is not the soonknown clever.

One man cannot keep both sides of a church.

The church bell rings twice on Sundays, and just as loudly for the people who stay away.

A three-fold cord is not quickly broken and the unity of pastor, session and people is not soon severed.

The church makes the minister. Like people, like priest. Each church has its own atmosphere.

A minister's day is only twenty-four hours long, but it takes a congregation $50 from the $20 know him $10 times faster than he knows them.

The people are not hirelings.

Few rents do not have Summer vacations.

Salvation is free, but the Gospel costs money.

Your minister is not Paul, but Rev. Westminster Church is not the Sanhedrin.

If the church is the army of the Lord the trustees run the commissary department.

It is given to the deacons, if they will, to look every day into the face of the master.

The sexton is sometimes the devil's lieutenant.

A thoughtful usher is a means of grace.

Every church should be a cathedral.

Some churches have too many flying buttresses.

Sabbath roads that lead to the church.

Sabbath sickness is healed only by the sunction from the Holy One.

This church is both an auditorium and an oratory.

Presbyterian worship has no "preliminary exercises."

A congregation gets what it brings.

This is a good sermon which does these good.

A hungry man does not criticise the soup of the host.

A congregation as well as an individual may have the dyspepsia.

The end of a sermon is only its beginning.

Perfection is never in the pulpit, and it is seldom in the pew.

The congregation is often tried with the pastor. The pastor is often tried with the congregation. And these two are equal.

Israel does not come every two months.

Church work is slow work, but that is no reason for dawdling.

If Aaron and Hur are not on the church roll you may as well burn the books.

The church should be a nursery, not an esthetic confectioner's, nor an intellectual prize ring, nor a mutual admiration society, but a training school and workshop, in which you are a worker, besides which you are a soldier, in which you are a soldier, do not shirk your honors; a republic of which you are a citizen, do not forget your duties and glories by her claims; a body of which you are a member, do not become paralyzed or die of dry rot. Love of God and all men are not to be arrogant, nor the young presumptuous, but each serving the other. The spirit of the spirit and the obedience of love will illustrate for the community the family named of Christ in Heaven and upon earth.

Children cry for sweets when they may peril oil or the slipper—the same is a parable.

Hear with both your ears.

Hear with your own ears.

The minister is not a priest, the pulpit is not an altar and preaching and praying cannot be vicarious.

The front seat is strongly built and is not intrested.

The pastor saint of church collections is St. Nicholas.

The benediction is not an official order for overcoats.

A crown awaits the man who orders a good dinner and digests it.

Drink water out of thine own cistern and eat that which thine own larder provideth.

Is any sick? Let him send.

As a bird that wandereth from her nest so is he that wandereth all his days.

Far-off fields look green and the other church hath also its disappointments.

The pastor belongs to all the churches is of no use in any of them.

Pray incense for you with natalos.

A church is not growing, though ever so cheerfully it empties out of one tub into another.

The stork knoweth its home and the calf loveth his mother; but many Presbyterians know not their own and love other people's mothers as well as their own.

The answer to the church tramp should be the ecclesiastical wood-pile.

The rusty look creaks the most, and the do-nothings make the most noise in the church.

The ox that pulls the least groans the loudest.

The preacher and the contribution one and the same thing? Why wherefore women in men's clothes who can stand?

A bowlder is bigger than a pearl, but one needs to put what into the foundation.

It is the glory of God to conceal a thing, but the glory of His people to find it out; they wash their linen upon the homestone.

A machine does not run itself, and a list of officers, even when it is printed, does not make a society.

There are many things which even the young people do not know.

Some folks think there exist for the young people, but the young people for the church.

Hurrah for boy is good, but Tie-to is better.

Withstand are the wounds of a friend, but deceitful are the kisses of the enemy.

Faithful are the words of a friend, but the words of the flatterer are smoothing the tongue whenever the pastor appears.

You buy fine embroidered handkerchiefs, 12c., fine silk handkerchiefs, 19c., fine initial handkerchiefs, 19 1-2c., silk mufflers, 90c., gentlemen's scarfs, 25c., gentlemen's initial handkerchiefs, 25c., at White & Van Arsdale's.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

BY THE SCHOLARS IN THEIR ASSEMBLY ROOM.

An Interesting and Delightful Programme at the Franklin School this Morning—Two Others to be Held To-morrow Morning.

One passing the primary school after yesterday's session might have wondered at the animated expression in the children's faces. If he had gone in for an explanation he would have soon found it in the "redness of everything" in the Assembly rooms, which were being trimmed for the exercises to-day this morning in the Franklin School, according to the programme given below:

PROGRAMME.

Song—.....School
Recitation—"The Little Christmas Tree".....Clara Armstrong
Recitation—.....Albert Foist
Song—"Merry Christmas".....School
Recitation—"If I were Santa Claus".....G. Tee
Recitation—"Santa Claus".....Ruth Dorn, girl
Recitation—"Mother's Letter".....Ella Fornald
Song—"Preparing for Santa Claus".....School
Recitation—"Santa Claus' Visit".....Some little girl
Recitation—.....Mamie Fornald
Franklin Glee Club.....Boys
Recitation—.....Miss Livezey
Recitation—"The Christmas Tree".....Miss Demarest
Recitation—"The Night After Christmas".....Emma Pack
Franklin Glee Club.....Boys
Recitation—"The Night After Christmas".....Emma Pack
Song—"Ring the Joy Bells".....School
Recitation—.....Fire of the Other Girls
Recitation—"A Visit".....George Babcock
Recitation—"Old Father's Christmas".....Mattie Fornald
Franklin Glee Club.....Boys
Recitation—"A Christmas Tree".....Miss Livezey
Recitation—"The Christmas Tree".....Miss Demarest
Franklin Glee Club.....Boys
Recitation—"The Night After Christmas".....Emma Pack
Song—"Ring the Joy Bells".....School

The exercises were well arranged a programme, but will observe the spirit of the occasion by uniformed readings in the various rooms.

To-morrow morning the Irving and Washington schools will hold their exercises. The programmes will be published to-morrow.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

A Cousin of Mrs. Cleveland Killed near Rahway.

RAHWAY, Dec. 22—(Special)—Last evening about 5.30 o'clock, as Mr. Theodore Folsom was crossing the Lehigh Valley Railroad in Clark Township, three miles west of this city, he was struck and instantly killed by the fast East-bound train. Mr. Folsom is a cousin of Mrs. Grover Cleveland of New York city. He leaves an aged mother and six daughters.

Hallinger Hanged.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 22 (Special.)—Hallinger, the colored ex-preacher and ex-pugilist, was hanged here this morning. The rope slipped and he died after twenty minutes strangling.

The Bonaparte Family Heard From.

PARIS, Dec. 22. (Special)—The Bonaparte family have issued a manifesto to the people. They want recognition.

Blaine Cannot Recover.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22. (Special.)—The Blaine family has given up hope. Blaine cannot recover.

His Horse Fell Down.

Mr. B. Mumford's horse fell down on North avenue this morning. One of the shafts of the wagon, in which it was attached, was broken. It was some time before the horse could be induced to get up again.

"GREAT"

Closing Out Sale of Christmas Goods!

At Reduced Prices. No "SECONDS" of any kind. The old motto: "THE BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES" upon which we have built up our immense business, will always be maintained at

Edsall's.

This will afford our townspeople an excellent opportunity to make their purchases at home, and save money, too.

CHRISTMAS FOOT WEAR.

We have only only the space to enumerate a very few of the many styles of foot covering to be found only at Doane & Edsall's, that are especially appropriate for Christmas Gifts.

Men's and Women's Russia Leather Pumps, Men's Genuine Alligator Slippers, Men' Tan Calf Slippers, Men's Fine Goat Slippers, Boys', Youths' and Children's Alligator Slippers, Ladies' Oxes and Suede, Oxford and Thao Ties in white, black, tan and gray, CORSET SATIN. Red shoes for Misses, Children and Child-ren. Don't forget the Baby! Call and examine the finest line of Infants' Fancy Shoes at prices far below New York stores.

Doane & Edsall's.

CHRISTMAS AT MUSIC HALL!

Monday Evening, December 26th.

Walter Sanford's elaborate production of the sterling success,

"A Flag of Truce."

Written by William Haworth; a companion play to his glorious naval drama, "The Ensign." A startling picture of stage realism.

A mammoth stone quarry operated by a trained crew of skilled quarrymen.

Genuine giant "Rand" steam drills boring their way through blocks of solid granite.

An actual blast splintering tons of rugged rock.

A massive derrick hoisting ponderous boulders.

Two five-horse power engines working the machinery.

PRICES 35c., 50c. and 75c. On sale at Central Pharmacy.

Best News of all up to Date!

Here are a few little pointers FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Best new home made Mince Meat, 2 lbs. 25c. Best London layer Raisins, (table use.) 15c. lb. Best loose Muscatels, 2 lbs. 25c. Best California Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c. Choice California Prunes, 4 lbs. 25c. Best new Currants, 4 lbs. 25c. Best new Figs, 2 lbs. 25c. Best new Leghorn Citron, 25c. lb. Best new Lemon and Orange Peel, 4 lbs. 25c. Best Almonds, 25c. lb. Best English Walnuts, 2 lbs. 25c. Best mixed Nuts, (big variety.) 2 lbs. 25c. Best mixed Candy, 10c. lb., 2 lbs. 15c. Best Stick Candy, 10c. lb., 2 lbs. 15c. Choice mixed Candy, 10c. lb., 2 lbs. 15c. Oranges from 15c. dozen up. Double extra special inducements with Tea and Baking Powder.

: : BUTTER! : :

Fine Table Butter, 25c. lb. Store open evenings until 9 p. m.

United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association

20 WEST FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J.

The store that is selling the Christmas goods is the one that has the right assortment at the right prices. We select our goods before others think of buying, and we get the cream, others get left. White & Van Arsdale.

People like to go where they can find new, desirable goods. The day for selling trash and old stock is past. This is one of the many reasons why the people go to White & Van Arsdale's.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Inconsiderateness of Suicides.

Don't kill yourself under any circumstances. When you have made up your mind that you will do so—made it up fully and firmly—just wait twenty-four hours longer. Things will be sure to take a turn for the better in that time. Every time you resolve to kill yourself wait thus. It will save your friends no end of unpleasantness. If people take their own lives, other people will tell of it in a disagreeable way wherever any members of their families go, down to the sixteenth generation. There is so little common sense and kindly feeling in the world.

But if you must kill yourself, if you want your children to go through the world with a taint on their names as evil as if you had stolen a bank's funds, then don't shoot yourself in a hotel. Have some consideration for other people after you are dead if you never had while you were alive. Think of the blood curdling spectacle they will behold who rush to your room at sound of the pistol shot! Who would be willing to sleep in that room afterward? Think of the landlord's feelings! It will be enough to give his house the name of being haunted and ruin his business. It will give other guests such a shock that it might kill them.

No. If you must commit suicide, if you cannot stand the pressure another minute, get some nice, gentlemanly morphine or opium—something that will make no unpleasant sights. Then go out into the woods alone in a secluded spot where nobody will be apt to find you for weeks. When you have found that spot, go quietly to it, with the morphine in your pocket, without saying a word to anybody of what you are about.

Sit calmly down; take a good look around at this bright, sweet world; ask forgiveness for all your sins; then throw the morphine away; walk back home and thank heaven you are yet alive to hustle with all your might and get out of your troubles, as you surely will, if you have pluck and conscience.

The Winter Reading Club.

There is much besides the mere reading aloud from standard authors that may well engage the attention of the winter improvement club. Such an organization there should be in every village and thickly settled neighborhood. Each evening of the once a week meetings might be devoted to some particular department. There might be one magazine night in the month, when the best articles from some of the leading months could be read. We have heard, too, of a club that entered on the risky experiment of having its members during one evening read their own original compositions. The club lasted six years in spite of this.

There might be also one meeting in the month given to debate and speaking extempore, if the members were bent on getting the most out of their opportunities. There would then be left an evening for general literature. During one season that might be occupied with history. Much could be learned in one winter from careful reading aloud of extracts from some standard history. Historical writings like Buckle's "History of Civilization" or Carlyle's "French Revolution" would be most profitable for the history evening.

The clearness and musical intonations or otherwise of the reader's voice, his pronunciation, etc., should be legitimate subjects for both commendation and friendly criticism. The American reading and speaking voice would be improved if such winter reading clubs should become general. Finally at the close of your season, when, in the words of *Poet James Whitcomb Riley*, "the green gits back in the trees," close with a delightful social entertainment.

The instructions of the pope in regard to Catholic children attending the American public schools amount practically to this: In parishes where church schools can be maintained fully equal in merit to the public schools, and that without burdening Catholic parents too much, *such schools shall be maintained.* When this is not the case, then Catholic children may attend the public schools under certain conditions, chief of which is that the parish priest shall maintain weekly catechism classes, which the children may attend out of school hours and thus obtain religious instruction. The above long ago found that way to settle the religious question for their children. The weekly class at the synagogue for Jewish children to learn Hebrew and doctrine is well established in most cities. His holiness hopes further that Protestants will maintain a spirit of toleration toward Catholics that will make the transition period as easy as possible; also that Catholic teachers will in all cases strive to obtain first class state certificates.

The saddest fact presented by illustrated journalism is that when you see the portrait of a noble looking man or woman, and glance at the text to find out what this benefactor of the race has done, you find that the picture is the advertisement of a patent medicine for catarrh or liver complaint.

Where is the good of having a 100th birthday if you have to celebrate it in a poorhouse or an old maid's or old woman's home?

ROYALISTS ARE ACTIVE.

They Are Planning to Overturn France's Republic.

THE BIG DUEL NOT YET ARRANGED

Deroulede Wants His Quarrel with Clemenceau Referred to a Court of Arbitration to See Who Is at Fault—Ex-Minister Rouhe Defends Himself.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Immediately after the opening of the chamber of deputies M. Jules Roche, ex-minister of commerce, whom the procurer general was authorized to prosecute for sustaining corrupt relations with the Panama Canal company, ascended the speaker's tribune to make his defense. He was laboring under intense excitement. As he passed the ministerial bench he faced about suddenly and exclaimed:

"Oh, you hypocrites and scoundrels!"

Several of the members retorted hotly. As he began his defense M. Roche's voice was sharp and unsteady, and his manner was nervous and strained. He said he did not know what enemies he had to face nor did he care, for his conscience was clear. He had nothing with which to reproach himself. His most venemous enemy could not connect him with the lottery bond affair, as he did not even vote for the bill. He denounced the procurer general for proceeding against deputies on insufficient evidence.

Herz Got 800,000 Francs.

In the senate the special committee reported in favor of authorizing the procurer general to proceed against Senators Renault, Albert Grevy, Heral, Thevenet and Deves on account of their connection with the Panama canal frauds. M. Thevenet, who is ex-minister of justice, solemnly affirmed that he had never received a centime from the Panama Canal company.

The parliamentary commission of inquiry has learned that a bond for 800,000 marks, payable to bearer, was given to Dr. Cornelius Herz as compensation for his services in "advising." The examining magistrate has impounded all the traceable bons au porteur and all of Baron de Reinach's letters relating to Panama canal affairs in 1890 and 1891, as well as a document written by M. Barbe acknowledging the receipt of 600,000 francs from the Panama canal people.

Provost Delaunay advised the investigating commission to summon and examine the men who had been ministers of the interior in recent years. They, he said, knew everything about the canal frauds. The commission decided to examine M. Yves-Guyot, Radical deputy for the Seine, to learn whether or not he had said recently that a list of the compromised members of parliament had been submitted to President Carnot. This is the first official mention of President Carnot's name in direct connection with the scandal. Many believe that a secret and hostile motive is responsible for the introduction. It is said that 100 checks, bearing the names of senators and deputies, have been secured by the examining magistrate.

The Orleanists at Work.

It is rumored that the Orleanists are trying to incite insurrection in France, taking advantage of the Panama scandals. The government deposits upon the troops in case of an outbreak on the part of Royalists. The zeal of the enemies of the republic is also checked by the report made currently, though not doubted by any body, that in the event of an insurrection martial law will at once be proclaimed, and *every insurgent captured in arms either* shot on the spot or executed after a summary court martial.

Every movement of the Count of Paris and the Duke of Orleans has been reported accurately for more than two weeks past to President Carnot.

The Duel Not Yet Arranged.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Deroulede-Clemenceau duel has not yet been arranged. Deroulede, although accepting M. Clemenceau's conditions, desires to have the affair referred to a court of arbitration, which *shall decide who was the offender.* The duel consequently has been postponed indefinitely.

Herz's Career in Texas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Dr. Cornelius Herz, who is believed to have done the actual bribing of deputies in the Panama scandal in France, swindled people out of $200,000 here in 1874.

Edward H. Miller, Jr., Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Edward H. Miller, Jr., first secretary of the Central Pacific railroad and former business partner of Mark Hopkins, the deceased millionaire, died at Alameda from Bright's disease. He was born in Greenville, N. Y., in 1823.

Bought by the Pennsylvania, It Is Said.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Free Press publishes a rumor that the Pennsylvania railroad has leased the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad and its coal interests. This road parallels the Lehigh Valley from this place to Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Inventor Jones Is Dead.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 22.—John Jones, about sixty years old, died here. He was the inventor of many of the attachments for sewing machines. His patents number more than fifty, but he died a comparatively poor man.

Clapp Declared Not Guilty.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—In the case of Clinton W. Clapp, charged with writing improper letters to Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Wappinger's Falls, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Hit with a Brick and Died.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Isaac Berkman, a Russian Hebrew dealer in second hand clothing, who was hit with a brick by a boy recently, is dead. He leaves a widow and three children in want.

The Hainsworth Company's Affairs.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—The Hainsworth Steel company has been taken out of the hands of the receiver, and the reorganized company will at once take hold.

More Smallpox at Red Bank.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 22.—Another case of smallpox was reported to the local board of health. Miss Lillie, daughter of Captain Seeley, has the dread malady.

The Hobart Sale Brought $216,410.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—In all seventy-four horses were sold at the Hobart sale for $216,410.

The Shah Is Seriously Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The shah of Persia is seriously ill.

IN HONOR OF JOHN G. WHITTIER.

Famous Literary People Pay Their Tributes to His Memory.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 22.—The Whittier memorial services were held in the city hall and were attended by a great gathering of men and women distinguished in literary circles. Mayor Thomas E. Burnham presided. Many letters of regret from various invited guests were read.

Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote of Whittier: "A man dear to the heart of the whole nation and doubly dear to the New England heart."

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott wrote: "No poet of our time has more fully realized or more fully interpreted the spiritual message for which the age was prepared and which the world needed."

Edmund C. Stedman wrote: "The recollection of my associations with Mr. Whittier is to me one of the most precious things of life. I loved him—and who did not that knew him, and who did not feel that they knew him, knowing his life and works?"

Among others who sent letters were Governor Russell, President Elliott, of Harvard; Attorney General Pillsbury, Charles Dudley Warner and Congressman Cogswell. A poem was read by Will Carleton, who came from the west to take part in the exercises, and the quartet followed with the singing of Whittier's lines, "My Birthday." Edwin D. Mead, of The New England Magazine, of Boston, delivered a masterly eulogy of the poet. The address closed with a tribute to the greatest of all Whittier's missions—that for the slave. John W. Hutchinson, the sole survivor of the original Hutchinson family of singers, sang "Furness Blast," one of Whittier's poems, and the formal exercises closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

McPherson's Resolution to Suspend All Silver Bullion Purchases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In the senate Mr. Hunton, of Virginia, continued but did not conclude his argument in favor of the McGarrahan bill; Mr. Palmer, of Illinois, finished his argument against the antioption bill; Mr. Peffer, of Kansas, commented but did not conclude his speech in favor of it, and Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, addressed the senate on the subject of the policy to be pursued as to the Indian Territory, by forcing the extension of a state or territorial government over the territory, with or without the consent of the five civilized tribes.

The concurrent resolution for the holiday recess was agreed to, and a joint resolution was introduced by Mr. McPherson, of New Jersey, which he will press to a vote immediately after the holidays, directing the secretary of the treasury to suspend all purchases of silver bullion under the Sherman act of July 14, 1890.

The session of the house was an innocuous one. It accomplished nothing.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Nicaragua canal bill has at last been completed and was favorably reported by its author, Senator Sherman, with notice that he will ask to debate that he would call it up at an early date. The new bill is drawn on substantially the same lines as that reported in the last congress. It includes a proposition to guarantee bonds to the company to the extent of $100,000,000 to aid in the construction of the canal, and contains some additions which materially increase the obligations of the company as well as the securities given by the government.

Tracy Gets the Chilian Money.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The secretary of the treasury paid over to Secretary Tracy of the navy the $75,000 received from the Chilian government in settlement of the Baltimore affair.

For a General Quarantine Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A subcommittee of the house commerce committee has under consideration the framing of a general quarantine law.

Fighting the Big Bridge Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A committee representing the associate traders of New York city is in Washington to oppose the New York and New Jersey bridge bills.

Honoring Bishop O'Hara.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—Two receptions in connection with Bishop O'Hara's jubilee were held by him at St. Cecilia's hall, where various singing societies sang. An elaborate address signed by 6,000 business men and prominent Protestant citizens was presented the bishop as evidence of the esteem in which this community generally holds him. For three hours the bishop received the greetings of the masses.

The Solon Case to Be Appealed.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—Attorney Fitzsimmons, who represents the Order of Solon, says he will take the case to the supreme court and is confident he will reverse the order of the lower court appointing a receiver.

Flower Will Appoint Maynard.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—Governor Flower announces that he will appoint Hon. Isaac H. Maynard associate judge of the court of appeals in the place of Judge Andrews, who on Jan. 1, 1893, will become chief judge.

All the Miners May Strike.

SPRING HILL, N. S., Dec. 22.—There is no change in the mining strike situation. The workmen say that if a settlement is not reached speedily a general strike will be ordered. A coal famine is imminent.

Baby Killers on Trial.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 22.—Makin and his wife, the baby farmers, who killed thirteen infants by piercing their hearts or spines with needles, were committed for trial. Both pleaded not guilty.

Yale Men Are Kicking.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 22.—The question of compulsory attendance at chapel is being agitated with unusual energy by Yale students, who claim the rules are relics of Puritan days.

Smallpox Watchers Strike for Pay.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Dec. 22.—The men employed by the board of health to watch houses where there are cases of smallpox have gone on strike for their pay.

Washington Cotton Mills Sold.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Dec. 22.—The Washington Cotton mills were sold for $116,500 to William J. Thompson. A company will operate the plant and employ 1,500 persons.

To Fight the Whisky Trust.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association voted to build distilleries and fight the Whisky trust.

French Royalists Fail.

ROME, Dec. 22.—The mission of the French Royalists to the pope to induce him not to favor the republic has failed.

THIRTY-TWO POISONED.

That Number Killed by Homestead's Alleged Plot.

DEMPSEY AND OTHERS INDICTED.

The Grand Jury Takes Action in the Cases of the Master Workman and Cooke Gallagher, Davidson and Beatty at Pittsburg—Charged with Poisoning.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—Edward O. Christy, of the Carnegie Steel company, in speaking of the alleged Homestead plot, said: "So far as we have been able to learn the persons who died from the effects of the poison number thirty-two, but many of the workmen, some of whom will appear at the trial, are dying on their feet. There were altogether about 4,000 employed by the Carnegie Steel company during the strike, and of these over 2,000 became sick. Some died and many were for weeks on the edge of the grave."

"Since we have begun this investigation we have been startled by the number of letters we have received from every part of the country written by nonunion workmen who became sick of the prevailing complaint at Homestead and went to their homes. *Many are yet sick*, and all are confident they were poisoned."

To Exhume All the Bodies.

Coroner McDowell will carry his investigation beyond the grave. He intends to exhume the bodies of all the men who have since died under circumstances in which the slightest suspicion is attached. In each case the stomach will be subjected to a chemical test.

The grand jury found true bills against H. F. Dempsey, the district master workman of the Knights of Labor, and Gallagher, Davidson and Beatty, charged with being implicated in the Homestead poisoning.

A Similar Case in West Virginia.

NEW CUMBERLAND, Dec. 22.—A large number of Hungarians have been imported to take the places of striking workmen in the extensive tube factory, nail mills and brick works. Recently these men have been complaining of sickness, and many of them have left in consequence. The trouble was charged to the water kept for drinking purposes in barrels about the works.

As the water was obtained from a spring the management was slow to accept this theory. Finally they procured a small bucketful of the water, and preparatory to having it analyzed left it on a desk in the office. Several of the office forces accidentally drank of it and were almost immediately taken deathly sick, with unquestionable symptoms of poisoning. Although no chemical analysis has yet been made, it is believed that the water was heavily dosed with croton oil. Who the guilty persons are is a question yet to be determined.

The Call to Miners Unauthorized.

MONONGAHELA CITY, Pa., Dec. 22.—The call for a delegate convention of striking miners to be held here was unauthorized and issued by some ambitious person. Delegates from thirteen pits assembled only to adjourn. The strikers insist that the call was a trick of the operators. There was no trouble at Elk Horn. The negroes are still at work, and eighteen armed deputies are guarding them.

Reading Will Not Neglect Lehigh.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 22.—Stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company have recently received information that the Reading company will not neglect their property and allow it to become dilapidated, as they feared. Next year improvements will go ahead the same as under the old regime.

Mexico May Ask Damages.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 22.—The state department has prepared a formal complaint regarding the crossing of bandits from the United States to Mexican soil and requesting the American government to put a stop to such practices. Mexico may also claim damages.

Mrs. Brunson Gets a Divorce.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—In the sensational divorce suit of Mrs. Anson Brunson against her husband, Judge Brunson, wherein Mrs. Stoneman, wife of ex-Governor Stoneman, was made co-respondent, a decree was granted to Mrs. Brunson by default.

Our Monetary Delegates Sail.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Senator Allison, Mr. Morgan and Secretary Hale, members of the delegation which represented the *United States at the Brussels monetary* conference, embarked for New York on the steamship Lahn at Southampton.

General Miles' Warlike Talk.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—"If Canada has built and armed three vessels on the lakes, it amounts to a declaration of war," said Major General Nelson A. Miles. "These three vessels have been built in direct violation of the treaty of 1817."

The Boston and Maine Prosperous.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The Boston and Maine directors have organized with Louis Jones, chairman, and Alvin W. Mellen, president. No radical changes in policy are to be made. The company pays borrowings are increasing over those of a month.

The Briggs Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Rev. Joseph J. Lampe, of the prosecuting committee in the Briggs trial, started Rufus his closing argument. The case will now be forced over to next week.

An Academy Gets $25,000.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Dec. 22.—Rev. Henry Fairbanks has given $25,000 to St. Johnsbury academy to found an Albert T. Fairbanks scholarship in memory of his son Albert.

Three Robbers Hooke the Bank.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 22.—Two masked men entered the Warwick saloon, held up seven men who were playing faro, put $1,000 in coin in their pockets and escaped.

Mary Kolman Caught.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—Mary Kolman, the Hungarian woman who murdered her infant at Trenton and made her escape, was arrested here.

A Detective Guarding Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—It is said that a detective is guarding Mr. Cleveland against any stray cranks that may come along.

Two Feet of Snow at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.—A snowfall of two feet in this place almost suspended business.

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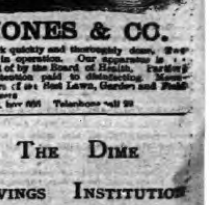
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THE ELECTION BY STATES.

Returns at Last Tabulated from All Over the Country.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The late election by states resulted as follows:

	Cleveland.	Harrison.	Weaver.	Bidwell.
Alabama	129,159	9,197	48,161	224
Arkansas	67,240	66,064	11,831	2,363
California	117,988	117,756	25,226	5,172
Colorado	.....	26,914	52,992	1,057
Connecticut	82,395	77,935	832	4,026
Delaware	18,581	18,977	566	.....
District of Columbia	20,143	.....	4,848	991
Florida	28,345	12,336	4,843	1,081
Georgia	.....	8,789	10,250	296
Idaho	.....	3,591	4,574	1,084
Illinois	484,149	397,325	20,868	24,294
Indiana	262,740	255,615	22,208	10,514
Iowa	196,468	219,373	25,626	6,323
Kansas	.....	182,297	163,111	.....
Kentucky	175,424	135,439	23,503	6,295
Louisiana	87,902	25,232	.....	.....
Maine	49,984	62,871	5,063	3,092
Maryland	105,164	92,827	796	5,871
Massachusetts	176,813	202,814	3,240	7,529
Michigan	202,296	222,708	22,132	20,402
Minnesota	100,676	122,736	30,198	14,678
Mississippi	40,577	1,406	10,276	920
Missouri	267,204	226,340	41,162	8,227
Montana	17,324	18,083	7,250	517
Nebraska	24,740	86,705	82,561	.....
Nevada	2,211	3,082	1,577	1,396
New Hampshire	45,081	45,600	299	3,273
New Jersey	171,942	156,088	249	8,373
New York	654,868	683,040	25,020	20,284
North Carolina	132,451	100,946	44,732	6,639
North Dakota	17,527	17,364	17,269	.....
Ohio	404,115	405,797	22,208	20,026
Oregon	14,243	25,022	23,675	2,959
Pennsylvania	452,264	516,011	8,567	25,051
Rhode Island	16,995	17,530	207	1,654
South Carolina	58,808	13,384	2,410	.....
South Dakota	25,697	24,335	19,308	.....
Tennessee	136,477	99,973	23,662	4,656
Texas	239,148	77,473	99,089	2,165
Utah	16,235	17,192	.....	1,611
Vermont	42,568	42,284	1,866	2,001
Virginia	162,959	132,317	12,199	2,691
Washington	22,922	24,461	19,284	2,487
West Virginia	78,694	88,260	4,585	2,145
Wisconsin	177,448	170,979	9,070	13,005
Wyoming	.....	8,276	7,898	548
Total	5,567,900	5,176,611	1,025,089	259,247
1888	5,538,242	5,440,708	.....	.....
1884	4,874,986	4,851,981	.....	.....
1880	4,444,952	4,454,416	.....	.....
Cleveland's plurality in 1892	.....	.....	.....	391,279
Cleveland's plurality in 1888	.....	.....	.....	98,234
Cleveland's plurality in 1884	.....	.....	.....	23,005
Garfield's plurality in 1880	.....	.....	.....	10,464

* No Harrison electoral ticket in the field.
† In Louisiana the Republican and People's party having nominated a fusion ticket, on which there were five Harrison electors and three Weaver electors, the vote for pluralities purposes is credited to Harrison.

Governor Northen Stricken.

ATLANTA, Dec. 22.—Atlanta gave a hearty welcome to Adlai E. Stevenson and his party. During the banquet at the Commercial club in honor of the vice president-elect Governor Northen was stricken with something akin to vertigo and had to retire. The incident created considerable of a sensation, but the governor soon rallied from the attack.

Mr. Stevenson said while here: "As to what the incoming administration will do I refer you to the distinguished gentleman who has a country home at Buzzard's Bay. He has more reliable information on that subject than I have. There is not a shadow of doubt in my mind but that the south will be more prosperous under the coming administration than it ever was before."

Kansas Republicans Will Fight.

TOPEKA, Dec. 22.—Chairman Simpson, of the Republican state committee, employed attorneys to resist every attempt on the part of the Populists to secure control of the house through mandamus proceedings in the supreme court. Chairman Simpson said:

"Ever since it became positively known that the Republicans had a majority in the house the Populists have repeatedly stated that they would take possession of the house and organize it. It is only by revolutionary methods that the Populists can hope to do what they say they will. The people of this state will never stand an attempt to steal the house."

Carlisle Does Not Want It.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—"If John G. Carlisle accepts a place in Cleveland's cabinet," said Colonel Berry, of Newport, Carlisle's confidential friend, "it will not be because he desires it." Mr. Berry explained that Mr. Carlisle could not stand the expense. Then the senator's friends will push him for the presidential nomination in 1896 and do not want him embarrassed by any complications.

Election Inspectors Indicted.

BUFFALO, Dec. 22.—The grand jury indicted eleven election inspectors for crooked work on election day. They are James Duggan, George McNerniy, William G. Crowley, Harry T. Toye, John L. Grobe, Frank Spoonley, Daniel O'Connell, Simon Friedenberg, Michael Downey, Patrick Smith and P. J. Quirk.

Bayard Will Push Gray.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The latest gossip at the capital about President-elect Cleveland's cabinet is that Mr. Bayard will use all his influence to have Delaware represented by the appointment of Senator Gray as attorney general. Mr. Bayard wants to come back to the senate.

Cleveland Against the Silver Act.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The chief object of the visit of Don M. Dickinson to Washington after his long conference with Mr. Cleveland last Saturday is said to be the urging of the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase act.

A Paper to Boom Annexation.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The first issue of an evening paper called The Sun made its appearance here last night. Its avowed object is to advocate the annexation of Canada to the United States.

McAuliffe and Burge Matched.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Jack McAuliffe and Dick Burge will fight before the Coney Island Athletic club for the lightweight championship of the world and a purse of $40,000.

Superintendent Pierce Gets More Light.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—Deputies and clerks in the state insurance department presented Superintendent Pierce with a magnificent Dresden china and gold lamp, valued at $125.

Killed by the Police Captain.

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Thomas Gaston, cousin of the police chief, shot and killed W. C. Strickland for making serious charges against Gaston's official conduct.

School Principals to Meet.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—The eighth annual conference of the academic principals of the state is called for Dec. 27 and 28 at Syracuse.

Black for City Treasurer.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 22.—Mayor Boody has appointed Robert Black, the former internal revenue collector, as city treasurer.

Mayor Re-elected President.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Charles F. Mayer was re-elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company.

HEART FAILURE FEARED

Another Attack May Be Fatal to Mr. Blaine.

DEATH'S HAND IS ONLY DELAYED.

The Physicians Do Not Apparently Entertain Any Hope of the Ex-Secretary's Recovery, but They Say He Is In No Danger of Immediate Dissolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—While the physicians attending Mr. Blaine are as discreet in their utterances as men can well be, their tone and manner of expression impress those who converse with them daily that Mr. Blaine's case is hopeless; that while he is in no immediate danger, his malady must prove fatal, and that his span of life is measured by the progress of the disease with which he is afflicted.

"Does Mr. Blaine sit up during any portion of the day?" Dr. Johnston was asked.

"Oh, yes. Mr. Blaine is much stronger than the outside world has been led to believe. In fact his condition at no time has been as critical as has been represented. He is still very ill, but he is in no immediate danger of death."

"Do you think that Mr. Blaine's present show of improvement will warrant his removal to a more congenial climate in the near future?"

After meditating a few seconds the doctor said: "I cannot say as to that. It is useless to look that far into the future."

Another Attack of Heart Failure Feared.

Dr. Johnston admitted that Mr. Blaine was liable to another attack of heart failure at almost any time.

Another such attack, it is feared, would prove fatal. By the physicians' order all the members of the family remain within the walls of the Blaine house. The only member of the family absent now is Colonel Coppinger, Mr. Blaine's son-in-law, and it is understood that he will be here as soon as possible. It is evident there is a constant dread that the end may come at any time.

FOUR MEN BURNED ALIVE.

Horrible Result of a Fire in a Boiler Room at Everett, Mass.

EVERETT, Dec. 22.—This city was visited by one of the most disastrous conflagrations that ever occurred here. The loss of property is about $50,000, and four men employed by the West End Street Railway company were burned to death. About 6:37 o'clock a fire broke out in the boiler room in the basement.

John Clark, Luke Glennan, George Wallace and Joseph McGinnis at once began passing in water pails and tried to extinguish the flames, but without effect, and inside of fifteen minutes the blaze had spread to a room over the engine room, which was filled with tanks containing oil.

The tank at once ignited. The flames spread over the entire rear end of the mill, enveloping the men. They were seen no more and were burned alive.

FASHIONS

WEDDING DRESS.

A Handsome Bridal Robe—Picturesque Costumes Worn by Maids and Pages.

At a recent very fashionable English wedding the bride was attired in a dress of cream satin, with a flounce of Brussels lace the gift of her mother, headed with a narrow band of orange blossoms all round

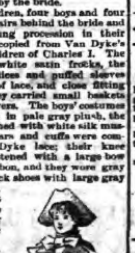
WEDDING COSTUMES.

the long train; she wore a diadem of bridal flowers in her hair, and a long tulle veil fastened with diamond stars, and a diamond necklace. A very large shower bouquet was carried by the bride.

Eight little children, four boys and four girls, walked in pairs behind the bride and formed a charming procession in their quaint costumes, copied from Van Dyke's picture of the children of Charles I. The girls wore long white satin frocks, the short waisted bodices gathered, sleeves edged with frills of lace, and close fitting lace caps, and they carried small baskets of pure white flowers. The boys' costumes were carried out in pale gray plush, the sleeves being slashed with white silk muslin, and the collars and cuffs were composed of Van Dyke lace; their knee breeches were fastened with a large bow of gray satin ribbon, and they wore gray stockings and black shoes with large gray satin rosettes.

Our first cut shows the bride with two of her pages and a little maid.

The bride's going away dress was of broadcloth trimmed with astrakhan and having black velvet revers, the cloak and trimmings to match, and black velvet hat trimmed with a flotrope and trimmed with feathers. The pretty page's costume depicted in the second cut consists of a white satin court costume, with pale yellow vest and revers trimmed with gold buttons, knee breeches tied with yellow satin ribbon, a lace cravat and buttonhole of yellow Marguerites.



PAGE'S DRESS.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The 850 Blockstone weavers who struck on Tuesday at Providence decided to hold out for a new system of fines.

Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, is slowly improving in health.

R. E. Graves, president of the wrecked Commercial National bank of Dubuque, Ia., was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

The jubilee fetes will be celebrated in Rome by the pope on Jan. 22.

Anarchist Friedlaender was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in Vienna.

The Steuben county board of supervisors has refused to build a new court house at Corning, N. Y., as requested by the bench and bar.

Mrs. Sarah Baleh Braman, of Georgetown, Mass., celebrated her 103d birthday. She has lived under every president in the United States.

The offer of Mine Superintendent Allen, of Butte, Mon., to coin silver dollars at ninety cents apiece will not be entertained by the treasury department.

A party of about ninety merchants and newspaper men will make a tour of Mexico this winter to bring about closer trade relations between the two republics.

A gigantic distillery will be established at Milwaukee to fight the Whisky trust.

There is no ice in the Hudson river at Troy, but not sufficient to interrupt navigation.

The senate confirmed the appointment of John G. Sundberg, of California, as consul at Bluefield.

Isaac M. Schermerhorn, aged seventy-two, postmaster at Buffalo during General Grant's administration, is dead.

No decision was rendered in the Carlyle W. Harris case by the court of appeals.

Hon. Smith M. Weed will give to the poor of Plattsburg an elaborate Christmas dinner. Preparations are being made to feed 2,000.

Levant Price, the sixteen-year-old son of John Price, of Tonawanda, was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of his cousin, Emanuel Price, while hunting.

Great destitution exists among the Indians in the Cherokee strip.

Advices received from Rajkote, province of Guzerat, report an encounter between Dacoits and a force of native policemen under British military officers. Lieutenant Gordon, of the Bombay lancers, and four policemen were killed.

The German press, with the exception of the semiofficial North German Gazette, does not favor the proposed mouument to Kaiser William I because it is too costly.

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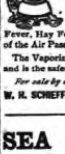

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CRITICISMS AND SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THE CARE OF CHILDREN.

Business Women in Chicago—Practical Society Girls — Notes About Dueling. Delicate Consideration—The Only American Aristocracy.

Dr. Henry Ling Taylor writes instructively about the way to make American children healthier. It has been claimed that the strongest blood cannot endure continuous city life for more than three generations, but must be kept alive by the infusion of country blood or by the return in some degree to country life. Thus, says Dr. Taylor, our large cities are a sort of biological furnace, which in the end consumes the lives that are supplied to it, in order to obtain the product in trade, science and art which we so much admire. If, in the course of this fiery ordeal, the individual reveals a keener temper or a finer polish, he may not become stronger physically or better balanced mentally, and thousands unable to endure the strain are cast off or incapacitated, while hundreds of thousands are not able to transmit to their children the physical endowment which they themselves originally possessed.

City children get, as a rule, too little light and air, do not take enough of the right kind of exercise, are often overfed or underfed, are either pushed or pampered too much in their studies, and especially in their emotions and frequently shorten their childhood to become little men and women before emerging from pinafores and knickerbockers. There is too much of the hothouse system in their lives. Their clothing is piled on until the children look like a bale of millinery; their movements are impeded, and they are kept artificially overheated at a time when they ought to be deriving a natural and wholesome warmth from exercise.

Homes are kept too hot during the cold season, and the little ones grow up in an atmosphere of steady, relaxing warmth, and the continual endeavor is to protect them from anything approaching cold. There is also a lack of well balanced occupation for the body and the mind. There is no such good fun or good training as making snowballs or snowforts, and it is cruelty to deprive the child of this pleasure and stimulus. The brain and body should be trained through hand, foot and eye. Dump a load of sand in the back yard and let the children roll in it. Give the boys a carpenter's bench and encourage the girls to do housework. Where possible, let both boy and girl have a little garden patch, if only a few feet square, and the care of a few plants.

Cheerfulness, sincerity, industry, perseverance and unselfishness, too, can be acquired by practice and constant repetition as much as the art of correct speaking or of playing the piano, for all are to some necessary to health. If these be cultivated, and the child be given more air, light, exercise and occupation, the coming generation will suffer less than the last did from the injurious effects of modern city life.

Women in Business in Chicago.

The newest item of all to the rural or semirural visitor is the field into which women have entered, for the living earning woman is a new creature in this world, who in a manner defies all instinct and tradition. How many thousands of her there may be here the writer does not know, but she is everywhere. The vast emporiums of trade, at the size and business and extent of which the oldest resident can never cease to wonder, are full of her. Where the clang of falling iron resounds all day long, where endless wheels dizzily and ceaselessly turn, she has her corner. In the crowded world she can no longer wait. Wind and storm must no longer delay her. Time must be to her now as it is to a man, with the curse of Eden inexorably upon her, bearing all the burdens of her nature.

She has entered into the contest by tens of thousands. Age, misfortune, widowhood have nothing to do with it. And how does it affect her? Not at all. Here, then, O stranger, from green fields and unbrageous woods, is the strangest puzzle of all the city offers you. We have entered the world and left it essentially unchanged. This is still the woman to whom you will offer your seat in the crowded car. It is still she whose face is unsmirched by the glare of publicity, and to whom daintiness and femininity remain as ever.

You may as well confess in your hours of calm reflection at Chicago and the streets and marts have taught you one more lesson, given you one new item about the incomprehensible creature who is your mother, your sister and your wife, but whom you will never entirely comprehend should you live a thousand years.—Belford's Monthly.

Society Girls Becoming Practical.

The society belle has turned her mind to the achievement of domestic and necessaries tile attainments. The scene of her local preparation and progress is the Drexel institute. The medium of her success is the stereopticon's pencil, the typewriter and the commonplace cook stove. The object of her endeavors is the ability to be enabled to earn her own livelihood in case of any of the vicissitudes so possible to the ever changing American community overtaking her.

These young girls are instructed in all the branches of domestic economy, from polishing the stove and laying a fire to the price of eggs and the chemical composition of food, its effect upon the system, its nutritious or debilitating effect—in fact all matters relating to the kitchen, the pantry and the storeroom, and how to prepare, and serve a dainty meal, how to set the table and handle the guests. There are two airy and bright kitchens at the Drexel institute devoted to cookery classes under the instruction of Miss Spring and Miss Coolidge. The class comprised of young society women meets every Friday morning between the hours of 9 and 2 o'clock.

Each girl wears a cap and apron. She has before her seat a table, on which is a small gas stove. With this diminutive contrivance she cooks the dish assigned to her, and during the course of which operation she may ask questions and receive the necessary instruction. The materials for their experiments are furnished by the institute.—Philadelphia Press.

Notes About Dueling.

Many lovers of dueling think it worth the trouble to be particular about the looks of their mending, but nothing pays better or is more satisfactory than to take pains with the work. Table linen should be darned with very fine linen floss or raveltings from a piece of the cloth. If neatly done and pressed smooth, it will be almost impossible to discover where the tear was before mending it.

In darning colored stockings the cotton or yarn should always be the same color.

Torn places in dresses or woolen goods should be carefully basted on paper and held together, then darned neatly with ravellings or thread the same shade as the goods. Articles that do not have to be washed over much may be neatly repaired by rubbing a little mucilage on a piece of the goods and pressing it down with a hot iron. Some enterprising parties prepare a patching material ready for use in this way.

While some women neglect this very useful household art, others go to the other extreme and waste much time on articles that are not worth the labor and thread spent on them, but as much depends on circumstances as to the value of the time and the needs of the household, so directions that will suit every one can be given, and the sensible housewife must decide what to mend and what not to mend for herself, but that it is best to save time by doing it in season goes without saying.—Ladies' Home Companion.

A Delicate Bit of Consideration.

She was a young girl from the country and did not understand city ways, so when invited to a reception she went at an unfashionably early hour. Entering the dressing room she was dismayed to see not a cloak, not a wrap of any sort, only a well trained person, who took off our country girl's wrappings and then disappeared. "Oh, I dare not go down," the little thing said pitifully; "I am sure I am the very first." but instantly appeared a radiant white vision—the daughter of the house.

"Christine said you had come," she said, flattering in a sense it was the most delicate and most charming surprise in the world. "I am so glad. Mamma and I were wishing we had some one to help us receive. And you did not see papa the other day. You must come right down and see him and be one of us." Tears were in the country girl's eyes when she said it was this little act. "Now I can think it was the very loveliest thing!" she said. "There I was, an hour before every one else, and they would have thought I was the most ignorant friend and belonged to them, and everybody was introduced to me, and it was so lovely."

Does it seem a little thing? I believe that the most delicate bits recorded in the biographies of good women have had less real sweetness in them than this fashionable beauty showed to the girl whose evening was to have been a mortification into a triumph.—West Jersey Press.

The Only American Aristocracy.

American women are very beautiful and charming. They know more and talk better than any other women in the world, except their sisters in France. This claim and that has been called the only American aristocracy, and there is truth underlying the claim of each. The tramp is an aristocrat because he is no idler. The college man is an aristocrat because he has much leisure for sport. The army and navy officers are aristocrats because they are the permanent representatives of the government. But, after all, the woman of fashion is the finest and most charming aristocrat in the country.

If she does not work she has and have plenty of leisure to sleep away the crowfeet of fatigue, it is she, and yet even she has no right to tempt the fates after the manner of the British maid and matron. She has more to do.

The demands of our complex society upon the women of this country are greater and more exacting than those made upon the feminine members of a monarchical aristocracy. The American woman of fashion is usually pretty nearly lived enough when she begins to dress for the eve. Besides, with all due respect to our cousins on the other side of the water, we do not care to have her exactly like the English woman.—Harper's Weekly.

Dolls for Babies.

It is a curious fact that where a child has a dozen dolls the favorite is almost always some half worn one, soiled and smutched rag doll, which the more reasoned parents and friends consider scarcely worth keeping; but let any accident happen to this or to the dear "Topsy" or "Dinah," which is a joy to the little one, and there is wail ing and inexpressible grief.

Dolls should never be made of cotton flannel, for they develop so many dust sheds cotton fluff. Serious threat troubles have been traced to such materials, and while there are plenty of dolls that are free from such objections it is scarcely worth while to risk a child's health with such toys.

Nothing is better as material for a doll than the best quality of white drilling. It sheds no scraps, and if tightly sewed will hold the stuffing of the doll for a long time. Fine thread and fine needles should be used in sewing up the bodies, and very comfortable appearing heads of hair may be made by sewing a strip of colored silk around the head, then turning it back, fringing the ends and gathering it in a Psyche knot; or, to avoid shreds, turn the edges of the silk in, shirr a double ruffle and draw this into a tight space, sewing it in with a strong thread.—New York Ledger.

Suggestions for Working Women.

Let every woman learn to do some one thing. Unskilled labor must take what is given.

Never slight your work. The disparity between men's earnings and women's is largely due to the difference in the grade of work. Show the same determination to reach the top that male workers do.

Train our women for housework. This is the solution of the question for the women who cannot earn a living at sewing or in the factory. There is nothing menial in the common work of the house. Let our American girls do away with their false pride and accept household work as a calling. Then women's work will not be so drug the word "servant" and use "help."

Let our storekeepers and manufacturers be given distinctly to understand that the low prices they offer for women's work is the social evil than all other causes combined.

Let woman cease her inhumanity to woman. Women oppress women as much as do men. They beat down to the lowest figure the woman who works for them, and the next minute spend ten times as much on the finished products of fashion.

Show the shopgirls and sewing women more sympathy. Do what you can to cheer the women who have to fight the battle of life alone.—Jennens Miller Magazine.

An Interesting Relic.

"When I began housekeeping, over twenty-five years ago," said a lady, "I began also a guestbook. Every visitor who broke bread in my house became a guest and inscribed his name in my book. I always insisted on date and place of residence at the time, and often the writer added an original line or quoted some apt sentence commemorative of his visit. It is an interesting record after all of these years, but that was not what I was thinking of as you came in.

"I find that in those twenty-five years I have accumulated 1,764 names. This includes people who have taken a meal in my house and people who have spent six weeks with me. It makes an average of about seventy persons a year, not many for large entertainers, but the sum aggregates a goodly number. Of these 1,700 and odd I read I find that more than a third I have wholly forgotten—have not the faintest recollection of them or why they should have visited me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Jenny Lind's Benevolence.

The entire proceeds of the American tour, amounting to more than $50,000, were devoted by Jenny Lind to various benevolent objects. From the days of her early girlhood it had been her chief delight to use for the good of others the wealth which her genius brought her. She was ever ready to sing for a hospital, or a college, or a poor fellow artist, or for the chorus, orchestra or scene shifters of the theater where she appeared. "Is it not beautiful that I can sing so?" she exclaimed when she was told that a large number of children would be saved from wretchedness by a concert one had given for their benefit. The volumes which contain such a record might well bear the label which Jenny Lind's old Swedish guardian placed around the packet containing her letters to him, "The mirror of a noble soul."—R. J. McNeill in Century.

A Homemade Turkish Bath.

Any one can fix up a Turkish or vapor bath in his own bedroom at little or no expense. A wood seated chair can be placed over a tub of boiling water, and the bather has only to sit on the chair and cover himself from his shoulders downward with a heavy blanket to get a first class vapor bath. Some people vary the arrangement by putting hay into the tub as well as the boiling water, but this is unnecessary and only adds to the trouble and mess.

The same precautions are needed against catching cold as with a regular Turkish bath, while the advantage of a vapor bath at home affair that you can get into bed without having to go out of doors after getting overheated. The simple bath, as described, will cure rheumatism and sprains as well as reduce weight to an appreciable extent. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Inexpensive Lamp.

"I was admiring a beautiful lamp," said a woman, "which I saw in a friend's house last week, when she told me of its composition. The stand was the large shoved a vase of delicately tinted pottery clouded blue, with a brass oil receiver and a handsome umbrella shade of blue silk and lace. When I had admired it to my satisfaction she lifted the receiver out of its support, and I saw it was a hollow glass of large size, such as confectioners use to keep candies in. This had been painted with the ring of pottery and taken to a lamp shop, where a small outlay procured the receiver and burner. As the shade was of home manufacture, the cost of the whole piece of bric-a-brac was exceedingly small and quite out of proportion to its elegant and imposing appearance.—New York Times.

The Swedish Girl's Trunk of Linen.

Swedish girls who come to this country seeking employment as housemaids usually bring with them as at least one trunk of household linen. It is really part of a potential wedding trousseau, for every Swedish girl counts upon getting a husband some day, and prepares against that event by years of sewing. The trousseau is begun in childhood, and doubtless there are Swedish girls on the verge of old maidenhood who pathetically carry about these evidences of preparation for an event that seems destined to indefinite postponement. —New York Sun.

Children Should Sit Erect.

Children should be taught to sit erect, especially if they are growing rapidly. When tired or in a position for rest, let them lie down and entirely remove the strain from the muscles of the back. For youngsters who suffer from dizziness or headache are carefully observed, it will frequently be noticed that their position is faulty. The curved form of the spine results in a pulling of the muscles of the back of the neck, and the difficulty is quite certain to be resolved by correcting the habit of sitting.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Rice Gruel.

A delicious rice gruel may be made by adding a tablespoonful of rice to three cups of boiling water. When it has cooked for three-quarters of an hour a cup of milk is added, with a teaspoonful of salt, and the mixture is boiled for a few minutes longer. Strain the gruel through a purse sieve, pressing through all the rice that will go. Let the gruel boil up for five minutes after it is strained. Add sugar and nutmeg to the taste. Serve in cups with slices of brown toast.—New York Tribune.

York's Lady Mayoress.

The lady mayoress of York enjoys the distinction of being the only lady mayoress in England who wears an official chain of office. As far back as the beginning of the last century Queen Anne presented to the workmanship was presented to the wife of the then lord mayor, and ever since that time has been handed on from lady mayoress to lady mayoress, and she has, like them, civic duties to perform.—London Tit-Bits.

Dividing the Expense of a Wedding.

The Philadelphia Ledger thus answers an inquiry from Mary Smith: "The groom pays those connected with the church and for the organist's services at a wedding, just as he does the clergyman. If impecunious, sometimes the father of the bride has long known to take the church organist's expenses off his hands. The bride, on her side of the house, pays for the cards of invitation or announcement."

Man are not a bit hard to manage, and a tear judiciously used once in awhile in all very well and has a most delightful effect, but let there be more sunshine than shower, as, after all, that is the thing that is not apt to pall upon them.

A portable plate warmer is made of tinned wire and will hold twelve plates. The body of it is rack which is a stoutly made wire frame shaped like a half circle, rests on four feet and is divided in a way similar to a toast rack.

Probably the only woman customs broker in this or any other country is Hulda Grasser, of Cincinnati. She is only twenty-one years old, but already she controls a large and profitable business.

A large slice of raw potato in the fat when frying doughnuts will prevent the black specks from appearing on their surface.

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1495—Columbus dispatched a small embassy to the principal town in San Domingo which stood in a valley on the present Vega Riviere and contained about a thousand houses; the people were quite a superior race of Indians.

1807—The embargo on trade with England, etc., took effect, and much loss and discontent resulted.

1849—Thomas Wentworth Higginson, soldier and author, abolitionist, Unitarian minister and civil service reformer, born in Cambridge, Mass.

1858—The steamship North America sank, and 22 lives were lost.

1871—The British training ship Goliath sank at Greenwood, England, and 30 lives were lost.

1890—The Parnellite candidate, Mr. Sexby, was defeated in the Kilkenny election by Sir John Pope Hennessy.

It Stopped the Signals.

A young woman has been taught a lesson against all communications by signs. There were unexpected visitors at dinner the other night, and her younger sister sat on one side of the table beside one of them. The sister was extremely communicative, and the elder one became very nervous as remarks after revelation concerning family affairs was made. She finally took to nudging the offender beneath the table, but to no purpose, however forcible and frequent. She tried to stop the chatter. After dinner the much annoyed young woman demanded fiercely:

"What did you mean by not paying any attention to my signals? How dared you to go on so when I kept kicking you to make you stop?"

Whereupon the younger sister looked mystified.

"Signals! Kicks!" said she. "But, my dear, you didn't kick me."

And the family physician sank back limply as she gasped, "Oh, Sarah, don't—don't tell me I was kicking that man."—Tit-Bits.

Needed Further Instructions.

Prince Warden—It's just been found out that you didn't graduate from Yale. You've been in for all those years, and so the governor has pardoned you.

Innocent Man—Um—I'm pardoned, am I? Prince Warden—Yes, but don't go yet. I'll have to telegraph for further instructions.

Innocent Man—What about?

Prince Warden—Seems to me that, considerin you hadn't any business here, you ought to pay the state for your board.—New York Weekly.

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THE PHILHARMONIC.

ITS FIRST SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT FOR THE SEASON.

The Casino Filled Last Evening—An Appreciative Audience Greets this Model Musical Club of New York—Comments on the Programme Rendered.

The first subscription concert of the New York Philharmonic Club, under the direction of Mr. Eugene Werner, took place last night at the Casino of the Union County Country Club.

The hall was well filled with a fashionable audience which was appreciative to the point of enthusiasm of some of the numbers, notably Delibes "Fillea de Cadiz" by Miss Jack, and Chopins Noc turne played on the violoncello by Mr. Paul Mierach.

Miss Jack looked charmingly and sang *artistically and sweetly.* Her voice *thoroughly* chaste and pure. Her voice is soprano in compass and of mezzo soprano quality. She was recalled five times after singing the "Maids of Cadiz" and sang as an encore "The Daily Question." The two other soloists were Mr. Paul Mierach and Mr. Johannes Mierach. Both are players possessing admirable technique but lacking fire and breadth in their conception.

The club opened their work with a sextet written for them byHeinrich Hoffman, which was a delicious composition fresh and suggestive of moonlight nights on Summer seas. The work of S. Godard in three parts was not so interesting, especially the Minuet, which was dreary.

The quartette of Beethoven was charming and was daintily rendered throughout.

Altogether the music was of a higher grade than last season and enjoyable in the extreme and we look forward with interest to the second concert of the series.

Vanderbeek & Sattels keep their store open evenings to accomodate the customers who do not find time during the day. At the same old number, 38 Park avenue. *,*

BREVITIES.

—There is good skating on the ponds in this vicinity. The ice is thick and smooth.

—A cock fight took place near Scotch Plains Wednesday night. Three Plainfield birds came out best.

—The electric railroad between New Brunswick and Raritan, it is said, it will be completed within a year.

—Last night was the coldest so far this winter. The thermometer registered degrees above zero at ten o'clock.

—About ten men and twenty girls are employed now at the new milk bottle stopper factory on East Fourth street.

—To-morrow, at ten o'clock, Mrs. Schorb, charged with illegal liquor selling will be tried before Judge Codington.

—Plainfield Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet to-night. The nomination of officers will take place.

—When in need of anything in the jewelry line, Mr. Dickinson of Park avenue says to step in and examine his fine assortment.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, in Vincent chapel.

—The United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association say they have a fine line of imported fruit candy at less than half the price asked elsewhere. See their adv.

—The Sunday-schools of the Park place, Monroe avenue and Vincent chapels will unite in a Christmas exercise, in the Methodist church, next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

—Van Embargh & Son mention with delight the very large patronage they have received from their friends and the public generally. See what they say about dolls to-day in their new advertisement.

—The mercury in the thermometers about the city has been below the freezing point all day. At eight o'clock this morning it stood at 19 degrees above zero, and at noon it was highest, at 30 degrees above.

—The undertakers who had charge of Mahoni's body applied to Father Cusby of St. Mary's church for a burial permit. It was refused on account of it being a self-murder, the Catholic church not allowing the burial of suicides in consecrated ground.

—The public library hours on Dec. 26, and on the following **Monday, Jan. 2,** will be as follows: **Reading room open,** 9 a. m., until 12 m.; **3 until 6 p. m.;** 7.30 until 9 p. m., art gallery, 10 until 12 m., until 4 p. m. There will be no circulation of books on either of the above days.

Christmas Music at All Soul's Church.

At All Souls church, on Park avenue, next Sunday morning there will be three solos—two violins and a piano—rendered, Handel's Largo," "Slumber Song" by Bower; "Transport," by Shumann. The soloists will be Mrs. Day and Mr. A. G. Carpenter, and the pianiste Miss Sanford.

Ten buy leather writing tablets, $1.39 Silk umbrellas, 90c., plush boxes writing paper, 28c., beveled metal back mirrors, 38c., fine decorated cups and saucers, 15c., beautiful vases, 30c. White & Van Ardale's.

NOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARS HOLD CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

In their Assembly Rooms this Morning—Beautiful Decorations—Excellent Programmes Arranged—Many of the Scholars' Parents Present.

The scholars of the Bryant, Washington and Irving schools held their Christmas exercises this morning.

The assembly rooms had been handsomely decorated for the occasion by the scholars.

A large number of the scholars were present to enjoy the exercises, which were very interesting. Following are the programmes:

BRYANT SCHOOL.

Devotional Exercises.
"Ring on ye Merry Bells".....School
"A Christmas Welcome".....Frank Anderson
Selections from "Little Women" Rehearsing
"Christmas Joe," Lillian Thorn; "Meg," Olive Newell; "Amy," Bessie Smith; "Beth," Bertha Fisher.
Santa Claus is Coming.
Recitation, "Writing a Letter to Santa Claus".....Bessie Chandor
Recitation, "Christmas Time".....Harry Messerschmidt
Recitation, "Dear Santa Claus".....Hazel Grant
Carol, "The Wintry Days to Have Come Again".....School
Reading, "Santa Claus on the Train".....Mamie Kimball
Piano Duet, Anniversary Schottische—Lillian Schoonmaker, May Mulford.
Recitation, "The Sleeping Christmas".....
.....Reginald Chandor
Recitation, "Christmas Time".....Daisy Dunn
"A Little Boy".....Seven Little Children
Song, "Born in a Manger."
Recitation, "Waiting for Santa Claus".....Clara Weber
Recitation, "Annie and Willie's Prayer".....Beatie Lounsbury
Carol, "Beautiful Star of Faith and Love".....School
A Christmas Drama, "Watching Santa Claus."
Recitation, "A Little Christmas Tree".....
.....Lizzie Denckla
"The Little Minstrel".....Frank Denckla
Hilary! Hark! 'tis The Chimes".....School
Piano Solo.....Oliver Newell

IRVING SCHOOL.

Processional.
Devotional Exercises.
Singing, "We Come Again".....School
Recitation, "Welcome".....May Batchelor
Recitation, "Divide".....George Whitley
Recitation, "Some Day".....Bertha Mitchell
Song, "This Little Pig Went to Market"
.....May Bambaugh
Recitation.....Emma Mccullough
Recitation, "Those I Love".....Wesona Bodin
Song, "Christmas Greeting".....School
Original story by Thos. Muir. Read by Chas Davis
Recitation.....Myra Brouard
Song by pupils of 5th Grammar Department
Recitation.....Helen Hall
Recitation, "The Christmas Kiss".....Elly Green
Song and March.....Pupils of Sub Primary Grade
Dialogue.....Pupils of Fourth Gr. Primary
Recitation, "Ingratitude".....Irven Dellar
Duet.....Gladeo Hillman and George Graves
Recitation, "Thomas Had Him Away".....Lena Dodds
Recitation, "Jolly Old Santa Claus"
.....Marion Woodcock
Recitation, "The Gingerbread Boy".....Geo. Shaw
Waltz Song.....Pupils of Grammar Grades
Recitation, "What Santa Will Bring".....Emma Droll
Recitation, "My Wish".....Margaret Porter
Recitation.....Maggie Lawson
Piano Solo, "Minuet by Paderewski"
.....Stephen Haff
"A Surprising Secret".....Grace and George Cowling
Closing Song, "Ring Sweet Christmas Bells"
.....School

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Singing, "Beautiful Star".....School
Recitation, "Christmas Story".....Chas. Schring
Recitation, "The Golden Rule".....Mabel Farlee
Singing, "Beautiful Christmas Time".....School
Recitation, "The Christmas Kiss".....Mary Prutzner
Recitation, "A Letter to Santa Claus"
.....Ivan Middleworth
Dialogue, "The Telephone".....Anna Randall
.....Robbie Sherwin
Singing, "Ring the Christmas Bells"
.....First and Second Classes
Recitation, "Mrs. Kris Kringle".....Ella Lounsbury
Recitation, "Christmas Riddle".....Everett Sherwin
Recitation, "Poor Santa Claus".....Clara Nelson
Singing, "Santa Claus".....Fourth Class
Recitation, "The Stocking's Christmas"
.....May Parmele
Recitation, "Santa Claus and the Mouse"
.....May Murray
Singing, "Sleighing Song"
Recitation, "Thomas Knows Nose".....Agnes Bailey
Singing, "Jesus is His Name".....School
Recitation.....
A visit from Mother Goose.

A business established 40 years ago is evidence of stability. We grow all the time. 38 Park avenue, Vanderbeek & Sattels. *,*

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

Christmas Services at the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

At the Park avenue Baptist church, next Sunday, the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Richardson, will preach in the morning, on the "Christmas Star." The choir will render three choice anthems. In the evening, there are to be antiphonal choirs, and Mrs. E. Spicer of Brooklyn will render Neidlinger's "Manger Cradle" and Shelly's "Mortals Awake." The pastor has arranged a special service for the evening, called "The Prince of Peace." The following is a complete programme:

Organ Voluntary.....Miss Alice Coard
Invocation.
Responsive Reading.
Anthem, "O Holy Night."(Adam).....Choir
Sunday-school exercises, (voices from the grief stricken world.)
Antiphonal chorus.
Carol, "Good News for You and Me" Primary Class
Solo, "Manger Cradle".....Mrs. E. Spicer
Recitation, "Christmas Time" Primary Class
Anthem, "Where Shines a Star".....Sunday-school
Recitation, "The Star".....Miss Alice Smith
Primary class exercises, conducted by Miss C. S. Bingham.
Song, "Christmas Bells".....Sunday-school
Recitation, "The Dying Newsboy".....
.....Miss Bart Cyrington
Solo, "Mortals Awake".....Mrs. E. Spicer
Recitation, "Christmas Joy".....Miss Ida Cox
Solo, "Christmas Time".....Master Hervey Doane
Chorus, "Christmas Bells" Primary Class
Offertory.
Recitation, "The Closing Sermon" Firstly, Secondly, Thirdly,—and, Lastly.....
.....Miss Annie Wyckoff
Carol, "Light of God".....Sunday-school
Benediction.

Didn't Hurt the Hay Wagon.

Last Saturday two well-known Plainfielders hired a horse and buggy from Roberts' livery stable, on North avenue, to drive to Springfield.

When they were returning home in the evening, along the Springfield road, their wagon collided with a hay wagon, being driven by a farmer. The buggy was completely wrecked, but the occupants escaped without injury.

We sell Ansonia alarm clocks, 79c., Ansonia alarm clocks, 60c., and guarantee these for one year. Collars and cuff boxes, 49c., handsome glove boxes, $1.00, fine panel pictures, 1.20. White & Van Ardale.

LUNGER WON HIS SUIT.

A PLAINFIELD BUILDER SUES A COMMISSION MERCHANT.

The Case Tried at New Brunswick and Ended Last Night—A Verdict in His Favor for the Full Amount Sued for.

"Two days' sharp fighting before court and jury with at one discourteous word or ill humored action between the opposing counsel," was the oft repeated comment, at New Brunswick, last night, as the conclusion of the case of Lunger vs. Smith.

Mr. James S. Lunger, of this city, sued Mr. William E. Smith, a New York commission merchant, for a balance due on a building contract. Smith said the work was botched, and filed a set off against Lunger. He said further that the contract required the work to be done to his satisfaction, and he was not satisfied because his house was ruined. Mr. Lunger said that he performed his contract to the letter in a thorough and workmanlike manner.

Lunger got a verdict in his favor for the full amount and all costs of suit. He was represented by Mr. Craig A. Marsh. Mr. Smith was represented by ex-Speaker Hudspeth of Jersey City.

Vanderbeek & Sattels, agents for Chickering, Hazleton, Chase and Bering pianos. As usual at 38 Park avenue. *,*

WANTS $5,000 DAMAGES.

A Man who Has Been Crippled for Life Sues a Chemical Company.

John Wasak, of Elizabeth, was discharged Wednesday from St. Michael's Hospital, where he has been under treatment for a fractured leg since September 9th, and yesterday brought suit in the Union County Court for $5,000 damages against the Staten Chemical Company for the injuries he received.

Wasak, along with four other men, was ordered by John Wilies, the foreman of the works, to go under an embankment which was being excavated, and it caved in upon them, injuring all five men and nearly killing the plaintiff.

Wasak has been crippled for life by his injury.

PERSONAL.

Policeman Da Corsa is able to be on duty again after a week's absence from sickness.

Lawyer John H. Jackson, of the firm of Jackson & Codington, is ill at his home on Second place.

Mr. Walter R. Darby of this city, a student at Princeton College, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Samul McIntyre and family moved from West Sixth street to No. 34 Park avenue yesterday.

Mr. Isaac Squires of Grove street has been confined to his house for the past week with quinsy sore throat.

Mr. W. W. Howland of Rockview avenue has had the grounds surrounding his fine residence lighted by electricity.

Miss Grace Cooley of Vasser College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Rockview Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanNess of East Second street are happy over the advent of a young son. The little fellow was born Tuesday.

Vincent Gulick, son of Mr. John N. Gulick, of Park place, who has been suffering with diphtheria for the past ten days, is now convalescent.

The Misses Scudders, Mr. William Howard Hoople and the Rev. E.S. Wright, will be at the Crescent Avenue church, Tuesday evening, January 3, and at nine o'clock the same evening they will lead a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Daniel Hetfield, one of the oldest of New Jersey settlers, died yesterday morning at his home, near Fanwood, in his ninety-third year. He was in excellent health until last Friday, when he complained of illness for the first time in scores of years. On Monday he stumbled through weariness and fell down a flight of stairs. The shock he sustained affected his whole system, and his great age precluded any chance of his recovery. He arose yesterday morning as usual, and while talking to members of the family suddenly fell dead. Mr. Hetfield always lived in Central New Jersey, and was related to many of the pioneer families of this State.

Will Not go Empty Handed.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will not go to their meeting to-night empty handed. Each one is to take something suitable for a Christmas gift for the poor, which will be distributed later.

Too Cold for the Masons.

The masons at work on Mr. Charles Hand's new building on Broadway, were compelled to stop work yesterday on account of the extreme cold weather. Hot mortar would freeze as fast as it was made.

The Next Melopoia Rehearsal.

As the conductor, Mr. Chapman, has to leave at an early hour, the Melopoia rehearsal next Tuesday evening at the Casino, will commence a half hour earlier than usual—7.30 instead of eight o'clock.

There are double rocking horses, 89c., high work baskets, $1.00 each, fine decorated toilet sets, $2.40, fine china cuspidors, 30c. each, 100 pieces decorated dinner sets, $8.75, children's books, 3c., 5c., 10c., 15c. each, at White & Van Ardale's.

THE WARREN MISSION.

ELABORATE CHRISTMAS DECORATION IN PROGRESS AT THE CHAPEL.

The Accident which Befell Two Worthy Young Men Gathering Cedars for the Children—Horse and Driver Have a Tumble.

Yesterday Messrs. George Watts and Henry Seader drove to the mountains back of Washingtonville in search of evergreens and cedar trees to decorate for Christmas the chapel of the Warren Mission Sunday-school.

They were very successful and found evergreens and cedar trees in plenty, with which they loaded their wagon to its utmost capacity.

On their way home, while descending a hill near Washingtonville, their horse, unable to keep its equilibrium, because of the icy roadbed and the load behind pushing it, fell down and slid into the ditch.

Mr. Watts was handling the reins when the animal took its tumble, and the jerk on them from the horse's sudden dive, threw him out on the frozen roadway, badly cutting his face and hands.

Mr. George Finney, who lives near where the accident occurred, hurried to the scene of the "wreck" and helped get the animal on its feet again.

Mr. Watts' wounds were dressed at the house of Mr. Demler.

Mr. Seader was more fortunate than his companion and kept his seat.

The young men, with their evergreens, arrived at the chapel at about five o'clock in the afternoon without further mishap.

Bottled goods of all kinds, quality the best, can be obtained from Linke's wholesale liquor establishment, 43 West Front street, as reasonable as same articles can be purchased in New York city, and delivered free, day or night. Telephone call 157. *,*

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Offered for the Detention of Walter Hood.

Captain of Police Grant has received from Chief Inspector of Police Ross, of Chicago, the following circular:

$50.00 REWARD.

Look out for and detain Walter Hood, 19 years old, 5 feet 1½ inches tall, slight built, brown hair cut pompadour, light complexion, gray eyes, high forehead, straight nose; wore when last seen a dark sack coat and vest, light plaid pants, black single breasted overcoat, black derby hat and lace shoes. Left here December 14th.

The above reward will be paid for his detention by William H. Hood, No. 425 54th street, City.

Address all information to
ALEX. L. ROSS,
Chief Inspector of Police.
Chicago, December 17th, 1892.

Christmas at Muhlenberg Hospital.

The Woman's Auxiliary Board of the Muhlenberg Hospital has made special efforts to make the Christmas celebration this year as enjoyable and memorable as possible for the unusual large number of patients and our attendants. The tree will be lighted on Monday, Dec. 26th, at 2.30 p. m., and a cordial invitation is extended to the Board of Governors, the physicians and everybody interested in the good work of the hospital.

EMILE SCHIFFER,
Cor. Sec'y of W. A. B.

District Meeting of Knights of Pythias.

The Knights of Pythias of Fanwood, Roselle, and Elizabeth will meet in Perseverance lodge room, on West Second street, this city, to-night.

Grand Chancellor Kilbourne and his staff will be present and appoint a deputy for this district.

There will be recitations, songs and speeches during the evening. At the conclusion of the meeting there will be a collation.

Injured at Garwood.

A carpenter at work at Garwood, a new village, between Fanwood and Westfield, fell from the roof of one of the buildings to the ground yesterday, receiving a severe scalp wound. He was taken to Westfield, where he boarded. His name could not be ascertained.

When in Search

Of "estables, wearables, usables, or Christmas presentables" consult his, her or their, advertisement, in another column of THE NEWS.

DEATHS.

TUNISON—In North Plainfield, Thursday, Dec. 24, 1892, Charles Tunison, son of Hannah and the late George B. Tunison, aged 19 years and six months.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, 1st Door street, North Plainfield, Saturday, Dec. 24th, at three p. m. Interment in Bloomville, Monday. 1*

HETFIELD—Near Two Bridges, Fanwood Township, Thursday, December 22d, 1892, Daniel Hetfield, aged 92 years, one month, 22 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, Sunday, Dec. 25th at one p. m. 22-25*

No place like it this side of New York.

White & Van Ardale.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

The Hudson County Ballot-Box Stuffers all Pardoned.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 23, (Special.)—The Hudson County ballot box stuffers were all pardoned to-day. This is a finale of a most outrageous travesty on justice. These men were tried and proven guilty. Public indignation had become so aroused that the respectable Democrats and Republicans alike rejoiced at the just sentence imposed upon them. It now seems to have been only a blind, as first the sentences were shortened and now these convicted ballot box stuffers are pardoned entirely.

The Weather for Christmas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(Special.)—The coldest place in the United States today was at St. Vincent, Minn. It was 34 deg. below zero.

For Christmas the weather will be cool and cloudy. It may snow.

Blaine may Live for Weeks—May Die at Any Moment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23. (Special.)—Blaine is somewhat stronger to-day. He may live for weeks. A relapse would cause instant death.

When you are looking for a piano at bottom prices, drop around to Vanderbeek & Sattels. For 40 years in one place, 38 Park avenue. *,*

Gold for Minors and a few older people besides.

Send 25 cents for the Xmas number of FOOD and a "Yard of Sweet Clover" and find out how to get the gold.

The Clover Publishing Co., New York.

Bank Election.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 10, 1893, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

F. H. GARDNER Cashier.
Dec. 8, 1892. 12 8 15 22 29 9

Cent-a-Word Column.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four horses. Inquire of Dennis O'Brien. 16 14

FOR RENT.

DANCING and collation hall to let at reasonable prices. Handsomely furnished. Piano. Electric lights. Enquire at F. M. Hulett's music store, 74 West Front street. 22tf

HELP WANTED.

SALARY OR COMMISSION to agents to handle the Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil. The most useful and novel invention of the age. Erases ink thoroughly in two seconds. Works like magic. 300 to 500 per cent. profit. Agents making $50 per week. We also want a general agent to take charge of territory, and appoint sub-agents. A rare chance to make money. Write for terms and sample of erasing. Monroe Eraser Mfg. Co., 4743 La Crosse, Wis. 19 26 1m

COLORED waitress wanted at 196 East Front street. 22 4

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 22 East Ninth street. 22 3

BOARDERS WANTED.

GOOD rooms and board. 26 Central avenue. 3 27*

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Yesterday, a pocket-book containing money and papers. The pocket-book and papers are valueless to enquirers. A liberal reward will be paid for return of pocket-book and contents to EVENING NEWS office for owner 20 4

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED TO BUY—A small house. Address, stating particulars, "G," care of EVENING NEWS. tf

FOR EXCHANGE.

ENCYCLOPEDIA Britannica, 9th edition, 25 volumes. Will exchange for girl's safety bicycle. S. R. Proud, 25 East Third street, city. 19 6*

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHRISTMAS furseries, palms, india rubber trees and winter blooming plants, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 22 2

BOTTLED goods of all kinds, quality the best, can be obtained from Linke's wholesale liquor establishment, 43 West Front street, as reasonable as same articles can be purchased in New York City, and delivered free, day or night. Telephone call, 157. 22 2

BUTCHERS! FARMERS!—Sausage chopped at short notice, at No. 7 East Fourth street. 22 3

BOYS!—You can get fine shinney sticks at L. M. French's, Somerset street. Call and see them. 22 3

You buy fine embroidered handkerchiefs, 12c., fine silk handkerchiefs, 19c., fine initial handkerchiefs, 19 1-2c., silk mufflers, 90c., gentlemen's scarfs, 25c., gentlemen's initial handkerchiefs, 25c., at White & Van Ardale's.

CHRISTMAS AT MUSIC HALL!

Monday Evening, December 26th.

Walter Sanford's elaborate production of the sterling success,

"A Flag of Truce."

Written by William Haworth; a companion play to his glorious naval drama, "The Ensign." A startling picture of stage realism.

A mammoth stone quarry operated by a trained crew of skilled quarrymen.
Genuine giant "Rand" steam drills boring their way through blocks of solid granite
An actual blast splintering tons of rugged rock.
A massive derrick hoisting ponderous boulders.
Two five-horse power engines working the machinery.

PRICES 35c., 50c. and 75c. On sale at Central Pharmacy.

GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH & SON

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, OPPOSITE PARK AVENUE.

The rush continues, and we are still able to show a pretty line of Holiday Gifts to select from. It is not possible to enumerate the articles,

But One item we will mention, is our display of **Dolls.**

COME AND SEE US.

G. L. Van Emburgh, F. M. Van Emburgh.

To the Public!

Having secured the control of the City of Plainfield for Ballantine's Celebrated Bottled Beer, which is conceded by connoisseurs and brewers to be The Best Beer in the United States, I beg to inform the public, that I will give all orders prompt attention, and serve the goods in fine condition. My established reputation for cleanliness will vouch for itself. Any orders left with Mr. E. P. Thorne and Mr. Jos. A. Blatz will be promptly forwarded.

WM. H. CAWLEY. 19 12 1m

Best News of all up to Date!

Here are a few little pointers FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Best new home made Mince Meat, 5 lbs. 25c. Best London layer Raisins, (table use,) 15c. lb. Best loose Muscatels, 2 lbs. 25c. Best California Raisins, 3 lbs. 25c. Choice California Raisins, 4 lbs. 25c. Best new Currants, 4 lbs. 25c. Best new Citron, 25c. lb. Best new Lemons, 25c. lb. Best new Leghorn Citrons, 25c. lb. Best golden Dates, 4 lbs. 25c. Best soft shell Almonds, 25c. lb. Best English Walnuts, 9 lbs. 25c. Best mixed Nuts, (big variety,) 3 lbs. 25c. Best mixed Candy, as sold in most stores for 35c. lb.; 3 lbs. 25c. Choice mixed Candy, 10c. lb., 3 lbs 25c Oranges from 15c. dozen up. Double extra special inducements with Tea and Baking Powder.

: : **BUTTER!** : :

Fine Table Butter, 25c. lb. Store open evenings until 9 p. m.

United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association

29 WEST FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J.

Do Not Fail

to see

The Fine Line

of Toys and Dolls at

RAND'S,

24 West Front Street.

Do You Want a Turkey?

The place to buy one, or a fine duck, or fine fat chickens, game, choice beef, mutton, veal and lamb, smoked, pickled and cooked meats, is at the **Union Meat Market**, No. 17 West Front Street, sausage and bologna. Frankfurters, all made fresh by experienced men. We are receiving orders now for Christmas turkey, etc. Call and see our stock.

A. G. VOGELER.

The People's Grocery.

Choice Stock. Everything! New. Call and see us. Will open Dec. 10, 1892.

14 CENTRAL AVENUE.

E. S. Cole. 12 2 1m*

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

For convenience, we have removed the bulk of our Holiday Stock up-stairs, to the building formerly used by the First Church of Christ. Hazleton, Behring and Chase pianos, Story and Clark organs. Piano to rent. Pianos tuned.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
38 Park avenue. 11 8m*

The store that is selling the Christmas goods is the one that has the right assortment as the right prices. We select our goods before others think of buying, and we get the cream, others get left. White & Van Ardale.

People like to go where they can find new, desirable goods. The day for selling trash and old stock is past. The one of the many reasons why the people go to White & Van Ardale's.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It Will Strike Us Next.

We make a brief note of a craze that is soon to float over the water and strike us. It is the game of "The Missing Word." A few months ago the editor of a small paper in London announced that he would publish in his journal each week a sentence of which the last word was omitted. By paying one shilling, and of course sending a coupon cut from the paper, anybody might guess at what the word was. The money that thus came in was to be divided among the persons who guessed right, while of course the unlucky wrong guessers lost their shilling. The paper's profit came in the number of expectant readers and a percentage of the money besides.

The craze spread like wildfire. It seemed as though a silly wave was on in England just at that time, and everybody began guessing for amusement. The paper, from being scarcely known became the most renowned one in Great Britain. A very foolish and stupid little thing will make a man's fortune if he happens to hit the signs right, as this editor found. The result of the missing word craze in England is summed in the New York Sun as follows:

The idea sent up the circulation of the paper to over one million a week, 20,000 copies being ordered to the office. The money sent in for past two months other publications adopted the device, and a month saw the craze swept over the whole land like a blizzard. Two weeks ago the first mentioned received and distributed over $50,000 received in shillings for guesses. One week there were but forty-three correct guesses, and each of the lucky guessers received $500 in return for his shilling.

It was estimated a week ago that some $350,000 in shillings was sent to the various papers running the scheme. The money orders in many postoffices have all been used up, the reserve supply is low, the mails are clogged, and the end is yet in sight. Clubs and societies are formed, pooling guesses and prizes. Some individuals send in a score or two of guesses and contribute. The craze has invaded the church fairs, the clubs, and even the exchanges and business houses. The business has indeed a new department, employing over 200 people, to the paper which originated the scheme.

German Officers and German Guns.

The revelations made as to the quality of rifles furnished to the German army are enough to turn Emperor William's hair white. Pastor Ahlwardt, not from a patriotic motive, but to gratify a personal spite, made public information showing that out of a consignment of 900 guns of the manufactured for the German army, 300 were absolutely worthless. The point unvarnished cause of it was that the officers of the German army worked up with the men who manufactured the guns, and these rascals naturally pocketed the money that should have gone into the perfecting of the arms.

If enmity of war had broken out, the German army would have been in a fine situation, for the same conditions undoubtedly exist in regard to the other guns provided for the soldiers. The strain on the soldiers of the German army is one that cannot be wiped out. These officers are prime the military aristocracy of Europe and are the proudest on the earth, yet they have been guilty of a crime beside which Benedict Arnold stands out white and patriotic. He had been wounded to the death in his pride, and it was motives of revenge that prompted him to betray the army of his country into the hands of its enemy. The officers of the German examining board betrayed the trust of their emperor and fatherland simply for gold.

The tramp who stole a ride in a cattle car from Omaha to Atchison has concluded that it is easier even to work for the money to pay for his next trip. Immediately after he got into the car the steers began to step on him. It was their way of sitting down on him for deadlocking. He had at last to climb upon the back of one of the steers, who objected with all his might to the proceeding. There was then a free steer fight. The only way the fellow saved his life was by clinging in a most loving and desperate embrace around the neck of the animal whose back he had mounted. Now he bounced against the top of the car and scraped his back, now he bumped his head, and it was only less than a miracle that he got length reached where he was his fearful journey alive. He had had two free rides in one, with the brutes thrown in.

The great industrial corporations of the country will watch with interest the trials of the fifty-three St. Louis merchants who have been arrested for violating the provisions of the Missouri anti-trust law. Under that ironclad statute each of the officers of every corporate company doing business in Missouri is made liable to fine or to the state that his residence does not belong to any pool combination. No industrial pools are allowed in Missouri. Will this have the effect to increase the trade and manufactures of the state or to drive them out? This is another question of general interest.

"I had the honor to be born in a most remarkable year," says Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes; "the same year with four of the greatest men this generation has known—Tennyson, Gladstone, Darwin and Lincoln." Out of these famous men three Englishmen and two Americans only two are left—Gladstone and Dr. Holmes. Dr. Holmes celebrated his eighty-second birthday Aug. 29. Gladstone's eighty-third birthday comes on Dec. 29.

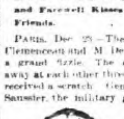
AN OPERA BOUFFE DUEL.

Six Shots Wasted by Deroulede and Clemenceau on Air.

NOT EVEN A COAT TAIL WOUNDED.

Before the Fight Deroulede Feels Sure He Is to Be Picked and Gives Locks of Hair and Farewell Kisses to His Admiring Friends.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The duel between M. Clemenceau and M. Deroulede resulted in a grand fizzle. The combatants blazed away at each other three times, but neither received a scratch. General Felix Gustave Saussier, the military governor of Paris,



M. CLEMENCEAU.

refused to act as an arbitrator, and no resource was left but for the two deputies to meet each other upon the field of honor over their own signatures in the chamber. The idea of arbitration was everywhere ridiculed as an evidence of cowardice on the part of Deroulede. Upon General Saussier declining, M. Deroulede was appealed to, and he decided that M. Deroulde and M. Clemenceau should have an opportunity to take six shots at each other while standing on the office floor apart.

The parting between Deroulede and his friends on his start for the dueling ground was very affecting. He embraced and kissed them tenderly and heard them that he would die in a manner worthy of the Legion of Honor. When one of his friends expressed a hope that the encounter would not have a fatal result Deroulede shook his head mournfully. He fully expected, he declared, to lose his life.

Derouleds Left His Card of Hair.

He allowed his friends to divide a few locks of his hair between them, and then stepped into a cab with his seconds and was driven rapidly toward the new race course at St. Cloud. M. Clemenceau spent the morning with Mme. Reichsemberg before preparing to go to the scene of mortal combat.

When both duelists were on the ground their seconds measured off the twenty five paces, and the surgeon who accompanied the party produced a case of instruments. The two antagonists were pale, but showed no sign of weakening. They faced each other without appearance of emotion and received the weapons from the hands of their seconds.

M. DEROULEDE.

"Word—Fire!" both pistols were discharged almost simultaneously. The duelists flew while of the mark. The duelists were unhurt. The seconds and witnesses moved a little farther off before the second round. Again the combatants exchanged weapons and blazed away. Neither was hurt. M. Clemenceau coolly raised his weapon again. A friend rushed forward and expressed the hope that the combatants would consider their honor satisfied.

Both declared that they must have another shot, and the salutations ceased hostilities returned to their positions. The pistols were raised, and the puffs of smoke told that two bullets had started on their deadly mission.

No harm was done, although M. Deroulede examined a corner of his coat with an appearance of apprehension, for that was relieved on discovering it undamaged.

The two seconds then ran up and insisted that the duel must terminate that both had behaved in a most heroic manner, and that any carriage upon honor had been fully vindicated.

MM. Clemenceau and Deroulede consented to accept the decision, and the combat came to a close. The two duelists shook over to him, with congratulations on their courage and coolness. They had both exhibited on the trying occasion.

A Leader Wanting.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Many rumors have been current that the military chiefs were upon the verge of revolution. The government has issued a denial of these disquieting rumors, declaring that the prefects in all the provinces report their districts tranquil. There is little to fear from the country districts. Paris is the center of the scandal, as it would be of any attempt to change the republic. The man to shape events in the direction of a monarchy is wanting, and without a leader the monarchists have no hope of success.

Bloodhounds on Their Trail.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 23.—R. P. Harbison, a wealthy merchant of Talladega, this county, was shot to death from ambush by unknown assassins. Bloodhounds are on the murderers' trail.

Traffic Manager Cox Resigns.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Traffic Manager Jay C. Cox, of the World's fair, has resigned. He writes President Higginbotham that he has received no support from the directors.

No Appeal for Insurance Swindlers.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 23.—Judge Person refused an appeal in the case of C. H. Walton and Dr. Randall, convicted of defrauding American insurance companies.

Lamar Ill at Hoke Smith's Home.

ATLANTA, Dec. 23.—Associate Justice Lamar reached here en route to his home. He became too sick to continue his journey and is quite ill at the home of Hoke Smith.

Played Poker, Lost and Shot Himself.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 23.—Martin Ware, of Bloomfield, after losing thirty-five dollars at poker, shot himself through the heart.

Princeton's Glee Club Captures Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—The Princeton Glee club was accorded a tremendous reception here by Indiana's fashionable society.

Lawyer Wood Dead.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 23.—Edward Wood, a prominent lawyer of this place, is dead, aged eighty four years.

Providence Defeats Pawtucket.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 23.—The Providence polo team defeated Pawtucket by 9 to 4 on splendid, aggressive work.

SLOWLY CHOKED TO DEATH.

Horrible Scene at the Execution of Murderer Hallinger.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 23.—The law's delays did not succeed in saving Joe Life Edward Hallinger, the negro murderer. He was hanged in the Hudson county jail Thursday. Death was by slow strangulation, and it was twenty nine minutes before the body was cut down. When the noose was adjusted Sheriff Scanlon spoke:

"Hallinger," he said, "have you anything to say before you die?"

"No, sir," was the reply, and Hallinger, with a flash of his head. Then he whispered to Father Finnegan, who stood beside him, "Remember me to my children and my aunt." The priest bowed his head under the black cap. It was plain that the man was suffering great agony. His breast heaved and his limbs twitched. For three minutes the gasps of the dying man were heard.

The scene was more than Father Finnegan could bear. He turned his head away. Tears filled his eyes and fell on the floor of the scaffold. At 10:09 the struggling ceased. In another minute the hangman lowered the body to within two feet of the floor. Then Drs. Conover, Shepard, Watson and McGill stepped forward to watch the dying man's pulse.

Hallinger was over six feet tall and a powerful negro. He showed remarkable vitality. This made his death agony all the more painful. At 10:11 the pulse was still strong. At 10:13 only the pulse got very weak. At 10:17 it beat once every ten seconds. Dr. McGill after this kept his ear over the heart.

At 10:28 no pulsation could be felt at the wrists, but the heart beat once every ten seconds. At 10:25 Drs. Shepard and McGill said simultaneously, "He's dead." The body was allowed to hang ten minutes longer. Hangman Van Hise opened the vest. As he threw it back a little square piece of red flannel came into view. It was the badge of the Sacred Heart. Justice before starting to the scaffold Hallinger had pinned it on so that it would rest directly over his heart.

After the body was taken down the black cap was removed. The careless smile that was on Hallinger's face as he stepped on the scaffold was still visible. It had been fixed there by death.

The crime for which Hallinger paid the extreme penalty was one of the most brutal ever committed in New Jersey. He entered the room where his mistress was lying in bed, dashed a father's hatchet into her skull, and then drawing it out chopped her body to pieces that it was hardly recognizable. Hallinger had been sentenced to death four times.

THE GREAT JUBILEE ENDS.

Famous Men Speak at the Banquet to Bishop O'Hara.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 23.—Fifteen thousand people paraded here in commemoration of the episcopal jubilee of Bishop O'Hara. The column was reviewed by Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan and other church notables. The reviewing stand was crowded with a banquet at which 600 persons were seated. Judge Munster, of the Lackawanna county court, presided. Hon. John C. Lemmon, of Wilkesbarre, was toastmaster. P. F. Smith responded for the laymen of the diocese, the bishop, the latter responding. Bishop John L. Harrel, of the Scranton Truth, then read an original poem entitled "The Jubilee."

Lieutenant Governor Watres took the place of Governor Pattison, who was seriously ill at Harrisburg by state causes, in responding to the toast "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Cardinal Gibbons was obliged to return, to Baltimore early in the afternoon, and Bishop Keane took his place in responding to the toast "The Holiness Leo XIII." Archbishop Ryan spoke on "Golden and Silver Jubilees." Bishop Keane on "The Limits of Student Activity." Bishop Horstman on "The Catholic Church in America." T. V. Powderly on "Columbia," and many other toasts were responded to, the gathering presented in northeastern Pennsylvania.

Four Victims of the Poison Plot.

CHICAGO, Pa., Dec. 23.—This town has four victims of the Homestead poisoners—L. B. Adams, George Arny, B. B. Thompson and Berenger. *Each of these men* had good paying positions in the mill, but were finally brought home broken down and almost helpless. Arny's troubles have developed into paralysis, and although he was a large, healthy man he is now a living skeleton and is unable to do anything.

Smell Wedding Near Boston.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 23.—At the country home of M. R. Ballou, president of the Boston Stock exchange, in Bradford, Miss Isabel Hosford and James Otis Forster, a real estate agent of Boston, were married.

The Indian Killed Agent Simon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—O. E. Simon, the agent at Fort Belknap, Mont., who was shot by an Indian, is dead. Commissioner Morgan has requested that an army officer take charge of the agency immediately.

Tracy Annuls the Contract.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—It is reported that Secretary Tracy has annulled the contract between the government and Mudd & Co. for the removal of the Delaware river islands.

Floyd B. Smith Assigns.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 23.—Floyd B. Smith, one of the largest builders in the Naugatuck valley, made an assignment. His liabilities are $30,000, assets none.

The Hudson to Close Soon.

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—Observer Sutro, of the local weather bureau, says if the present cold wave continues Hudson river navigation will end this week.

To the Fair in a Yacht.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 23.—J. Holmes Longstreet, of this city, is having a steam yacht built in which he will go to the World's fair.

Mrs. Langtry Still Very Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Langtry's illness is taking its usual course, and the dangerous stage is not to be passed before Tuesday next.

Attacked His Mother with a Fork.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—George Hughes, a young rowdy, attacked his mother with a fork because she refused him money for drink.

Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The president has approved the act to provide for the sale of navy yard lands in Brooklyn.

CHOLERA COMING AGAIN

Washington Officials Are Sure the Scourge Will Return.

FOR IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION.

Two Bills Have Already Been Favorably Reported to Congress for Shutting Out Foreigners for a Time at Least—Speaker Crisp's Big Boom for Re-election.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The continued prevalence of cholera in Europe excites apprehension in administration circles. The hope entertained that the dread disease had been extirpated is dissipated in the face of reports of new cases, and the conviction is forced upon government officials that, as predicted by many scientists, the disease will reappear with increased virulence in the spring.

United States Consul Estes at Hamburg increased the uneasiness felt by sending the following cablegram, "Yesterday two cases; today four and one death."

Commenting on this, Assistant Secretary Spaulding said the situation was far from reassuring, and was in effect a notice that this government must not let down the bars or relax its exertions to keep cholera from gaining a foothold in the United States.

Crisp's Speakership Boom.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Recent events have caused a pretty free expression of the views of members of the house on the subject of the speakership. The friends of the speaker now assert with confidence that he will succeed himself and will have no opposition. They claim that 150 members have signified their intention to vote for Mr. Crisp for speaker of the house in the Fifty-third congress. This list includes members-elect to the next house who are not members of the present house. It will take only 109 to give him the caucus nomination.

Mr. Smithwaite, of Ohio, who was one of the speaker's most active lieutenants in his fight for the present speakership, said: "There has been some talk that this was a contest of Cleveland against Crisp against Mr. Crisp. No man in Ohio has been a more consistent and continual advocate of Mr. Cleveland than myself, and it won't do to assume that Mr. Cleveland is entering into this thing at all, for I don't believe he is."

To Suspend Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The joint committee on immigration of the senate and house, not satisfied with reporting in favor of suspending immigration and preventing the introduction of cholera next year, has decided to send a joint subcommittee to Cuba during the holiday recess to gather additional information.

The subcommittee is charged with investigating the character of immigration from the West Indies and the danger of contagion from those islands to this country through Key West. The joint subcommittee consists of Messrs. Proctor of Vermont, Chandler of Idaho, Call of Florida and Gorman of Maryland, on the part of the senate, and of Messrs. Covert of New York, Coburn of Wisconsin and Wright of Pennsylvania, for the house. Chairman Stump may also accompany the party.

Forecast of Cleveland's Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The best forecast yet obtainable of the cabinet is as follows:

Secretary of State—William C. Whitney, of New York.

Secretary of the Treasury—John G. Carlisle, of Covington, Ky.

Postmaster General—Isaac Pusey Gray, of Indiana.

Attorney General—George Gray, of Wilmington, Del.

They Want No More Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Numerous letters from bankers, boards of trade and chambers of commerce from all parts of the country are being received at the treasury department asking that the purchase of silver by the treasury department be stopped. Under the law 4,500,000 ounces of silver must be purchased each month.

Named by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Frederick J. Grant, of Washington, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Bolivia, and George Creighton Webb, of New York, to be secretary of legation in St. Petersburg.

An Odd Bill in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Mr. Mitchell introduced into the senate a bill prohibiting electric engines, insulating, driving and propelling human beings. The punishment provided in certain cases is death.

The Gold Flurry Over.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Charles Foster said that the financial flurry seems to have passed. Out of the $10,000,000 exported the treasury had sustained a net loss of $3,000,000.

Pianist Paderewski Arrives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Paderewski, the celebrated pianist, accompanied by his secretary and [illegible] arrived on the Teutonic. When asked about the advance sale for [illegible] he said: "All, yes. I find that [illegible] very encouraging."

[illegible] Married at the Surplus.

[illegible], Dec. 24.—The heavy discharges [illegible] treasury department [illegible] the Christmas salaries, [illegible] cents short in the treasury [illegible].

Starting Its Own Mill.

HOPEWELL, N. J., Dec. 23.—Nelson Randall [illegible] the southeast corner of Nassau street and Wilcox avenue, was thought beyond investigation by his own machinery.

The Briggs Case Closed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Briggs case has been closed. The presbytery of New York will meet today on the guilt or innocence of the defendant.

Cortez's Sword at the Fair.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 23.—The sword of Hernando Cortez, the conqueror of Mexico, will be sent for exhibition to the Chicago Columbian exposition.

Executions for $7,033 Out.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 23.—Executions aggregating $7,033 were issued against Ochs & Gibbs, furniture dealers.

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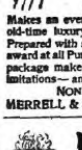

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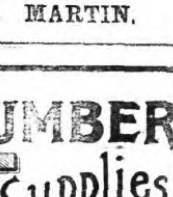

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FIGHTING DEATH VALIANTLY.

Mr. Blaine Seems to Be Keeping His Strength Well.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"The day has been an unusually fine one for Mr. Blaine," said Dr Johnston. "He is about holding his own. The fact that he does not seem to lose strength is encouraging. He continues without any perceptible change. In fact is inclined to talk too much for his own good. He assimilates his food, and that alone gives him the necessary strength to combat the disease and withstand relapses should they come. I see nothing in his condition to warrant apprehension of any immediate danger.

"The greatest dread that troubles the family now, it is understood, is a recurrence of the heart weakness of Sunday. Dr Johnston is apparently able to give no assurances on which to base hope that this may not occur at any time. The principal difficulty now is with the heart, and the treatment is directed toward keeping its action regular and of vigour. Only part success has thus far been achieved.

Dr. Johnston says his table is flooded each day with letters from people advising him how to treat Mr. Blaine's disease. Some of them intimate that the doctor has not diagnosed the case properly, while the patent medicine people are filling up a good sized storeroom with their goods, which they are sending daily to the doctor.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETIES MEET.

Edward Everett Hale, Depew and Vice President Morton Speak.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—At the eighty-seventh annual dinner of the New England society, of this city, there was a large and enthusiastic gathering. Speeches were made by Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Seth Low, Chauncey M. Depew, Rev. H. L. Wayland, George A. Marden, Grosvenor P. Lowrey, David C. Robinson and others.

"Our Adopted Sons" was the sentiment which brought Chauncey M. Depew to his feet. In the course of an amusing speech he said:

For more than a quarter of a century I have been the skeleton at the annual dinner of the New England society. When the Puritan orators had proved your descent from the ark it has been my mission to show that after all the forefathers were human, and from them you have inherited pretty bad stock.

But my twenty-five years' service as mentor has brought me the rare and distinguished honor of becoming an adopted son. It is in that capacity I am here.

Our next senator, Murphy, is said to have made a remark to Mr. Cleveland at the now famous and historical dinner of reconciliation at the Victoria hotel prior to election, where the candidate feel the pulse. The language was: "You are now one of us." That sentence seems to fit me tonight.

The difference between the prodigal son and the adopted son is as great as that which separates the serious from the comic. The adopted son is expected to pay for his veal.

The Vice President at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The New England society, of Pennsylvania, held its twelfth annual dinner here. Charles Emory Smith, ex minister to Russia, presided, and proposed as the first toast the health of James G. Blaine, whom he called "The beloved of American citizens." The principal guest of the society was Vice President Morton, who responded to the toast of "Our Country." The vice president's speech was principally in eulogy of New England manhood.

Major Woods Asked to Resign.

HARTFORD, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Connecticut World's fair commissioners the resignation of Major George H. Woods, executive commissioner, was called for, to take effect Jan. 1, owing to the dissatisfaction of many Connecticut manufacturers with the arrangements for exhibits at Chicago.

Dickinson Reports to Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Herald says: Don M. Dickinson called on President-elect Ingalton and made a report to Mr Cleveland upon the drift of opinion regarding silver legislation and the likelihood of Democratic control of the senate, which pleased the president-elect.

They Egged Regent Smith.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 23.—Regent Smith, of the State Agricultural college at Pullman, and the new president of the college, J. W. Jesson, were rotten egged to the station and driven to their hotel. The boys were angry because President Ellis had been removed.

He Was Like Jack the Ripper.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Thomas Edwards was hanged at Usk for the murder of Mary Connolly. Edwards said that he murdered her because she was of immoral character and because he had made up his mind to kill as many of her kind as possible.

Killed by a Bursting Flywheel.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 23.—The flywheel at the White River Iron and Steel works burst, tearing the building to pieces. Head-Roller Edward Grieves, of Joliet, Ills., was instantly killed, and Engineer David Collier was fatally injured.

A Spiritualist's Suicide.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 23.—Frances G. Simmons, aged seventy years, widow of the late Jacob H. Simmons, a wealthy manufacturer, committed suicide here by taking paris green. She was a believer in spiritualism.

Gibbons to Fight Myer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cap. ain Williams has signed Austin Gibbons, of Paterson, N. J., to fight Billy Myer, of the "Streator Cyclone," before the Crescent City Athletic club, of New Orleans, for a purse of $5,000.

Old but Matrimonially Bent.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 23.—Thomas W. Hanson, aged seventy years, a farmer from Fargo, N. D., has arrived here to marry Mrs. Caroline P. Hunt, a nurse, sixty three years old.

Cassie Jonas Comes Back.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 23.—Cassie Jonas, whose disappearance caused a sensation in Springfield, has made the run away to marry a wealthy Cubano.

Conductor Papineau Killed.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Conductor John Papineau, twenty-three years old, was killed on the Central Vermont railroad at Rouses Point.

Suicide Follows Failure.

ANTIGO, Wis., Dec. 23.—E. N. Mellor, of the late banker firm of Mellor & Mellor, which failed for $500,000, committed suicide here.

Four Killed and Many Hurt.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 23.—A train on the Mexican Southern railway was derailed. Four persons were killed and many injured.

Ex-Treasurer Foerstel Assigns.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Michael J. Foerstel, late deposed city treasurer, has assigned. Assets, $257,000; liabilities much less.

SAVED A SOCIETY LADY.

General Aspinwall's Wife Rescued by Brave Firemen.

SHE WAS COOL AND VERY PLUCKY.

Compelled to Drop Her $26,000 Diamonds and Driven Out Upon a Dizzy Ledge Four Stories Above the Street by Smoke and Flame at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A society woman clung between life and death for seven minutes here while a breathless crowd watched to see her fall to death upon the pavement four stories below. Then came the clang of gongs, a swift rushing figure, a bit of calisthenics which would do credit to the star performer in a circus, and then a roar of relief and gratulation as the two coolest headed persons of all—the imperiled woman and the rescuing man—stepped out upon the upraised ladder which led to safety and waiting arms.

It was a drama worth the seeing, with Mrs. Lloyd Aspinwall, Hook and Ladder Man Thomas Gibney, of truck N. 18, and Fireman Thomas Coleman, of engine No. 14, as principal characters.

The General Driven Back.

The spacious house of General Lloyd Aspinwall near Gramercy Park caught fire in the basement in the morning. As soon as it was discovered the house was in an uproar. The cook and chambermaid ran down to the second floor and then lost their heads. The nurse, who was on the second floor preparing to take the three-year-old child out to walk, picked it up and ran out of the house screaming. General Aspinwall and his son, who were in the basement, ran out of the lower door. Leaving his son on the sidewalk, the general returned to the house. He tried to mount to an upper floor, but the smoke drove him back.

By the time C. J. Spero and Sexton Treed, of All Souls' church, had rescued the panic stricken servants the house was all aflame.

On the Dizzy Ledge.

Suddenly the onlookers, who had gathered to the number of a thousand or more, were startled by seeing a window overlooking the steep roof of the upper bay window opened, and Mrs. Aspinwall, a woman of large stature and mature years, deliberately climb out on the dizzy ledge and hastily shut the window, for a suffocating mass of smoke was pouring out after her. She was as cool apparently as if she were taking part in some ordinary function, though she had just had a most exciting experience.

Having gathered her jewels together—$26,000 worth—she had tried to escape by way of the stairs, but the dense smoke bewildered her, and letting the jewels fall she had crawled back to her room on her hands and knees.

Clasping the narrow window ledge and resting her feeton the slight support of the eavestrough, Mrs. Aspinwall was upon the point of standing the roof waiting for help to come.

Many of the spectators felt sure that Mrs. Aspinwall would be forced to loosen her hold and be dashed to death before she could be rescued.

At last there came a welcome shout. It was the gong of a fire truck—No. 18—which was coming down Fourth avenue at a rattling pace.

The Rescue.

Before the rest of the men were fairly off the truck Thomas Gibney had seized his little scaling ladder and was going up the front of the house like a sailor up the rattlines. He was the chief of the fast rising, with his face just below the line of the eavestrough and bade Mrs. Aspinwall let go her hold. As she slid down the roof to the human caught her, and in a minute they were standing side by side against the wall three stories above the pavement. A moment later Truckmen William Cullen, George Sutton and George Murray had run the big 35 foot ladder up to the window, and Thomas Coleman, of engine No. 14 went up it like a cat. He took the old lady in charge, and she was still perfectly self possessed, and together they came down the ladder in safety.

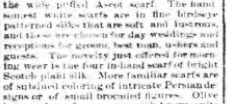
Having reached the street in safety, Mrs. Aspinwall fainted gracefully and decorously away. General Aspinwall gave a big roll of bills to one of the rescuers.

"It is all I have here," he said. "I will see that your heroism is properly rewarded at some future time."

When the fire was out General Aspin wall informed Police Captain Gallagher, of the East Twenty-second street station, that his wife had left $26,000 worth of diamonds and other jewels in the house. They were all found scattered upon the stairs, where Mrs. Aspinwall had dropped them.

Editor Mack Gets Bail.

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—Norman E. Mack, editor of The Times, indicted on a charge of criminal libel on Professor Henry P. Emerson, recently elected superintendent of education on the Democratic ticket, was arraigned in the superior court. Lieutenant Governor Sheehan appeared as his attorney. Bail was fixed at $500, which was furnished.



The Latest in Men's Scarfs.

While white scarfs are worn in the afternoon and black scarfs in the morning. The shapes are the large four in hand, tied in a small knot with broad flowing ends, and the wide puffed Ascot scarf. The handsomest white scarfs are in fine birdseye patterned silks that are soft and lustrous, and these are favored for day wear dress and reception, for dinners, best man, ushers and guests. The novelty just offered for morning wear is the four in hand scarf of bright Scotch plaid silk, the ends being composed of subdued coloring of intricate Persian designs or of small brocaded figures. Olive brocaded scarfs are worn with brown suits by men who are fond of novelties. Russian blue scarfs are brocaded in small black designs. Dark green grounds have orange arabesque patterns.

A very fine silk, called brussels twills powdered with white spots or small horseshoes, is chosen by fastidious men to match with English tastes for early fall wear. Black satin scarfs are still worn all day, and narrow black ties are worn in the evening at stag parties. White linen ties for full evening dress are wider than those of last season and should be tied in the new bow that has the strap quite wide and flat instead of being folded. Extreme styles of black cravats are tied in a large bow, with butterfly ends.—Harper's Bazar.

A Surprise.

Tramp (as the door opens)—Now then, old lady, 'ye got to help me out. See?

Long Haired Bill (coming out)—Yes, I kinder see. Come again when you want a helpin'—Truth.

Mamma's Theory.

Mamma—What's the reason you need your sister can't get along without quarreling?

Little Johnny—I dunno. Mebby she takes after you, an' I take after papa.—Good News.

Administrators' Sale.

Take notice that I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the

Twenty-eight Day of December, 1892,

at two o'clock in the forenoon, at the City Hotel, at Park avenue and Second street, Plainfield, twelve hundred (1200) shares of the capital stock, of the Carabelle Land and Lumber company belonging to the estate of William Moore, deceased, subject to mortgage liens and unpaid assessments against the same.

Dated December 16, 1892.

ELLIS B. POPE, Administrator

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Legal Advertisements.

AN ORDINANCE

To lay out and open Sycamore street from the northwesterly side of East Fifth street to the southeasterly side of East Fourth street.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their common council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Sycamore street in the city of Plainfield from the northwesterly side of East Fifth street to the southeasterly side of East Fourth street be and the same is hereby laid out and opened so that said street shall be of the uniform width of two hundred feet on each side of the centre line thereof, which said centre line is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of said Fifth street, said point being distant twenty-four and eighty-three hundredths feet in a magnetic course of north forty-five degrees and forty-three minutes west (N. 45 deg. 43 min. W.) from a stone monument in the intersection of the centre lines of said Sycamore and East Fifth streets as now laid out and opened, and running from said beginning point north forty-five degrees and forty-three minutes west (N. 45 deg. 43 min. W.) four hundred and eighty-eight and eighty-five hundredths feet (488.85) to a point in the southeasterly side line of said proposed street, said point being also the northwesterly corner of land of John H. Hand, thence (2) north forty-four degrees and seventeen minutes east (N. 44 deg. 17 min. E.) along the said southeasterly side line of said proposed street and along the southeasterly side lines of other unopened streets laid out by the commissioners appointed by the Supreme court to lay out streets in the city of Plainfield, one thousand and seventy-nine and seventy-five hundredths feet (1079.75) to a point in the northwesterly side line of said East Fourth street, said point being also the southeasterly corner of land of Samuel Harrison, thence (3) south forty-five degrees and forty-three minutes east (S. 45 deg. 43 min. E.) along the northeasterly side line of said East Fourth street one hundred and seventy-six and seventy-five hundredths feet (176.75) to a point in the southeasterly side line of said proposed street, said point being also the northwesterly corner of land of Mary Ann Hand, thence (4) south forty-four degrees and seventeen minutes west (S. 44 deg. 17 min. W.) along the said southeasterly side line of said proposed street and along the southeasterly side lines of other unopened streets laid out by the commissioners appointed by the Supreme court to lay out streets in the city of Plainfield one thousand and seventy-nine and seventy-five hundredths feet (1079.75) to a point in the northwesterly side line of said Fifth street, said point being also the southeasterly corner of land of Samuel Harrison, thence (5) north forty-five degrees and forty-three minutes west (N. 45 deg. 43 min. W.) along the northeasterly side line of said Fifth street one hundred and seventy-six and seventy-five hundredths feet (176.75) to the point or place of beginning.

The land to be taken, in addition to the land already acquired for the purpose, consists of a narrow strip beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly side of East Fifth street with the southeasterly side of said proposed street, and following the line which is engraved and laid out by the commissioners appointed by the Supreme court to lay out streets in the city of Plainfield, one hundred and seventy-six and seventy-five hundredths feet (176.75) to the line of land of John H. Hand, and extending northwesterly from the said line of East Fifth street to the line of land of Mary Ann Hand, and also a narrow strip of land extending from the said line of East Fifth street to the line of land of Samuel Harrison, and following the line which is engraved and laid out by the commissioners appointed by the Supreme court to lay out streets in the city of Plainfield one thousand and seventy-nine and seventy-five hundredths feet (1079.75)

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

A Game Little Indians Play.

Can you fancy Indian children out on the wild western plains *playing at anything as* mild as "Button, button: who's got the button?" or "London bridge?" Yet these games are two amusements of which they are very fond. They make much more of these games than we do, and usually play them out of doors, with often a big circle of braves and chieftains for spectators.

Another game, which is the greatest favorite of all, is "wood-ball." One of the young warriors winds a bit of raw wool or loose cotton into a light ball. All then seat themselves in a circle, and the leader takes his place in the center. The ball is tossed toward the leader and the game is begun. As soon as the ball gets near enough to him the leader, without touching the ball, blows it to some one in the ring. It is immediately blown back to him, and so the play goes on. When the leader succeeds in blowing hard enough to send the ball outside the circle he is relieved from his post in the center, and in his place is put the one who has allowed the ball to go outside.—New York Ledger

A Little Indian Princess.

This is a little Indian princess. She is the daughter of Lone Wolf, a Comanche chief, and is very bright and pretty. Only for her beads and buckskin she wouldn't look so very much unlike any other child.

How Boys Fish in Siam.

When a little Siamese boy goes fishing he does not take with him a hook and line, nor does he have to dig for bait. On the contrary, his fishing apparatus is a very simple affair and would amuse a little American boy if he were to see it.

Of what do you suppose it consists? Why, of nothing more or less than a deep basket out of which the bottom has been cut. The little Siamese boy takes this bottomless basket in his hands and holds it in a shallow part of the stream. Then another boy, who has been stationed farther up the stream, drives the fish downward by flourishing sticks and grasses in the water until the boy who has been patiently holding the basket all this time has a fine stock of fish in the basket trap. Both boys then thrust their arms down into the bottomless basket and pull out the fish that are penned in there. And the result is enough fish to make a little American boy open his eyes very wide.

But do you not think that the fish must be more plentiful there than here?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Little Girl's Dress in Sumatra.

The ladies of Sumatra wear the richest dresses of any women in the world. They are made of gold and silver, and so thickly set with precious stones that you wonder if they are not too heavy to be worn with comfort.

When a little Sumatra girl reaches the age when she begins to wear a "grown-up" gown like her mother's, her first fine dress is such an elegant affair that you feel sure, if you have seen it, that the youthful owner could never bear to go back and wear little girl's clothes again. Her mother, who has this fine gown in charge, orders that the cloth be woven of gold wire as fine as a thread until there is a sufficient quantity of this cloth of gold for a dress. The most skillful needlewomen are now at work fastening sprays of coral into the cloth of gold, and then all is fashioned into a gown for the little girl.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How Japanese Children Are Named.

In Japan children are called by the family name, or "last" name first, and their "given" or Christian name second. For instance, if a little Japanese boy were named one of our names, such as John Farley or Hugh Miller or Peter Smith, he would be called Farley John or Miller *Hugh or Smith Peter. When he learns to* lisp his name it is always the family name he learns first, so that if you were to ask our little America-Japanese boy his name he would say "Farley" or "Miller" or "Smith." Later he would add the other name, when he had learned to talk.

If a little Japanese boy is named Sing Foo you will probably find that his sister's name is Sing Fa, and his brothers may be named Sing Lee, Sing Foy and Sing Amee But all are addressed merely as "Sing" in stead of by the "first" name.—Exchange.

At the Tollgate.

They didn't have a penny
And couldn't borrow any,
And they owed exactly half a dime for coal.
So they said, "We'll run away,"
When a goose came out to say,
"You must pay two cents apiece all round for toll!"

—"A Book of Cheerful Cats."

Everything Is White.

Baby Ruth Cleveland lives in a nest of white snowy whiteness she is the central snowdrop. Everything in the nursery of this fortunate young mortal is white; the inlaid floor of white pine covered with soft white rugs, the hangings of the windows, and of the dainty white crib, the ivory tinted walls, and even the picture frames all preserve this spotless tint.—Exchange.

How Little Lillian Knew.

Tommy was sitting on the porch in the shadow of a post one evening. Some one asked who was sitting there, when little Lillian said: "It is Tommy. I knew him by his speak."—Exchange.

How to Mix Lettuce.

Have your salad bowl, which is of course one sufficiently large to allow the salad a thorough tossing *without sprinkling* either the maker or the tablecloth, rubbed with onion, and the lettuce leaves, which have been carefully washed and thoroughly dried, brought to the table in it. It is well to allow the lettuce to lie in ice water for an hour before you are ready to use it, in order that it may be crisp and cold. Lettuce is one of the things which incorporates with great rapidity any substance with which it comes in contact, and consequently the flavor of the onion becomes a pleasing but not predominant portion of the dish.

To make dressing sufficient for from six to ten persons measure with your wooden or silver salad spoon six spoonfuls of oil, to be poured as you measure it upon the let tuce and the leaves thoroughly tossed in it. Then dissolve in two saladspoonfuls of vinegar two saltspoonfuls of salt, pour over the leaves, and after another thorough tossing serve. The great secret of French dressing is that, given in the proper proportion, each leaf shall be thoroughly *moistened, and for this reason stress* is laid upon the tossing and mixing in the bowl. Salad is served after the meat or game course.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Homemade Pets for Children.

Dear to the hearts of children will be the Mother Hubbard, and large dolls from printed cottons. The cats are as large as life and more natural looking than the dogs. Each pattern has on it printed directions for making the animals, and all there is to do is to cut the different parts of the body out, following the stamped out lines, sew them together and fill them with cotton. Usually the cats cost five cents and the pugs three. If bought made up they cost much more.

Other toys not so serviceable, but which fascinate the boring little maids, are wooden clothespins dressed in gowns, cloaks and hats of tissue paper. The head of the clothespin is painted for the face of the doll, with the hair, eyes, nose and eyebrows, the outline of a nose and mouth, and color upon the cheeks. White cotton, astrakhan or some fuzzy black stuff is used for the wig, which is stuck on the head with mucilage. The dresses are as long as the prongs of the pin, and are made empire style, being banded high under the arms with a sash of paper. The arms of paper are concealed where they are fastened on by huge puff sleeves.

Tiny paper hats or large bonnets are set jauntily upon the head.—New York Post.

Neatness Is Necessary to Prettiness.

Neatness is not only a good thing for a girl, but it is a very important thing. Girls all wish to look well, and it is expected of them to look pretty. The intricacies of their dress and the variety of colors worn make it imperative there be no appearance of neglect. The want of a hook or a button, the drop of the underskirt and the soil of garment or skin are sufficient to mar any amount of native prettiness. The hand, though white and well shaped, is repulsive if it is not immaculately clean and the taper fingers finished with well manicured nails, and so are well shaped feet, even in Cinderella proportioned shoes or in shoes that lack buttons. Fashion decrees and good sense indorses that a young woman must be tidy and trim in her dress, and to be this neatness is the first requirement. It is therefore essential that a part of every girl's training should be the formation of habits of neatness, and that this training be early begun. If a young woman's education in this particular has been neglected, she should begin at once to rectify the mistake in her rearing.—Baltimore Herald.

Rules of Dress for Young Girls.

It seems to be a recognized rule that girls from two to eight shall wear long dress skirts. Above that age they are worn to the knee, and then, plus tights, until twelve, when they are again lengthened. At sixteen they reach nearly to the floor. Girls of twelve still wear their dresses fastened in the back. If tall for that age the dress skirt may reach to the shoe top. *Among sensible people comfortable dresses* which give full play to all the muscles and allow of the fullest development of the figure are considered in far better taste than those which are tightly fitted, perhaps over corsets. All wool undergarments, continuous from the neck to the feet, are essential for health. Physicians now are very apt also to recommend all wool night robes to take the place of those during the day, the change from wool to cotton being considered too great.—Exchange.

American Women Need No English Advice.

Jessie Bartlett-Davis is American to the core. Quite naturally, therefore, she does not take kindly to advice from English women.

"The idea," she said the other day, "of Mrs. Kendal coming over here and telling us American women how to treat our husbands! I'd like Mrs. Kendal to understand that American women are the best wives the world knows anything about."

Mrs. Davis was making up for her part in "*Robin Hood*" as she made this vigorous declaration, and she dabbed on a little more rouge as she spoke.

"Guess my husband and I know how to get along without English women's help. We don't go about telling how we can't be separated, but—we're all right!" and Mrs. Davis trilled a few passages in her deepest tones.—New York Recorder.

The Value of Milk.

Milk is of universal use and peculiarly adapted to children and invalids because it contains in its normal condition a proper proportion of food elements in a palatable and easily digested form. These are, under normal conditions: Fat, 3.7 per cent.; sugar, 4.7; casein, 3.3.

The casein represents the muscle forming and force giving element. Under some circumstances milk from which the cream has been removed may be as valuable a food as whole milk. The sugar gives palatability and furnishes a prominent carbonaceous element. The fat adds an easily *assimilated carbonaceous element, very* valuable under some circumstances to invalids, giving milk its value as a relish in coffee, on oatmeal or with dessert. It is also the most expensive element in milk.—Boston Transcript.

Artistic as Well as Useful.

The round topped trunk has gone out of fashion for the season, the manufacturer tells us, that the trunk has so often to be part of the furniture of the room. The flat topped trunk may have an expensive or rich cover laid over the top, with a cushion beneath, and make an ornamental if somewhat elevated seat. The front and sides of the trunk may be hidden by a valance attached to the cushion. If not desired for a seat, a trunk that is not too large may be made to look like the treasure chest of a prince by fitting to it a covering of dark velvet ornamented with bands of light colored leather applied with gold, copper and silver threads.—Exchange.

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HEROISM OF WOMEN.

SOME FAMOUS INSTANCES OF WOMAN'S WORK IN HISTORY.

An Argument Which Goes to Show That the Gentle Sex Is the Superior of the Stronger Sex in All the Elements That Are Combined in the Heroic.

Man is the stronger sex undoubtedly, but which is the more heroic? The very fact that we can ask this question after the preliminary statement shows that woman is. Heroism means to triumph over your own weakness, your own infirmity, over the pressure of circumstances around you, over *temptations, dangers and difficulties.*

The silent workers, the noble martyrs to principle, the uncomplaining household drudges who sacrifice themselves for husbands, brothers and children, and do it not in face of an admiring audience, not to win the plaudits of the crowd, not to be chronicled in story, but simply and unostentatiously in the line of duty—these are the true transfigured band of heroines, greater than any epic heroes who conquer heroically or heroically fall.

Yet even in the more obvious sort of heroism, even in the storm and stress of worldly action, even as military leaders, as conquerors, as potentates, women have inscribed their names on the most valiant pages of history. We have all read of Zenobia, of Semiramis, of Deborah, of Joan of Arc. We have all heard of Artemisia, queen of Caria, in whom Xerxes boasted that he had found

His ablest, his best counselor and chief.

Her whose conduct at the battle of Salamis wrung from him the exclamation that his men were behaving like women, his women like men, little knowing that in truth the highest compliment he could pay his women was that they were behaving like true women. We remember how the Carpathian queen of Carcassonne, was besieged in that town by the Saracens, and they in their masculine pride taunted her for that she should be spinning and not fighting, she threw the taunt into their faces by appearing in the very midst with a lance wreathed around distaff-like, with hemp, while she had set aflame, and how ingeniously they fled away from her.

In more recent history a less familiar instance is that of Lady Dundonald. Her husband, while in command of the Chilian fleet, got becalmed in his flagship under a battery, whence he was assailed with redhot shot. In the face of that terrible fire the gunners retreated from their posts. Neither threats nor entreaties were of avail. If the fire were not returned the ship must inevitably be destroyed with all on board.

Lord Dundonald went down to the cabin where his wife lay. "If a woman sets the example," he cried, "the men will be ashamed out of their fear. It is our only hope." Without a word she rose and followed him. As she stepped on deck she seemed to be confronted by a flaming furnace of fire, belching out death and destruction. She calmly took a match and fired the gun, which Lord Dundonald pointed. The men were ashamed and returned to their posts. The battery was silenced; the ship and its crew were saved.

One of the greatest achievements of masculine heroism has always been held to be the defense of the pass at Thermopylæ. Modern historians have thrown grave doubt upon the whole episode. They doubt that there were only 300 ther doubt whether all or even the majority of Leonidas' troops remained to be slain. But no historian has thrown any doubt upon the story of the 280 peasant women of Switzerland who during the French invasion of 1798 rushed to arms in response to the patriotic eloquence of aged Marian Glaz and defended their homes until 180 of them had been killed and all the rest more or less wounded.

These and similar stories show that in the more obvious forms of heroism, in the *smoke and dust* of battle, women can play and have played as glorious a part as the most intrepid of their brethren—nay, that they have frequently put their brethren to the blush.

In peace also woman's victories have been no less glorious than those won in war. The stories of Grace Darling, of Florence Nightingale, of Sister Gertrude, are all familiar instances. All these have been chronicled, and the fact that they have been so chronicled has made them a perpetual stimulus to the race, and as an incitement to noble action they are among the choicest heritages of the race.

A great deed properly recorded lifts the heart to God; it brushes aside the vale of sense in which our daily life is shrouded; it shows that beneath the veil lies the poetry, the romance, the awful beauty of the godlike heart that makes us one with God. It teaches us to think better of ourselves and better of our fellows when we find that a responsive cord within all of us thrills at the touch of a worthy deed.

But what of the unchronicled deeds greater than even those that have been recorded? Men live before the world; they take part in the external struggle of daily life; their deeds do not so often as those of women fall unnoted by their fellows. But women, who are even more heroic than the most heroic men, do and suffer in silence. Theirs is the sacred solitude in which they come face to face not with man, but with God. Theirs is the true pathos and sublimity of human life. Shall we sing of heroes, or conquerors, of martyrs who have given their bodies to the flames and build no lofty rhymes for those who have experienced the cross and not the crown of glory? Shall we miss the *high impetus that is afforded by the* chronicle of deeds that have illuminated the darkness of private life? To a certain extent we must. The inner conflicts that find no expression through smiling lips, how otherwise may they be expressed? The nightmare that shrouds the heart of many a woman, the agonies of mental doubt, the infinite, all encompassing heart of true womanhood.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Girls Who Are Violin Enthusiasts.

Miss Edith de Morton, the eldest daughter of Vice President Morton, is said to be a clever player on the violin, and Miss Peabody, of the well known Boston Peabody family, is one of the best amateur violinists in the country. There are a host of young women in Boston who are making a study of the violin, possibly to the neglect of the study of *Emerson and various fads* of an abstruse nature.—New York Press.

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This Date in History—Dec. 23.

CLINTON.

1631—Michael Drayton, poet, died in Warwickshire; born there 1563; poet laureate in 1626.
1750—Frederick Augustus of Saxony born; died 1827; became first king of Saxony and was named The Just.
1777—Alexander I of Russia born; died Dec. 1, 1825.
1783—Washington publicly resigned his commission. Thomas Macdonough, U. S. N., hero of the naval battle of Plattsburg, born in New Castle county, Del.; died 1825.
1795—Sir Henry Clinton, British commander in America during the Revolution, died in Gibraltar; born 1738.
1805—Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon sect, born at Sharon, Vt.; killed in Carthage (Ills.) jail June 27, 1844.
1814—Jackson attacked the British near New Orleans and gained some advantages.
1815—Henry Highland Garnett, eminent negro clergyman and United States minister to Liberia, born in Newmarket, Md.; died 1882.
1871—Sidney E. Morse, journalist and founder of the New York Observer, died in New York city; born 1794.
1872—The steamer America burned off the coast of South America and 60 lives lost.

Her Faith Sustained Her.

The lady appeared to have gone through a terrible ordeal. Her face was haggard, and as she sank limply from the couch she trembled violently and would have fallen had she not been supported.

She was the only woman in the party which had been robbed by highwaymen.

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"Where am I?" she gasped.

They reassured her with sympathetic words.

"Oh, it was horrible!"

Burying her face in her hands she shivered.

"But"—

A sudden glimpse of triumph shone in her eyes.

"—I was calm in the presence of the miscreants. My faith"—

A faint color stole into her cheeks.

"—established me."

"How beautiful!"

There was not a dry eye in the little group gathered about her.

"Yes, it was my faith. Through it all I felt assured that my hat was on straight."

The doctor hastily wrote a prescription and withdrew.—Detroit Free Press.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	3	9:17 p.m.	New Moon	19	3:12 a.m.
Last Quarter	10	7:28 p.m.	First Quarter	26	4:22 p.m.

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The Christmas Stocking Letter from Santa Claus.

My Dear Little Boys and Girls: This is to tell you my precious darlings that I have your stockings pinned to the morning little present to the eye within your head by the way of the pocket office, oh, so handy! The writings are framed, when I am not my specs to read, and though I'm extra busy at this time, I must write somehow. With my most cordial greetings I send to the Plainfield Evening News this stocking answer to you. It will show, I think, that I have not forgotten those anxious little ones. Oh, no! I will surely bring you your sweet requests—which are not many, but they will all be given attention. Just now, I am running night and day and heaping high my famous sleigh. And such a load! A jolly load! My reindeers know, in helping, too, and wants to go along with me to take a sly peep at you in bed, when you're asleep. I wish she might, but I have no room and so I will have to leave her home, and when I return, tell her how each little friend desired that Christmas Day should never end. Now Children, I must drop my pen to go work for you again, so when the merry bells ring out to tell you I have been about, you'll find your stocking stuffed with more than ever you have dreamed of or written to me about. So be patient till you see the lovely things I have for thee.

Santa Claus.

BREVITIES.

—Merry Christmas!

—Seats are now selling for "A Flag of Truce."

—The Y. M. C. A. rooms will be open as usual on Monday.

—Monday being a legal holiday no paper will be issued from this office.

—There will be meetings in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 9.15 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

—Monday evening the Sunday-school of the German church, of North Plainfield, will hold its Christmas exercises.

—The distribution of presents to the scholars of Grace church Sunday-school will take place in the chapel next Wednesday evening.

—The class in singing at the Y. M. C. A. started last Friday with a good attendance. An opportunity is still offered to young men to join the class. It will meet every Friday night.

—For the accommodation of their customers, the United Tea & Coffee Growers' Association will run wagons until nine p. m., to-night. They say to leave your orders as early as possible.

—The second dance of the New Market and Dunellen Social Club was held in Friendship Hall last Thursday evening. About forty young people were present and had a pleasant time. Next Thursday evening another dance will be held.

—For the third time the case of Mrs. Schorb vs. the city has been postponed. Sickness of defendant's counsel was the cause of the case being postponed today. She is charged with selling beer in the restaurant under Windham & Crowley's saloon.

—It is reported that railroad men of New Jersey propose to ask for legislation forbidding any corporation to compel an applicant for position to renounce membership in any organization, society or brotherhood, or to bind himself not to join such organization. A penalty of $500 fine or three months' imprisonment will attend the violation of the act. Another act proposed by them will forbid the employment of persons under the age of twenty years in the telegraph offices of railroads.

A Painful Wound.

Mr. Garret Schenck of Manning avenue, North Plainfield, had one of his fingers nearly cut off last evening. He had been fixing some pipe at the electric light station in North Plainfield, and when he finished engineer asked him to see if there was a hot box on the engine. Mr. Schenck, in feeling for the oil cup, got one of his fingers caught under the eccentric rod nearly crushing it off. Dr. Endicott dressed the injured digit, and said he didn't think it would be necessary to amputate it.

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THE TYLER RECEPTION.

AT THEIR HANDSOME RESIDENCE ON SEVENTH STREET.

Many of Plainfield's Young Society People Present Last Evening and Pass a Delightful Time in Dancing and Social Intercourse.

Mrs. Mason W. Tyler of West Seventh street gave a reception last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Tyler, of Amherst, Mass. In keeping with the occasion the elegant rooms of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler's handsome residence presented a beautiful appearance. The pink candelabra and the manner in which the rooms had been trimmed with holly, made a pretty display. The guests were mostly young people, and youth and beauty reigned supreme. There we mirth and music galore as they tripped the "light fantastic" to the strains of music from violin, harp and flute.

Among those present were: Miss Yates, Miss Tracey, Miss Huntington, Miss Miller, Miss Stewart, Miss Hawley, Miss Wadsworth, Miss Murphy, Miss Corlies, Miss Van Boskerck, Miss Barlow, Miss Long, Miss Clapp, Miss Munn, Miss Abbott, Miss Waring, Miss Taylor, Miss Cooley, Miss Bushnell, Miss Hyde, Miss Thompson, Miss Opdyke, Miss Streull, Miss Hasbrouck, Miss Walz, Miss Hart, Miss Ginna, Miss Shepard, and Mr. Huntington, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Yates, Mr. Wadsworth, Mr. Tracy, Mr. Corlies, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Long, Mr. Van Boskerck, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Munn, Mr. Waring, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Cooley, Mr. Bushnell, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Opdyke, Mr. Streull.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

To-Morrow in the First Presbyterian Church.

Interesting services have been arranged for the First Presbyterian church to-morrow. In the morning at 10:30 the Sunday-school services will take place according to programme:

Organ Prelude.
Processional.....School
Invocation.
Hymn—"Hark the Angels Sing."
Responsive Reading.
Carol—"What was It Long Ago."
Prayer.
Carol—"Ring the Bells."
Carol—"Oh Star of Hope."
Children's Sermon.—"Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh."
Carol—"Herald Star."
Offering.
Hymn—"As With Gladness."
Benediction.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Dunn and her niece, Miss Baker of Broadway, returned to-day from a two weeks' visit in Brooklyn.

Mr. Elon S. Rogers, formerly of this city, but lately of New York, is spending the holidays with friends here.

Ex councilman Walter L. Hetfield of East Second street is confined to the house with an ulcerated sore throat.

At a meeting of the members of the First Baptist church, of Rahway, held Thursday evening, a call was unanimously extended to Rev. H. M. Lowry, of Fort Jefferson, Long Island, to the vacant pastorate of that church. He is a son of the well known Baptist divine, Rev. Dr. Lowry, formerly of this city.

Mr. Isaac Osborn, who for over sixty-seven years has been a resident of Rahway died shortly after midnight, Tuesday, at his home on Main street. He was taken ill two weeks ago with pneumonia. The progress of the disease, however, was checked, but the demand on his strength had been too great for his system to withstand and he passed away quietly at 12.45 a. m., Wednesday. Mr. Osborn was the oldest resident of Rahway. He was born in Scotch Plains, on July 8, 1803, and moved with his parents to that city in 1815.

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Music Hall Notes.

The next attraction at Music Hall will be "A Flag of Truce," Christmas evening, which is under the management of Walter Sanford whose "Power of Gold" so greatly pleased its auditors some nights ago. It is promised that, in every way, the coming attraction will be the equal to that which has already been seen here. Manager Sanford promises a specially strong cast selected from his many companies and the stage settings will require a full carload of scenery. The play is by William Haworth who wrote "The Great Naval Drama, The Ensign" which has been so successful all over the country.

The great feature of the piece will be a stone quarry, which for realism is said to outclass any production on the modern stage.

Real "Band steam drills" are used to bore the real stone, and real engines used to propel the machinery. A real stone weighing 1800 pounds is lifted from the stage and hung over the head of the hero for a few seconds time.

A Gift for Little Grover.

Collector Emory, employed by McManus Bros., of Newark, and a resident of this city, recently became the father of a baby boy. He selected as a name for the infant "Grover Cleveland Emory." Through a letter he communicated this fact to President-elect Grover Cleveland and yesterday he received a $20 gold piece.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

THE USUAL SATURDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

What Will be Done at the Churches, Chapels and Missions in Plainfield and North Plainfield—The Themes for Morning and Evening.

Mr. La Boyteaux leads the four o'clock meeting at Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. E. B. Clark will conduct the meeting at the Mt. Pleasant school house to-morrow evening.

A meeting will be held as usual at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville to-morrow evening.

At the Park Place chapel to-morrow evening at 7.25 there will be a sermon by the Rev. C. E. Scudder, and singing by a large chorus.

Services in St. Joseph's church to-morrow will be as follows: Mass at 8.30 and high mass at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at three p. m., and vespers at eight p. m.

The usual meetings will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Sunday at 9.15 a. m., and four p. m. There will also be a praise service this (Saturday) evening at eight o'clock.

Services in St. Mary's church. First mass at 7.30 a. m. Second mass at 8.30. Third mass at 9.45. High mass at 10.45. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m., and evening service at 7.30 p. m.

Mr. Seely Edsall will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow at 4.15 p. m. The attendance at these meetings for some time past has increased each week.

The services in Hope chapel for Sunday, Dec. 18 will be: Preaching, 10.30 a. m; Sunday-school, three p. m; Song service and preaching at 7.45 p. m. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor.

Services on Christmas Day at the church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, at eleven o'clock a. m. The Rev. Mr. Appleton of New York will officiate and administer the Holy Communion.

Services to-morrow in the First Presbyterian church as follows: At 10.30 a. m., Christmas service, at 2.30 p. m., Sunday-school; 7.30 p. m., sermon by the pastor. Special music in the evening.

Dr. J. L. Burlbut will preach morning and evening, to-morrow in the Methodist Episcopal church. The evening sermon, on "Memories of Bethlehem," will be illustrated with the stereopticon.

Service will be held in the German church on Craig place, North Plainfield, to-morrow at 10.30 only. After the service holy communion. Sermon by Rev. F. Koechli. Sunday-school at 2.15 a. m.

Monroe avenue Methodist Episcopal Chapel. Eleven a. m., preaching by Rev. C. E. Scudder. Eight p. m. preaching by James McGee. At three p. m. the Sunday-school will unite with Vinson street.

All Souls' church, Park avenue Service with Christmas service at 10.45 a. m. The Sunday-school will meet with the congregation. The pastor will preach on "The Coming of the Christ." Evening service at 7.45. Subject of sermon "Christmas Giving."

Crescent avenue church. Rev. Wm. H. Richards, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30. The Crescent avenue, Bethel and Hope schools will have a Union Christmas service in the church at 3.30 p. m. Praise service at 7.00 p. m. All seats free in the evening.

St. Peter's German Lutheran congregation will hold services to-morrow in Warren Mission chapel at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 9.30. The Rev. Edward Kloaks, pastor. At seven p. m. Christmas for Sunday-school, 75 West Front street, Mr. Bulets building.

The Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy rector. Celebration of the holy communion at nine a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and second celebration at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at three p. m. Full choral music at the afternoon service at 4.30 p. m.

Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood. Rev. R. P. Simpson. Holy Communion service at 8 a. m. Morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at four p. m. Two free stages will leave R. R. Station on North avenue in the morning for the church, at 6.30 and 10.30. Return on the conclusion of the service.

The Sunday-school and friends of the Warren Mission will meet at 2.30 p. m. The exercises throughout will consist of singing and recitations appropriate to Christmas time. The evening service will commence at 7.45, and will be a Christmas service, conducted by Mr. Frederick Coon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Trinity Reformed church. Rev. C. Schenck pastor. To-morrow services appropriate to Christmas will be held. In the morning at 10.30 special music and sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Great Unspeakable Gift." In the evening at 7.30 a Christmas service entitled "Hail to the King" will be rendered by the Sabbath-school.

Congregational church, West Seventh street. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor. In the morning at 10.30 there will be a Christmas sermon, also Christmas music by a quartette. The Sunday-school will hold a 12 o'clock a Christmas service, and the Christian Endeavor Society has arranged for special music at the evening service at 7.30.

First Baptist church—9.30 a. m., prayer meeting for God's blessing upon Plainfield, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., preaching by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes; 2.30 p. m., the Sunday-school will hold a Christmas service. Friday evening, the classical class, (Keller,) and Three Were Shepherds" (Danks). Evening at 7.45 Sunday-school service, entitled, "The Prince of Peace," consisting of responses and recitations. Mrs. E. Spicer of Brooklyn will render the solos.

Grace church, Rev. R. M. Bodman, rector. Dec. 25, A. D. Christmas Day. Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m. Morning prayer, and sermon, and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at three p. m. Evening service and 4.30 p. m. Daily evening prayer at 5 o'clock. Bishop Walker of North Dakota will preach in Grace church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The children's service will be held in the church at 3.30 p. m.

There are double rocking horses, 89c., high work baskets, $1.00 each, fine decorated toilet sets, $3.60, fine china cuspidors, 50c. each, 100 pieces decorated dinner sets, $6.75, children's books, 5c., 10c., 15c. each, at White & Van Arsdale's.

THE COLDEST YET.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER WAS A RECORD BREAKER.

But To-day the Mercury has Crept Lower Still—Six Degrees Above Zero at Three o'Clock this Morning—Twenty-six Above at Noon.

Yesterday was the record breaker for cold weather this Winter. The mercury stood below the freezing point all day.

During the day the sun made a feeble effort to warm up the streets, but after raising the mercury a few degrees it hid behind the clouds.

Throughout the country the weather yesterday was colder than it has been at any other time this Winter. At St. Vincent, Minn., the mercury registered 34 degrees below zero, and at White River Station, in Canada, it registered 50 degrees below zero. As far south as Mobile the temperature was below the freezing point, and several miles out on the Gulf the mercury stood at 32 degrees. A warm wave left the Pacific coast two days ago, reaching Wyoming yesterday morning. It sent the mercury up 60 degrees, but even then it was below the freezing point.

"We will have a cold Christmas," said Weather Observer Dunn, yesterday afternoon. "It will be cold in the streets, and the poor little boys and girls who have no homes will be sorry that Christmas ever came. The mercury may fall a little Saturday night or Sunday morning, but probably the temperature will remain about the same as it is to-day. Occasionally there will be a little flurry of snow, but there is no danger of a blizzard and not the least probability of sleighing in this section.

"The cold wave reaches all over the country. Above an imaginary line drawn through the middle of New York State westward nearly to the cost the mercury is below zero. The velocity of the wind is not great, and all over the country there will be clear and cold weather on Christmas.

"The rise of the mercury—60 degrees out in Wyoming—yesterday morning, occasioned by the warm wave which is rapidly traveling eastward, is the most marked change in a short time that I have ever noted. The warm wave will reach east probably Monday or Tuesday, but it will have lost most of its heat and the change will not be very marked. On Dec. 25, 1891, the highest temperature recorded was 47 degrees and the lowest was 43 degrees. This year the temperature on Christmas Day will be at least twenty degrees lower. The temperature on previous Christmas Days varied greatly. The warmest Christmas weather ever recorded was in 1868, when the mercury reached as high as 65 degrees."

At seven o'clock last evening snow began falling in this city. At first the flakes were small and dropped lazily upon the pavements. Soon they came down thicker and faster. In fifteen minutes there was an inch of snow upon the streets. Then the snow stopped falling. The temperature fell a few degrees and the velocity of the wind increased.

At three o'clock this morning it was coldest, with the mercury standing at six degrees above zero. The temperature gradually rose higher and at eight o'clock the thermometer registered twelve degrees above. At noon the mercury had climbed to twenty-six degrees.

WESTFIELD'S POSTMASTERSHIP.

Four Democrats Hope to Succeed the Republican Incumbent.

Luther M. Whittaker, who was appointed by President Harrison, expects to give up the position of postmaster at Westfield upon Mr. Cleveland assumes office and four Democrats are engaged in an entirely friendly contest for the honor of succeeding him.

They are Addison B. Clark, who was postmaster under President Cleveland; Mulford M. Scudder, the present Chosen Freeholder; John T. Lawrence, the chairman of the Cleveland and Stevenson Club of that town, and John T. Willis, a Democrat of long service in this locality.

Mr. Clark's son, who was his father's assistant and who has been retained by Mr. Whittaker, will doubtless continue in the same responsible place, however gets the appointment. It is considered one of importance and there is no doubt that the amount of business done will be largely increased within a few years, owing to the building up of the manufacturing village between Westfield and Cranford, which, it is believed, will be as large as either of those towns in five years. Westfield is giving its add and expects to reap benefits in the future.

Christmas Gifts Ruined.

The United States Express office at Elizabeth, located in the Central Railroad building on Broad street, near the depot, was badly damaged by fire destruction by fire yesterday morning. The flames were first discovered by Officer Jones at 4.45 o'clock. He gave the alarm and the firemen were quickly at the scene and soon had the flames under control. Manager Scudder said the damage to the office would not exceed $100, but it was impossible to say how much the packages in the office in the place might amount to, as many of the parcels were soaked with water and their contents undoubtedly suffered, and until they were overhauled the exact loss could not be determined. The fire originated from an overheated furnace in the cellar of the building.

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LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

The Etruria Wins.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (Special)—The Etruria of the Cunard line of steamships has beaten the City of Paris of the Inman line in their race across the ocean.

Word was received this morning at the respective offices of the steamships that the Etruria passed Old Head, Kinsale, at 4.50 a. m., and the city of Paris at 5.45, or nearly four hours behind the other.

To Be a Very Cold Christmas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Christmas day (to-morrow) will break two records in a weather line, so Prophet Dunn promised this morning.

It will not only be the cold st day of this Winter to date, but it will be the coldest Christmas since 1875.

Christmas at Muhlenberg Hospital.

The Woman's Auxiliary Board of the Muhlenberg Hospital has made special efforts to render the Christmas celebration this year as enjoyable and memorable as possible for the unusual large number of patients and our attendants. The tree will be lighted on Monday, Dec. 26th, at 2.30 p. m., and a cordial invitation is extended to the Board of Governors, the physicians and everybody interested in the good work of the hospital.

EMILY SCHIFFER,
Cor. Sec'y of W. A. B.

What is the Number of Your Ticket?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—This is to certify that the holder of ticket No. 999 of Fifth Grand Bazaar, Winfield Scott Post, No. 78, G. A. R. Corps, No. 10, W. R. C., D'partment of New Jersey, is the person who is entitled to the fair building lot, 40x125 feet, offered by the above named Post and Corps.

WM. A. CODDINGTON.

Laden With Packages.

The mail carriers this morning were laden with packages when they started on their routes.

Packages in front of them, packages behind them, and packages on both sides of them. Each looked like a veritable Santa Claus, (without his whiskers) as he plodded along.

Diphtheria at Woodbridge.

Woodbridge has had several bad cases of diphtheria, followed by fatal results recently, and one or two new cases are reported this week. The public schools have been closed for two weeks and will remain closed until after the holidays.

—Dorflinger's American Cut Glass is shown in every requisite for the table and in beautiful pieces for wedding and holiday gifts. Genuine pieces have trade mark label. C. Dorflinger & Sons. 36 Murray street.

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in 12 colors, equal in every respect to the $300 original, which can be framed for about 75 cts., and make as unique a present as ever graced a pretty room; or, if you wish to remember every month of the New Year and will remit $1.00, we will send the above and one year's subscription. The number is limited, and those who first answer and mention this paper will be first served.

The Clover Publishing Co., New York.

Wanted! bright women to send for our circular, "Gold for Miners and a few good people to Mass." To be had for the asking.

Administrators' Sale.

Take notice that I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the

Twenty-eight Day of December, 1892,

at two o'clock in the forenoon, at the City Hotel, at Park avenue and Second street, Plainfield, twelve hundred (1200) shares of the capital stock of the Cedarside Land and Lumber company belonging to the estate of William Moore, deceased, subject to mortgage liens and unpaid assessments against the same.

Dated December 16, 1892.

ELIAS B. POPE, Administrator

16 10t

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We Wish You All A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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WM. H. CAWLEY. 12 12 1m

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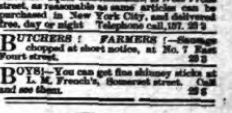

HETFIELD—Near Two Bridges, Fanwood Township, Thursday, December 22d, 1892, Daniel Hetfield, aged 80 years, one month, 28 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, Sunday, Dec. 25th at one p. m. 23-2t*

People like to go where they can find new, desirable goods. The day for selling trash and old stock is past. 'Tis one of the many reasons why the people go to White & Van Arsdale's.

EDITORIAL NOTES

New York has an inheritance tax on personal property. Any person inheriting personal property of any kind must pay into the state treasury a tax of 1 per cent. on its value. Real estate is, however, exempt from the inheritance tax.

A man living on the banks of the St. Lawrence claims that he has succeeded in pumping water from the river to a height of forty feet through a pipe 200 feet long by means of an apparatus rigged to take advantage of the motion of the tides.

Signor Verdi, a man of seventy-nine years, the brave old composer, has prepared his opera of "Falstaff," to be performed this holiday time at La Scala, the great opera house in Milan. While he was composing the music for this opera Verdi rose at 5 o'clock in the morning and worked six to seven hours a day, sometimes more. The opera is full of brightness and humor, and it has been reported that the aged musician so effectually that during all the time he was composing it he bubbled over with health and animal spirits, like a boy. Soon all the world will know whether a man seventy-nine years old, even a great genius, can write an opera equal to the work of his best days.

An Electric Mail Car.

An experiment has been made in St. Louis which promises great improvements in city and suburban mail delivery. A regularly equipped postal car has been placed on one of the electric street car routes there. It is attached overhead to the trolley wire, and has a motorman and conductor like an ordinary street car. But it is shaped like an express or postal car, with doors on each side. Inside are mail boxes and hooks for mail pouches.

There are also two postal clerks busy in sorting, stamping and distributing mail, precisely as the postal clerks on the long railroad routes do. The car starts out with mail for suburban delivery. There are stations along the road where carriers are waiting for mail designed for their routes. At the same time they have collected the mail on their routes, and they give it to the clerks in the car. Those mail and receive it. That for delivery at stations along the car route is at once, after stamping, handed out again at the proper station.

It will be seen that by means of the postoffice car letters intended for city delivery will not go through the routine of being first taken to the general office, stamped and then sent out again by carrier. City letters can be delivered in half an hour, and all letters can be speeded to their destination with a saving of some hours.

Shall We Make Them Arbitrate?

You, says Dr. Lyman Abbott in The Arena, we must. Compulsory arbitration has been tried, he tells us, in the north of England and in the English midlands, with success so absolute that Mr. Trow, making a report on the case of England, says, "We cannot leave it always in our electors' our rules do not allow of it." To the same Mr. Trow writes further that in the forty-two years there is no case in which any system adopted has been of such "advantage to workmen, to employers and to the trade of the district."

In the judgment of Dr. Abbott labor fights have now come to that point where the public must take a hand in the matter and protect its own interests. When employers are pigheaded and workmen are full of the mob spirit, then, to save itself from disaster, society must step in, take both by the collar and say: We will not put up with this loss and injury you are inflicting on us any longer. Now keep your hands off, and we will settle this matter ourselves as impartially to both as we can, but settle it we must and will.

That is something of the ground on which Dr. Abbott bases his demand for a law compelling arbitration in labor difficulties. He writes, "Compulsory arbitration is a device to protect the innocent from the injuries inflicted upon them by those whose character and conduct are controlled by the devil's maxim, 'Every man for himself.'" He reminds us that already in this Union when two states get into a quarrel the matter is at once taken out of their hands and decided by the supreme court of the United States. In like manner it is in accordance with the spirit of our government that when corporations and their employees become involved in a destructive dispute, then the state may step in and force a peaceful settlement. Arbitration is in accordance with the teachings of the Christian religion.

Dr. Abbott says:

I advocate compulsory arbitration, then, first ..... and national corporations as ..... I advocate it, in the second place, in the case of all mining corporations. The coal mines should be included—as possessing a monopoly—and, third, in the case of all corporations employing large bodies of men as possessing peculiar privileges, and therefore associated to secular rights and responsibilities.

I advocate compulsory arbitration, may I add that I have been advocating it for at least ten years by voice and pen, because it is a method provided to afford legal redress for possible wrongs for which the law now provides no redress, because it is necessary to protect the community from agitation induced by the personal interests of capital fairly because it is in accordance with the methods adopted in a very few cases for the settlement of international disputes, because it is one of the methods adopted in nations ..... ment of disputes between ..... workmen.

PREMIER RIBOT VICTOR.

The Attempt to Overthrow His Ministry Fails.

DENOUNCED AS MERE WRECKERS.

He Declares That Enemies of the Republic Are Merely Using the Panama Scandal as a Lever for the Overthrow of the Present Form of Government.

PARIS Dec. 24. The scene in the chamber of deputies when M. Millevoye interpellated the ministers regarding advances of money by the Panama Canal company was of the most stormy character. M. Millevoye said that he desired to question the government as to the facts in its possession relating to the use of contributions by a former premier from the Panama Canal company, whose corrupt and criminal operations were now being investigated. M. Ribot, in behalf of the government, said he accepted immediate discussion of the subject. President Floquet thereupon vacated the chair and began his address of expectation. Floquet repeated what he had already stated before the committee of investigation. He reiterated with emphasis that while a member of the ministry he had never received money from the Panama Canal company for any purpose whatever.

Count Jules de Bernes, an ardent royalist, indulged in a violent attack on M. Floquet and denounced his conduct in the alleged bribing of newspapers under cover of political advertising. The count exclaimed, "You not only allowed the people to be robbed of their savings, but you were an accomplice in the nefarious crime." At this there was a wildest excitement. Deputies stood and waved their arms and shouted—some in denunciation, others in approval.

Rouvier Defends Himself.

When order had been restored in some degree M. Millevoye arose and indulged in a violent attack on M. Rouvier, who defended his conduct. He said that at the time of the Boulangist agitation certain people had lent to the government from 50,000 to 100,000 francs to supply a pressing want of secret service funds to keep up the fight against Boulanger and prevent him and his followers from carrying out their schemes against the republic.

"I never," added M. Rouvier, "had anything to do with the Panama Canal company and never attempted to control the press, and when Baron Reinach offered to help the government I refused to accept his assistance."

M. Rouvier was still in the aisle when Millevoye arose. His first words showed his purpose to precipitate a crisis. "The present cabinet, he said, was trusted neither by the people nor their representatives. Both the ministers and the chief were in the shadow of a fatal suspicion. Men chosen to serve the high interests of France were falling daily under charges of misapprehending those interests."

The time had come for an appeal to the preferences of the electors. On behalf of those who had the honor of France at heart he denounced the ministry. At this point an uproar on the floor interrupted M. Millevoye, who later moved a vote of no confidence.

Ribot Denounces the Wreckers.

M. Ribot, the premier, rose to defend the government amid profound silence. The purpose of M. Millevoye, he said, was apparent to all. He intended to bring a radical after scandal upon the government until he wrecked it. Cries of "No, no," from the Boulangists greeted this statement, and M. Millevoye exclaimed, "Facts will seal the fate of the wreck, if, when all is known."

"M. Millevoye, continued Ribot, "is attempting to bring to trial no individuals, but the representatives of France. His action was directed not against the cabinet nor against those persons charged with corruption, but against the nation in its representatives. It has been built up by the labor and self-sacrifice of devoted patriots.

The plotters against the republic should not delude themselves with the idea that dissolution would accomplish their ends for the people know their enemies and the masks of their enemies.

"Honesty in politics above all, I say," M. Ribot rolled out as he turned to face the Right, "but no toleration of men who cover spite to ruin our republic. The whole machinery of the law has been set in motion to punish the guilty. Can you not wait for the verdict? [Prolonged cheers.] Others may be deceived by tardy prosecutions of unsullied purity, but surely the gentlemen before me are in a position to perceive the motive of this sudden show of virtue on the part of certain persons." [Applause.]

Deroulede followed with a very tame speech, in which he explained his plan for revising the constitution at some length, and in his peroration announced his hearty declaring that he felt full confidence in the probity and intelligence of the ministry.

M. Millevoye's motion of no confidence was then put and was lost by a vote of 250 to 91. Tremendous cheering and applause from the Left followed the announcement of the result.

In the senate the special committee's report in favor of authorizing the procurer general to proceed against Senators Renault, Herail, Thevenet, Devès and Albert Grevy was adopted, and the requisite permission was granted.

President Carnot has given his flat that no one relative to the case against whom there is evidence of complicity in the Panama frauds and that the government must welcome the most searching investigation.

It is now announced in this city that M. Andrieux, ex-prefect of police, has in his possession something that compromises the highest personages in the republic. Other rumors have it that the government will cause the arrest of M. Andrieux.

Green Goods Men Caught.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 24.—Frank Graham and Robert Jarvis, of this city, and Frederick Bowers, of 259 West Thirty-fifth street, New York, were caught placing green goods circulars in a mailbox. Anthony Comstock made the arrests. They were held in $1,000 bail each.

Two Men Drowned.

UNIONVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Stephen Sullivan and David Vermont were drowned in the Wallkill canal over the Jersey line. They broke through the ice.

An Odd Suit at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 24.—Sarah Benbridge is suing Augustus Parsoner for $1,400 wages for nine years' services as housekeeper and mistress.

Mrs. Langtry Has a Relapse.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Langtry has suffered a relapse and is again seriously ill.

MRS. DEACON AGAIN ACCUSED.

Her Ex-Lover Says She Bribed Stone He Killed Abelle.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—E. ward Parker Deacon ..... in the series of law ..... and ..... shot and killed Abelle, ... appear at Cannes. ..... court decided that ..... Deacon ..... during the holidays, ... to the court of appeal for another appearing him to the ..... daughter during the ..... was opposed by ..... Deacon ..... court decided that, which was the supplement to appeal. Mr. Deacon guardian of the child, he shall have the right to visit her every two days from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mr. Deacon subsequently declared that, while the decision was a victory for him, he would refuse to accept it. He would appeal to the American courts for justice. "I could be a gross prejudice," he said, "to give the guardianship of the child to a woman who is so notoriously immoral. French judges have no little regard for morality and for the child's welfare as they have for law and justice."

Mr. Deacon's characterization of his wife is seriously damaging to Mme. Abelle, he declares, to his knowledge that since her liaison with Abelle was brought to a sudden termination by a pistol shot she has provided herself improperly with Prince de Poix, Comte de la Rochefoucauld and Senator Leon Renault. These three men will be named as correspondents in the action for divorce Mr. Deacon intends to bring against his wife in New York.

MR. BLAINE MUCH IMPROVED.

Another Report That He Is to Become a Catholic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—"Mr. Blaine shows considerable improvement," said Dr. Johnston to a reporter. "When I saw him last he was looking very cheerful." Dr. Johnston's statement was confirmed by a personal visit to the Blaine residence.

It was rumored that members of Mr. Blaine's family had telegraphed for Cardinal Gibbons to visit the patient, but investigation proved the story to be untrue.

The statement attributed to Cardinal Gibbons, to the effect that Mr. Blaine intends becoming a member of the Catholic church, is generally discredited.

Medals for Americans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—That American exhibitors at the Madrid Columbian exposition have been most successful is shown by a cable message received by the secretary of state from the United States charge d'affaires at Madrid saying that they had been awarded eight gold medals, fourteen silver and fifteen bronze medals, besides receiving honorable mention in numerous cases.

To Pass the Antioption Bill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"The anti option bill will pass the senate soon after the holidays, and it will be a victory for Will liam D. Washburn, of Minneapolis, at the Fifth Avenue hotel. "It will also pass the house. Nearly every farmer and nearly every business man desire its passage."

Jealousy Aided the Counterfeiters.

WEST BRANCH, Wis., Dec. 24.—Superintendent Porter of the United States secret service, was shot on the 20 passed on the way from Wisconsin to Detroit. The murderous plot was hatched, but the tragedienne was too hurt.

Killed the Wrong Woman.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—It has just come out that Jere Hartigan, who was stabbed to death in the doorway of her house on Kirkland street on March 7, 1892, was killed by a would-be assassin who was after a woman of ill repute living a few doors above.

Ex-Manager Wilson Rearrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Dexter P. Wilson, ex-manager of female baseball clubs, ... for abducting and seducting Libbie Sutherland, a young Binghamton (N. Y.) girl, was rearrested, as his stay of proceedings had been vacated.

Mrs. Makepeace's Defense.

DENHAM, Mass., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Anna Makepeace testified at her trial for shooting her husband dead through a door that she was putting the gun away when it struck against something and discharged through the door.

Novelist Conan Doyle's Suggestion.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Conan Doyle, the novelist, suggests that the British government offer three of the crack British bands to play at the World's fair and a squadron of Life guards to take part in the opening procession.

President Hunter Free.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Theodore F. Hunter, the Phoenixville (Pa.) bank president has been released from the county prison. Hunter's friends say he is dying of consumption.

Two Counterfeiters Caught.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Special Operative N. R. Harris arrested J. C. Scott and R. A. Maddux at Stockton, Cal., for passing counterfeit gold half eagles. The coins are dated 1881.

Remarkable Engineering Feat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Railway engineers moved a New York Central bridge, ... weighing 300,000 pounds and standing 70 feet high fifty four feet in twenty one minutes.

The Cushing's New Commander.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. Lieutenant C. McK. Winslow has been detached from the command of the torpedo boat Cushing. Lieutenant F. F. Fletcher succeeds him.

Westinghouse Denies It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—George Westinghouse, Jr., denies that his company has surrendered their Worth's fair contracts to the Edison General Electric company.

For a National Ship Canal Convention.

DULUTH, Dec. 24.—Secretary Thompson of the Duluth chamber of commerce has called a national ship canal convention to be held in Washington on Jan. 12.

Delaware and Raritan Canal Closed.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 24.—The Delaware and Raritan canal was officially closed ..... .

Senator Colquitt Worse.

ATLANTA, Dec. 24.—Senator Colquitt is considerably worse.

CALLED BY CLEVELAND.

Rumor Now Slates Dan Lamont for the Navy.

GRAHAM WILL NOT FIGHT QUAY.

The Philadelphia Politician Squelches the Senatorship Boom That Was Being Started by His Friends—A Quay Legislature Has Been Elected, He Says.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Political gossip here has mapped out President-elect Cleveland's cabinet as follows:

Secretary of State, Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont.

Secretary of the Treasury, John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky.

Secretary of the Navy, Daniel S. Lamont, of New York.

Secretary of War, Patrick A. Collins, of Massachusetts.

Postmaster General, Isaac Pusey Gray, of Indiana.

Secretary of the Interior, Chief Justice Pinney, of Wisconsin, or William R. Morrison, of Illinois.

Attorney General, George Gray, of Delaware, or J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia.

Secretary of Agriculture, Charles H. Jones, of Missouri, or William H. Hatch, of Missouri.

It is said that the names mentioned in the list have received serious consideration by Mr. Cleveland. It is very well known that he has not determined anything finally, but he is hearing the views of Democrats and has got down to work on his cabinet in serious earnest. Among his visitors were Senator Brice, Senator Vest and Senator Gray.

Lament for the Navy.

The name of Mr. Whitney as secretary of state is withdrawn by the cabinet makers. Mr. Cleveland is well aware that Mr. Whitney has no desire to enter the cabinet. The most important new thing on the list is the name of Colonel Lamont for secretary of the navy. A number of naval officers and others interested in the department have been in town for several days, and to a man they desire the appointment of Colonel Lamont to the position.

Mr. Cleveland has been informed that Senator Carlisle would accept the portfolio of secretary of the treasury. The Kentucky senator has also been informed that Mr. Cleveland would like him to take the place.

The visit of Senator Vilas to Mr. Cleveland the other day is now understood. He and other northwestern Democrats would like to see Chief Justice Pinney, of Wisconsin, made secretary of the interior. But then the friends of Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, would also like to see Mr. Morrison get it. The name of General Collins ..... secretary of war is seriously regard ..... Senator for the attorney generalship. Representative Hatch for secretary of agriculture are considered nearer the mark than Mr. Tucker and Mr. Jones for either of the places.

Brice Is Confident.

Senator Brice, of the senate committee, appointed to keep an eye on the efforts of the Republicans to remain in control of the United States senate, says: "I am certain that the Republicans will be in the minority in the next session of the United States senate. I feel positive that the Democrats will have a clear majority with the vote of Vice President Stevenson. Nothing especially valuable in the contests will develop until after the legislatures of Kansas, Wyoming, Montana and California assemble early next month."

Graham Not After Quay's Place.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—District Attorney George S. Graham sat down effectually upon the effort to boom him for United States senator to place ex-Senator Quay by having the Union league hold a special meeting and take action.

To the committee appointed by the board of directors to wait upon him and secure some acknowledgment of his attitude in the matter before calling a special meeting Mr. Graham sent a letter, in which he says:

"The question as to who would succeed Mr. Quay was settled at the time of the recent election for members of the legislature. The legislature that will meet in January, I believe, is strongly a Quay legislature. The Charge of the Light Brigade, of which Tennyson sang, was a brave and glorious charge, but wholly useless and perhaps criminally wasteful."

Mr. Graham says he has no right to become a candidate and imperil the career of the members of the legislature who would feel under obligations to vote for him. He has just been re-elected district attorney for another three years, and he feels that he ought at least enter upon his duties.

Twenty-one Democrats Resign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The trouble in the local committee appointed to have charge of the arrangements for the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland culminated in the resignation of twenty-one of the Democratic members.

Populists After Four Seats.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 24.—Contests against four Republican members of the legislature were begun in the supreme court by Populist attorneys.

Physicians Say Cholera Will Come.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A meeting of the joint committee of the ..... medical ..... physicians ..... brought ..... ing.

..... for Big Canal.

..... A meeting was held ..... district commissioners ..... of the Potomac canal ..... to forward ..... congressional ..... distributed.

They Are Real Diamonds.

BOISE CITY, Dec. 24.—Interest in the diamond fields is growing daily. People here are skeptical but some of the stones found are real diamonds.

Lasker's Third Victory.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Lasker defeated G. A. Rockwell, in his third opponent, at the Chess club by a fine sacrifice in forty-eight moves.

The Equity Mill Burned.

MOUNT MORRIS, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The W. H. Humphrey Equity mill was destroyed by fire. Loss, $10,000.

Spring Hill Miners Win.

SPRING HILL MINES, N. S., Dec. 24.—The strike has ended in victory for the miners.

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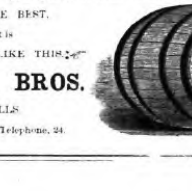

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BALLOT BOX STUFFERS FREE.

Thirteen Paroled at Trenton and John Whelan Pardoned.

TRENTON, Dec. 24—The court of pardons paroled thirty-two of the Hudson county ballot box stuffers and pardoned John A. Whelan. This clears the state prison of the convicted ballot box stuffers. No action was taken in the cases of the ballot box stuffers who are now in the penitentiary. The latter had one more month to serve.

Chancellor Magie and Judge Clement voted against paroling all of the men, but favored pardoning Whelan. Five ruffians after the court supported Patrick H. O'Neill and other friends of the men started for the prison with the documents for the release of the prisoners.

The following is a full list of the cases acted upon: John A. Whelan, Thomas Fallon, Oscar L. Prihanich, Peter J. Cassidy, Lawrence Costigan, Charles Carr, Michael Cassidy, James Hart, George Heller, Thomas Nelson, Martin J. White, Francis O'Neill, Henry Spears, William Sweetingham, James Scanlon, Theodore Schultz, John P. Murray, Patrick McGrath, Thomas Miskill, Jacob Mroschek, J. J. Miller, Joseph G. Mulrine, Patrick J. Kennedy, David Gorman, James D. Egan, John Ferrant, Joseph H. Burridge, James Blythe, Thomas Durning, R. D. Huyetter, Thomas Trotter and Jeremiah Costigan.

THE POPE'S CHRISTMAS BLESSING.

He Bemoans It, but Says Europe's Situation Is Pregnant with Ruin.

ROME, Dec. 24—All the cardinals at present in Rome waited upon the pope and tendered him the usual Christmas congratulations. In reply to the good wishes of the church and himself his holiness said that the signs of a gathering storm were visible to all observers of moral and religious conditions. The European situation was pregnant with ruin and disaster, and this condition could only be brought to an end by the healing virtues of the church, which herself was being violently assailed.

In the course of his remarks the pope referred to the Freemasons, whom he condemned as a malignant sect who were never true to the people, but who unfortunately were supported by the government. His holiness concluded by bestowing the apostolic blessing upon the whole world.

The Pope and the Masons.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Rome correspondent of The Times says: "Since the bull against the comet no pope has issued a more terrific condemnation than that against Freemasons. The curious delusion that they have any control of Italian politics could be only entertained by one taking no interest in practical politics. Freemasonry in Italy nowadays is practically a charitable institution."

Madrid Catholics Excited.

MADRID, Dec. 24.—Eight duchesses, seven marchionesses, eight countesses and several of the queen regent's ladies in waiting have appealed in vain to Premier Sagasta to shut the Protestant church which was consecrated in this city last Sunday.

Cramp Wants to Build Them Both.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — Charles H. Cramp, of Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, has informed Secretary Tracy that inasmuch as the bids of his firm for the Brooklyn and Iowa were the lowest submitted and complied with the plans of the department, his firm could assert its full rights under the law and would most earnestly protest against any division of the work.

Chased by a Waterspout.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The British steamship Amur, Captain Rouse, reports that on Dec. 20, when on the southern edge of the gulf stream, the ship was chased by a waterspout, which fortunately roared past not many yards from the ship. The Amur only escaped by putting on full steam.

In Memory of General Hillyer.

HARTFORD, Dec. 24.—Appleton R. Hillyer and Clara E. Hillyer have each given $25,000 to the Young Men's Christian association, to be used for the erection of a manual training and trades school, as a memorial of the late General Charles T. Hillyer.

Not Drunk, but Dying.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Catherine Bonsolle, aged fifty-three, of Branford, was arrested for being drunk. At the station she was found to be very ill. She was transferred to the hospital and died. She had a bad wound on her head.

A Yale Orator Has Brain Fever.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 24.—Robert Nelson, of Bridgeport, a member of the junior class of Yale, who was entered in the Yale-Harvard debate, has been stricken with brain fever, induced by his efforts in preparing for that event.

Editor Bell in Contempt.

WOODBURY, N. J., Dec. 24.—An order was issued in the Gloucester county court requiring Charles N. Bell, editor of The Liberal Press, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in criticising the court.

Carter Has Broken Into Jail Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The ex-convict who robbed the house of Warden Pilsbury, of the penitentiary on Blackwell's island, of $2,000 worth of silverware, was arrested here. His name is George W. Carter.

Elopers Elude Constables.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 24.—When constables endeavored to arrest Mrs. Frances G. Crosley and George Pritchard, the eloping couple from Bloomfield, they found that the couple had fled to Mexico.

Lamar Still Quite Ill.

ATLANTA, Dec. 24.—Associate Justice Lamar has gone to Macon, where he will spend the holidays with his wife's family. He is somewhat improved in health, but is still far from being well.

Killed in a Collision.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—By a collision on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad near Deshler, Robert Demming, of Edina, was killed and thirty cars destroyed.

New York Wants $300,000 More.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—The state board of managers for managers will ask the next legislature for an additional appropriation of $300,000.

The New York Part Burned.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 24—The New York state part of the village of West Pawlet was burned. Loss, $10,000. Five horses perished.

Thieves Turn Incendiaries.

SHAMROCK, Pa., Dec. 24.—Thieves robbed the store and residence of Levi Davis, near here, and then fired both buildings.

Governor Flower's Christmas.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—Governor Flower has gone to Watertown to spend Christmas.

M'GLYNN AGAIN A PRIEST

The Famous Case Settled by Papal Legate Satolli.

ECCLESIASTICAL CENSURE ENDED

Father Burtsell Conducts the Negotiations for His Friend, Dr. McGlynn. Will Archbishop Corrigan Return McGlynn to His Old Charge in New York?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The famous case of Father McGlynn, of St. Stephen's church, New York, has finally been decided by the restoration to him of authority to perform his priestly functions. The settlement of the case came within the scope of the general power vested in Mgr. Satolli, the papal legate, and the decision was promulgated by him at the Catholic university, where he is staying.

The case was formally presented to Mgr. Satolli on Wednesday last by Father Burtsell, McGlynn's friend and adviser throughout his controversy with the archbishop, which resulted in the suspension of the priest and his practical excommunication. He presented the case of the deposed priest, at the close of which Mgr. Satolli told him to return to New York and communicate a message to Dr. McGlynn from him. The purport of this message can only be surmised, but it is believed to have contained a statement of the concessions required of him in order that his plea might receive favorable consideration. Dr. McGlynn's reply was brought to Washington by Father Burtsell, and he and Mgr. Satolli were in consultation over the matter.

Medigan Again a Priest.

It had not been the intention of the papal legate to settle the case at this date, but the following statement was furnished by a representative of Mgr. Satolli:

"To end the many contradictory telegrams sent out to the university for inquiry it is thought expedient to state that as 9 p. m. Friday Dr. McGlynn was declared free from ecclesiastical censures and restored to the exercise of his priestly functions, after having satisfied the pope's legate on all the points in his case."

The effect of this decision by Mgr. Satolli is limited. It enables Father McGlynn to serve as priest in any parish to which he may be assigned. A return to his old fold at St. Stephen's is a subject for further consideration, and must be settled, the authorities here say, by Archbishop Corrigan, of New York.

Duluth's $250,000 Fire.

DULUTH, Dec. 24.—Fire here caused $250,000 damage in the Ferguson block

FASHIONS

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A GIRL'S CLOAK.

models. Little fawn coats, with Russian belts and fully gathered waists, are war and cozy looking, and there are jaround cloaks with pointed upper and yoke sometimes made in red, with hanging sleeves, bordered with beaver, but more usually with no sleeves at all. For a warm, serviceable wrap the long cloak or mantle that entirely covers the dress is much liked, and may be worn hanging full or belted in, as shown in the second cut. This garment for a girl of fourteen is of rough cloth of smoke gray color. The trimming is a coarse black braid. The waist-band fastens with a handsome silver filigree clasp.

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Big rents are seen in every gown;
No heart with gladness sings.
The plow fast in the furrow stands,
And weeds in gardens grow;
With slothlike tread folks go to bed
Before the sun is low.
There's nobody who wins renown
Whose days are passed in Put-off Town.

Do you know the place called Put-off Town,
Where book and slate you shun,
And wander up and wander down,
With duties all undone;
When you are pining for the past,
Whose chances were your own,
And wonder how, with frown on brow,
Those chances could have flown?
'Tis easily guessed, by that sad frown,
That you have lived in Put-off Town.
—Golden Days.

The Bear and the Monkeys.

A bear once met a troop of monkeys which were looking very pale and thin. They asked the bear why he always was agged to look so plump.

"Oh," he said, "I take a good meal, and *then I sleep all through the winter and* wake up in the spring."

The monkeys thought that this would be a good plan for them to follow too. They asked the bear if he would fatten them up in a cave. Bruin said he would. So he pushed the monkeys into the cave and fastened them in with stakes. Then he went to sleep, and *in the spring he re*turned to look for his friends the monkeys, but he found only a few bones. A fox asked him what he was looking for, and bruin said, "I am looking for some monkeys which I fastened up in the winter, but I cannot find them."

"You foolish fellow," replied reynard, *"you will never find them alive again.* They have perished from hunger."

Moral—Analogy is a good thing for wise people, but not for fools to tamper with.

Which Is the Way?

This is the way they eat their food—
Three little folk in a row—
One just plays *with* the wooden spoon
And laughs and talks every now and then
Hers will be cold, I know.

THIS IS THE WAY THEY EAT THEIR FOOD.

Two never waits for a spoon at all—
Oh, in such haste is he!
Theirs knows how to behave at food—
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HOLIDAY WORK.

Suggestions for Several Pretty and Practical Homemade Gifts.

A tie case is a dainty bit of finery which is also useful enough to commend it to the practical masculine mind, so that it will generally prove an acceptable gift to a gentleman. These cases are best made of two oblong pieces of cardboard covered with satin, painted, lined and wadded. Strips of ribbon are sewn on to join them, and they are trimmed with a great deal of lace.

A new sort of sponge bag is another useful thing that is also decorative. It is made on a semicircle of wire and worked in white and colored crochet. It forms a pointed jelly bag at the base and widens towards the top and is ornamented throughout with tassels.

Some men will not disdain a convenient pincushion, and a pretty kind is one shaped like a large acorn, the cup made in silk crocheted over the rest in green velvet, the stalk finished off with ribbon. It is very ornamental. Many pincushions in silk are made now in a china ornament in the center, rather low and intended to hold rings.

A practical little remembrance for any friend of musical turn is a cover for the piano keys. This is an undoubted protection for a fine instrument. It should be sufficiently wide and long to cover the keys. The simplest form is a strip of felt matching the piano cover in color, with the edges pinked all round and a design painted or embroidered on it, but by using plush it can be made much handsomer.

A removable book cover for the protection of a handsome book while being read, or for improving the appearance of a worn but favorite volume, is not a difficult thing to make, for if a pretty piece of silk brocade is used as the main material it will need little ornamentation. Plain velvet or plush is usually decorated across the corners and back with gilt and fancy galloon.

A night*dress sachet* represents a bit of the daintiness dear to a woman's heart. Some of the smartest of these are made a white satin sack, charmingly painted and tied with light green or some other vivid shade of ribbon. Others again are made of large size, thickly quilted and edged with lace, one side left open and one corner turned over. All the most lovely colored satins are employed. They are highly scented, and handkerchief and glove sachets are all made to match. The cornucopia shape is another novelty, and the crescent. The latter is suspended by cord. To be fashionable these can hardly be too large.

An Old Fashioned Nut Cake.

An old fashioned nut cake is made of two cupfuls of sugar stirred to a cream with three-quarters of a cupful of butter, a cupful of fresh milk, a teaspoonful of soda, four eggs, four scant cupfuls of flour and a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. A cupful of hickory nuts chopped very fine is stirred *through the cake just* before it is put in the oven. It should be baked in large brick shaped loaves, iced with a thick icing, through which half a cupful of hickory nuts have been stirred.

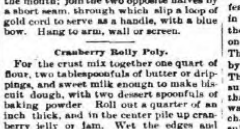
A fondant icing may be used for this purpose, says Good Housekeeping, which gives the foregoing recipe. This is made by boiling a cupful of sugar mixed with a quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar for twelve minutes in half a cupful of water. At the end of this time this syrup should be in such a condition that a drop rubbed between the finger and thumb will quickly form *into a ball.* At this stage pour the fondant onto a greased platter, and when it is cool enough to handle knead it with the hand until it is as smooth, creamy mass. When ready to use it put the fondant in a saucepan and set the saucepan in another containing boiling water. When the fondant melts stir in *half a cupful* of walnuts, add a teaspoonful of lemon juice, and when the icing is a little cooled pour it over the cake.

A Christmas Cake.

Two cups of brown sugar, two of butter or half lard, five of flour, one pound of raisins, one of currants, one scant pint of milk, four eggs, leaving out the yolks of one, half a cup of black molasses, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one of cloves, one of mace (all ground), two of baking powder; melt the butter a little, beat with it a little sugar and eggs, next add the molasses, still beating, the spices and raisins, chopped, and last of all the flour, in which the baking powder must have been sifted well with the milk. Bake in a moderate oven three hours, if one large cake is made. Stir confectioners' sugar into the white of *egg, with* the juice of half a lemon, as much as it will moisten to the consistency of a soft mortar; ice the cake with this, using a knife dipped in water to spread it.

An Ornamental Bag.

Prepare four pieces of cretonne or antique silk, 10½ by 9 inches, to make two bags. Line with silk or sateen; sew two parts together up to two inches from the opening to give it more width; slightly gather in the center the uppermost panel under a fig ribbon bow.



A DOUBLE POCKET.

A frilling of gold lace is carried along one side and around the contracted half of the mouth; join the two opposite halves by a short seam through which slip a loop of gold cord to serve as a handle, with a blue bow. Hang to arm, wall or screen.

Cranberry Rolly Poly.

For the crust mix together one quart of flour, two tablespoonfuls of butter or drippings, and sweet milk enough to make biscuit dough, with two dessert spoonfuls of baking powder. Roll out a quarter of an inch thick, and in the center pile up cranberry jelly or jam. Wet the edges and pinch together, then bake in a moderate oven three-quarters of an hour or tie in a thin cloth and steam an hour. Serve with liquid sauce.

Cauliflower.

For mayonnaise of cauliflower boil the vegetable and throw it into cold water. When cold break into small pieces, dry carefully and cover with mayonnaise dressing.

For pickled cauliflower, let it stand over night in strong salt and water. In the morning heat four tablespoonfuls of mustard with a quart of vinegar. Put in the vegetable and boil till tender.

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CHRISTMASTIDE.

Early Customs at This Period of the Year. Feasts of the Romans, Saxons, Etc.

In all races can be traced a period of great rejoicing and festivities from the 25th of December to the 6th of January. The Saxons and northern nations kept a feast, beginning on the 25th of December, in honor of Thor, *giving it the name of* the "Mother Night"—a name which at once suggests to Christians the nativity. The feast of the birth of Mithras was held by the Romans on the 25th of December. This feast was in commemoration of the sun, and some of the old writers argue that, as the sun worship, or Mithraicism, was gradually absorbed by Christianity, changing its name, but not altogether its substance, many of its ancient practices passed over as well.

The Saturnalia, the most important of Roman festivals, was held at this period and usually lasted from eight to ten days. During the time of the Saturnalia masters and slaves were on an equality. The slaves chose a king from among themselves; he was invested with unlimited power, directing and ordering all the revels in the most magnificent manner. This king of the Saturnalia, resembling the English lord of misrule or Twelfth Night king, ordained that masquerades, dancing and feasting should last up for the period. The masters and mistresses danced with and waited on the slaves, and the slaves freely ridiculed the masters.

The Feast of Tabernacles was held about this time of the year, and it was the custom of the Jews to decorate their houses with flowers and greens. In England there was the great feast of the Druids in honor of Saturn, or Jul, whence we get the name "Yule" or "yule." Wherever Druidism existed the houses were decorated with evergreens in December, that the sylvan spirits might find a shelter in them until the milder weather revived the trees of their own homes. Some of the most imposing of the Druidical ceremonies were connected with the cutting of these evergreens, especially of the mistletoe, which was the sacred plant—the "all heal" of the Druids.

By these feasts it is apparent that the birth of Christ was placed at a time of year already marked by distinguished feasts. The Christians grafted Christian festivals upon pagan feasts, for when Pope Gregory sent St. Augustine to Saxon England he directed him to "deal gently with the people," to accommodate as much as possible Christian ceremonies to the hea then ones he found established.

Scotch Whisky.

No one knows where whisky was first made, but according to an English writer it was hardly known in Great Britain until the time of the Pretender, being a drink strictly of the highlanders:

"There is a tradition of a certain St. Thor wald who had a cell in the side of a hill looking upon the Esk. He is said to have possessed a wonderful elixir, famous for curing all diseases, and consequently he was resorted to by pilgrims far and near. Could it be that he had a whisky still? We know not, but to this day a spring on the site of his hermitage helps to supply the Langholm distillery."

The highland rishngs, Mr. Ashton says, made the lowlanders familiar with this spirit, but it was a long time before the drink became general. Prince Charlie got too fond of it. George IV on his visit to Scotland thought the best way to popularize himself on his arrival was to call for a glass of whisky, and even the good queen has tasted "athol brose."

Silver Crystals.

A pretty object is an arborescent growth of silver crystals. English Mechanic tells how to proceed with this interesting little experiment, giving at the same time an emphatic caution not to spill the solution used, for *it stains black: "Dissolve a small* crystal of silver nitrate or a piece of lunar caustic in a few drops of rainwater. Place a drop of this solution in the center of a slip of glass and arrange it under a low power, concentrating the light from above by means of a condensing lens. Now take a piece of copper wire 1½ inches long, bend *it like the letter L, and bend the longer* limb in form of a hook, which will rest anchor fashion when laid down. Place this at the side of the drop of solution, allowing the hook to dip into it at the edge. Chemical action results, copper going into solution and silver precipitating out while the process is watched through the micro *scope.*"

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This Date in History—Dec. 24,

1727—Silas Deane, diplomatist of the Revolutionary era, born in Groton, Conn.; died 1789.

1745—Benjamin Rush, "signer" and eminent medical writer and abolitionist, born in Byberry, Pa.; died 1813.

1754—George Crabbe, English poet, born at Aldeburgh, Suffolk; died 1832.

1791—Eugene Scribe, dramatist, born in Paris; died there 1861.

1794—Chauncey Rose, pioneer merchant and philanthropist, born at Wethersfield, Conn.; died 1877.

1800—Ethan Carson, famous frontiersman, born in Madison county, Ky.; died 1868.

1811—The Richmond theater burned and many lives lost; first calamity of that nature in the United states.

1814—Treaty of peace between the United States and Great Britain signed at Ghent, fifteen days before the battle of New Orleans.

1850—Frederick Bastiat, economist leader of free trade party in France, born at Home.

1857—Part of the Capitol at Washington and all the congressional library destroyed by fire.

1863—William Makepeace Thackeray, English author, died; born 1811.

1880—Edwin M. Stanton, war secretary, died in Washington; born 1814.

1887—Daniels Manning, secretary of the treasury, died in Albany; born 1831.

A contemporary lays down a number of rules of action in case of one's clothes taking fire. One of them is "to keep as cool as possible."—Tit-Bits.

Teacher—If any pupil can answer let her raise her hand. Well, Mary, you tell. Mary—Please, marm, I don't know. "Then why did you raise your hand?" "Couldn't help it, marm. Uncle John gave me this ring last evening."—Boston Transcript.

In a private letter to the editor of a magazine the editor of the Billville Banner describes himself as "the most talented dialect writer of his age."—Atlanta Constitution.

"Mamma," said a little girl the other Sunday, "why does Mr. Wilkinson always say 'lastly' in the middle of the sermon?"—Tit-Bits.

"Thunder and turf! Here I've bought a concertina, and now I want to play it I can't, as my room is too narrow!"—Dorfbarbier.

When it was heard that Mrs. Langtry had bought a yacht—for $125,000, the story goes—the exclamation was: "What does she want of a yacht? She can't play on it." "She can play as well there as she can in a theater," was the answer, to which there was no rejoinder.—Boston Transcript.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	3	9:17 p.m.	New Moon	19	3:15 a.m.
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XMAS OBSERVANCE.

EVERYBODY HAPPILY ENJOYS THE DAY OF ALL THE YEAR.

Religious Services Sunday, and Merry-Making in Various Ways on Monday—Fine Skating on all the Ponds, and Throngs of Skaters.

It is very seldom that we have a two days' observance of Christmas such as we have had this year.

Special services commemorative of the occasion were held in all the city and borough churches. The fact of that day falling on Sunday this year made the exercises in the places of worship doubly impressive and interesting.

Although the day was very disagreeable and stormy outside, in the churches there were scores of people who had braved the storm to be amply repaid by the exercises

It is a day which is made the most of by the Catholic and Episcopal churches particularly, *but this year the* Methodist and Presbyterian churches gave it special attention also. In the Methodist church there was in the evening a sermon by Rev. Dr. Hurlbut with stereopticon *illustrations giving views of the* portions of the Holy Land where Christ was born and spent his childhood. The place was visited by this eloquent divine, who was thereby enabled to explain the views all the more lucidly.

At the Park avenue Baptist church large audiences attended the services which were commemorative of the birth of Christ and were of unusual interest. The morning congregation listened to a very impressive and finished sermon from the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Richard son on "The Star of the East." The *regular church choir was skillfully* directed by their able leader, Mr. Albert S. Roe and rendered appropriate music with very pleasing effects. The anthems were "Jubilate Deo," Sudds; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Kofer; "And There Were Shepherds," Danks. In the evening the services were conducted by the Sunday-school, assisted by the choir. There was an interesting programme arranged by the pastor called "The Prince of Peace." The exercises by the primary department led by Miss Winfield, their patient and efficient teacher, were of unusual interest. The choir in the evening was at its best and the music was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The solos by Mrs. Ryder of Plainfield, and Mrs. Spicer of Brooklyn were fine and rendered *with* very pleasing effect. Miss Alice Cosrd presided at the organ with her usual skill and ability. The decorations consisted of *evergreens and* appropriate mottoes. Directly over the pulpit hung a large evergreen bell, and back of the pulpit shone a luminous star. The choir loft was much improved by fine new plush curtains. Calla and palms were tastefully arranged on the platform and the day will long be remembered by those attending the services with a great deal of pleasure.

At the Crescent Presbyterian church at 10.30 a. m. the services began with an organ offertoire. The choir sang "Calm on the Listening Ear," in an excellent manner after which the congregation joined in singing "Rejoice, the Lord is King" and "While Shepherds Watched." A very appropriate text, "Watch," 11., 8, was taken by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Richards, for his sermon, from which an elegant discourse was delivered. As is customary at this church, at these services, the collection taken was for Muhlenberg Hospital. The hymn, "Jesus Our Lord," followed by the benediction, brought the exercises to a close.

The Sunday-school services of the First Presbyterian church took place at 10.30 a. m. and consisted of carols, hymns and a children's sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Chas. E. Herring.

"The Great Christmas Gift" was the subject of the Rev. Mr. Schenck's address at the services at the Trinity Reformed church, from which he made an able discourse. Two anthems "Jesus Hail" and "He Shall' Reign Forever" were rendered by G. W. Warren and C. Simper.

The Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, preached from the subject "The Coming of the Christ" at All Souls' church. The special music consisted of three selections two violins and a piano "Haendel's Largo," "Slumber Song," by Hauser; "Trammerer," by Shummann. The violinists were Mrs. Day and Mr. A. G. Carpenter, and Miss Sandford.

St. Mary's Catholic church was prettily decorated with evergreens and flowers Sunday in celebration of Christmas. Mass was held at 6, 7.30, 8.30, 9.45 and 10.45 o'clock. A missionary priest from Jersey City was present.

Christmas Day at the Church of the Holy Cross was celebrated in an impressive and imposing manner. The church was very prettily decorated with evergreens, particularly in and about the chancel. The vested choir was in excellent trim, notwithstanding that four of the best choristers were absent, suffering from colds. At the afternoon service the music was of a very high order and excellently rendered. The attendance at both services was large.

Crowds of skaters thronged the ponds near this city all day yesterday. Many Plainfielders went to New Market to enjoy the ice there, while others rode still further from home to enjoy "rolling over the deep and gliding on Rossa Brook. Those who did not like to brave the bracing air of the out-door skating, enjoyed themselves rather skating in the pavement flats, refreshing themselves and exercising.

WEDGED IN A WINDOW.

A Drunken Husband's Brutal Act Last Night.

Residents of East Fourth street were startled last night, about eleven o'clock, by cries of "murder, murder."

Several men, who had not yet retired for the night, rushed to the spot where the cries came from, and found a woman wedged in an upper window of the house No. 66 East Fourth street, occupied by Randolph Jones, colored.

The woman was rescued from her perilous position, in a fainting condition. When she revived she said that her name was Howard and that she had been knocked into the window by her husband, Stephen Howard, who had come to the house drunk, and, in endeavoring to strike her father, had struck her in the face, with the above result.

According to her story she and Stephen have not been living together for some time. Last night he said she should live with him if he had to kill her father.

When Howard saw what he had done he became sobered and rushed from from the house and escaped.

BREVITIES

—City Common Council meeting tonight.

—The next attraction at Music Hall will be "Held in Slavery."

—The Y. M. C. A. class in arithmetic will meet this evening as usual.

—Union county has at present 179 inmates in the State lunatic asylum.

—The Christmas tree at the Children's Home will be lighted on Thursday afternoon, December 29th, at four o'clock.

—A rehearsal of the Choral Society will be held Wednesday evening, 28th inst., at eight o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—Mr. Budden, the East Fourth street liveryman, last Saturday, presented each of his employes with a turkey for Christmas.

—Prof. P. L. Conde's orchestra furnished the excellent music at the W. A. C. reception, at Westfield, last Thursday night.

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Highwaymen attempted to hold up Mr. A. D. Thompson's carriage, on Prospect avenue, Sunday night. A man attempted to grasp the bridle of one of the horses, but the coachman was too quick for him. He whipped up his horses and escaped. This is the second time an attempt has been made to stop people driving along the public highway in this vicinity. Only recently Contractor Dowd met with a similar experience on Terrill road.

Somerset County Courts.

The December term of the Somerset County Courts began to-day. The Grand Jury was sworn in and Collector H. Newton Spencer of North Plainfield was chosen foreman. The other new jurors *from North Plainfield are Harrison* Coddington and John A. Thickston.

Mr. Boutle's Sudden Death.

Mr. Joseph R. Boutle of Somerset street, eighty-four years old, died suddenly Saturday night. He started to go up stairs, when he became dizzy and fell to the floor. Only a few minutes afterward he died. The funeral took place this morning.

Another Daniel Hatfield.

The death of Daniel Hatfield of Parsippany, as told in THE NEWS of Friday, was reported in the New York papers as Daniel Hatfield of Hatfield. That Daniel Hatfield is still hale and hearty and only about 75 years old. While there may be many Daniel Hatfields, there is only one Daniel Hatfield of Parsippany.

NINETY MILES AN HOUR.

THAT IS THE LATEST RECORD MADE ON THE RAILROAD HERE.

By Locomotive No. 618 of the Philadelphia and Reading—The Run Made Monday of Last Week—Other Reading Locomotives Still Faster.

The New York *Sun* of Sunday contained an article of two columns and a half describing a run made by engine 618 over the Central Railroad last Monday, Engineer Jerry Crowder was in charge. The start was made from the Chestnut street station at Philadelphia. The train left Wayne Junction at 1.15, five minutes late. *In speaking of the run the Sun* says:

Soon the ground near at hand began to run by like a swift, brown stream instead of solid, immovable earth. The wind struck at the side windows like a gale. The engine shivered and shook as though it were straining to turn its stiff muscles. It rocked and swayed, the landscape of fences, fields, trees, and sky, pierced by the double line of converging, shining steel came rushing toward us. Gradually the motion got easier, the noises and agitat ous became stationable, and I permitted us to adjust ourselves to them. A look backward showed the long, swollen body of the engine and the front of the first car, seemingly motionless beneath a cylinder of snow white smoke and steam that darted straight backward, expanding as it went. Before was the widening landscape, through which we were being hurled forward.

On and on we went. A station rose ahead. For an instant it seemed to lie across the tracks. Then it was on one side; a man, small, trivial, insignificant, was flattening a white flag.

The man who kept time was looking back over his shoulder with a delighted expression. That mile in 49 seconds[1] he relied. That was at the rate of 73½ miles an hour. He was looking at his watch again just in time to catch the mile post. Again he turned. "That mile in 46 seconds!" he was shrieking. "We are traveling!" There was no doubt about it, for the rate was 78½ miles an hour.

We were coming upon a sharp curve. We rounded it, making that mile in 51 seconds, and, as the next was a little up grade, the old lady dropped to a walk—54 seconds.

"Now!" yelled the engineer, and then came a sound like a shrill scream. The "old lady" trembled all over. It seemed that she stood still, so violent was this tremor. Then all at once she made a rush. And what a rush it was! Every nerve quivered, every muscle grew intense. The air began to beat in at the windows like a hurricane.

We had made that mile in twoscore swift beats of the second hand We had made it at the rate of ninety miles an hour. Every second of the 6 hour, this great engine, with its pondorous burden, had darted through 132 feet. Think of being in the front rank of such a thundering charge as that! No wonder the wind screamed; no wonder the very sound of the machinery was swept away too quickly for us to hear it.

The next mile was slower; and the next at the rate of 76 miles an hour. Here is the record of what the "old lady" had done in the seven miles of run between Wayne Junction and Yardley:

Miles.	*Time.*	*Miles per hour.*
1	52	69¼
2	49	73½
3	46	78½
4	47	76½
5	50	72
6	53	68
7	48	75
8	54	66⅔
9	40	90
10	45½	79½
11	47½	76

The average for the eleven miles was 73⅝ miles an hour. *The average for the* three last miles was 81⅓ miles an hour.

After Trenton Junction, Creeden let her out a bit, and she ran sixteen miles down to Bound Brook with 58 seconds as her slowest mile, 46 as her fastest, and most of the miles close about 50 seconds.

Toward Bound Brook an accommodation flew past with the acceleration of her own gait added to the swiftness of ours. But it was unlike the passing of the swift train. We could see the windows of the accommodation and the people sitting inside.

We left Wayne Junction at 1.15. We rounded Bound Brook at 2.10. The 90 or five miles had been done in fifty-five minutes.

We did not take long to lose time on such a fast schedule. And when the train started down the gentle grade between Plainfield and Elizabeth, Jerry let the "old lady" have the bit.

No doubt she would have beaten her record of 90 miles an hour if it had not been that each time she got down to her best pace Jerry had to check her in for a curve or because stations with complicated *switches was at hand. As it was* she did well, even if the track was slippery. Here is the record for six miles of the run between Plainfield and Elizabeth:

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1	47	76½
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The distance between Wayne Junction and Elizabeth is 75 miles. We got to Elizabeth at 2¼ o'clock, having averaged for the 75 miles a mile a minute. The fast miles were never anything near that mark. The 90 miles were *much slower, as there was a lot of time* to lose.

We came into the Jersey City station at 2.46, two minutes ahead of time.

There has been a story afloat in railroad circles that the 3.30 of the Pennsylvania Line service did one mile at the rate of 97 miles an hour one day in November. Some railroaders believe them. Others think they are mistaken. Jerry Creeden of 618 thinks that every locomotive of 618 was done. He believes in 618, and he believes 618 can make a rate of 97 or even 100 miles an hour on the right kind of a day. He hoped for 97 at least on this particular run which was made last Monday.

So he was not satisfied with his engine's record. He felt that fate had been against him. "Only a few minutes afterward," said he, "I saw the slippery track and the overcast sky that made it impossible to show what I could and then to get a certain look at the signals ahead.

"And then only forty seconds the greatest mistake of her before what he said. For 618 is a performer that knows how to perform."

—The Grand Tea & Coffee Grocery's Christmas business was a surprise to the proprietors. Many people who had not been in the habit of buying their groceries there, were attracted by the low prices and quality of the goods offered. Their business was so much larger than they had expected that they were unable to fill all orders promptly. They have decided to remain open evenings until Christmas.

CHRISTMAS CASES.

Those Who Celebrated the Day Too Freely.

Patrick Kearns was the first to appear, before Judge Codington yesterday morning, for his celebration of Christmas. He was charged with being drunk and plead guilty. A fine of three dollars was imposed.

Thomas Brennan came next. He was arrested on complaint of his neighbors, who said he had turned his children out of doors, Sunday, barefooted. It took Captain Grant and Policeman McCue to get him to the lockup. His friends pleaded as hard in his defense, yesterday morning, that the judge was inclined to be lenient and suspended sentence.

Saturday night Richard Caldwell, who boards at a house on West Third street, was making such a racket that Policeman McCue was called. Caldwell pleaded guilty yesterday morning, and was sentenced to pay a fine of fifteen dollars or spend twenty days in *the county jail.*

The last on the list was John O'Brien. In celebrating Christmas he had gone at it too strong, he said, and it was the first time he had ever been arrested. He pleaded guilty to the charge of "drunk and disorderly," and was fined ten dollars.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Fred. S. Robley of Brooklyn spent Christmas with his cousin, Mr. Elston M. French, of French Brothers.

Mr. W. E. Slater and family of Phillips*burgh were guests, Christmas, of* Mrs. Slater's mother, Mrs. Dunavan, of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunavan of Trenton were in Plainfield for Christmas. They spent the day with Mr. Dunavan's parents on East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hulett of West Front street spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes of New York, the Eastern agent for the famous Starr piano.

The marriage of William Chamberlain of West Sixth street, and Louisa *Alcott of West Fifth street, took place* Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

It was a sad Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frazee of West Second street. Their daughter Ida H., age 18 years, died during the day of consumption. The *funeral services* will be held to-morrow at 2.15 p. m.

The funeral of the late Charles Tunison was held Saturday afternoon, at the home of his mother on Duer street, North Plainfield. The body was taken to Somerville yesterday, on the 9.27 a. m. train, for interment.

Rev. Dr. John T. Pingry, principal of Pingry's school of Elizabeth, was married to-day to Miss Susan H. Higgins also of that place. The Rev. Dr. Pingry, who is one of the best known Presbyterian divines in New Jersey, and has several *schools* from this city, is 74 years of age, while Miss Higgins is about 30 years his junior. Dr. Pingry has been twice married.

At the First Church of Christ.

An elaborate programme has been arranged by the Sunday-school of the First Church of Christ for Friday evening, consisting of recitation, readings, solos, duets, trios, quartettes, and chorus "Santa Claus," by Fillmore, will be sung, after which Santa Claus will appear and dispense *gifts* to the children. The *chapel will be decorated with flowers* and evergreens.

New Year's Reception.

The New Year's reception of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Monday, January 2d, and will be in charge of Mr. J. W. Gav*ett who, with the Reception Committee,* and "Ladies' Nine," will seek to make the occasion a success. All men are invited to be present between three and ten p. m.

A Goose Farm at Hurdtown.

An exchange says: Two enterprising farmers of New Jersey, Thomas Williams and Jas. L. Hurd, have started what is termed a goose farm at Hurdtown. The poultry is raised principally to obtain live geese feathers. Already 700 geese are in the enclosure. The farm covers about 100 acres.

—The State Sunday School Association has asked the Sunday-schools of New Jersey to make contributions toward the erection of a $60,000 building at the Chicago World's Fair.

—*The Scotch Plains Public Library has* recently received a donation of thirty-nine books, many of them of especial value. These are the gift of Wm. Dean Howells, the distinguished novelist, to whom the library is already indebted for several gifts of books.

—*Over 6,000 women in the United States* act as postmasters, says an exchange. The largest number in one State, 468, is in Pennsylvania, and 460 in Virginia. There are 236 in Ohio, 208 in New York, 214 in Georgia, 210 in Texas, and 200 in Kentucky. Alaska has only one.

—The annual meeting of the Fanwood Firemen's Aid Association was held at Excelsior Hall on Monday evening. There was a full attendance of the representatives. David P. Ball, who has held the position of president for seven consecutive terms, declined a renomination in view of his intended removal from the township, and the following officers were elected: A. F. Shepard, president; Thomas L. A. Bloodgood, vice president; Wm. Ackerman, secretary; Wm. Ackerman, treasurer; Wm. Ackerman, Jr., collector; Wm. Ackerman, Jr., Wm. Ackerman, Jr., and A. F. Shepard, executive committee.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

A New Steamship Line.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (Special)—The announcement is made of the establishment in the near future of a line of steamships to make regular trips between this port and Chili and Peru. One steamship, the Cayo, has already been built and is now on its way to this city.

A Warm Wave Coming.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27th (Special.)—A warm wave is sweeping over the Northwest and the temperature has risen to 10 and 20 degrees above where it has been 30 to 40 degrees below zero. It will probably reach this vicinity Wednesday.

Blaine Improving.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, (Special.)—Mr. *Blaine was reported to-day as having* passed a comfortable night, and is considerably improved in his condition.

THE BATTLE OF TRENTON.

Celebrated by the Sons of the Revolution.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Sons of the American Revolution was held in Newark yesterday. The Sub Committee on Consolidation reported that at a meeting in New York Thursday a plan for the consolidation of the New Jersey and New York societies had been essentially agreed upon. The full committees of the two societies will meet again in New York on Feb. 16, when it is expected final arrangements will be made. There was a discussion upon the advisability of admitting to membership persons not lineal descendants of Revolutionary fathers, but it was generally disapproved. Upon consolidation the word "American" will be dropped from the name of the society, and it will be called "Sons of the Revolution."

The following are the officers *elected*: President, John Whitehead, Morristown; Vice President, Theodore W. Morris, Newton; Secretary, Henry Elias Hatfield, Newark; Treasurer, Paul Revere, Morristown; Registrar, John Jackson Rubell, Newark; Historian, Andrew D. Mellick, Jr., Plainfield.

In the afternoon there was an elaborate dinner well attended and in the evening the 116th anniversary of the battle of Trenton was celebrated in the First Presbyterian church. The programme included an address by Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, President of the Maryland Society, and an original poem written by Sarah M. Davey, a great-grand-daughter of Ann Halstead, a Revolutionary heroine.

A SYSTEM OF MACADAM ROADS.

Connecting New Brunswick and Jersey City.

The *Home News* of New Brunswick states that the State Board of Agriculture has approved of the specifications for the *building of a macadam road from Holly's* corner to Metuchen, a distance of three and a half miles. Bids for the building of this piece of road, which is really the connecting link in a system of macadam roads between New Brunswick and Jersey City, are now being called for, the work to be completed before July 1, 1893. The road from New Brunswick to Jersey City will be via Plainfield, to Westfield, to Elizabeth, to Newark, to Jersey City, a distance of about 35 miles.

—Mr. Charles Smith of this city won a horse at a raffle held at Westfield, yesterday.

—Every seat in Music Hall was occupied last night. "A Flag of Truce" was the attraction and the company was well up to the standard. It was a good play well played. The scenery was very realistic.

—The ferryboat "Fanwood" ran into the dock at Jersey City Sunday evening, in attempting to enter her slip. Several Plainfielders were passengers on the boat. They were shocked but not injured.

"A YARD OF SWEET CLOVER."

Best of all the floral paintings, and Xmas number of *FOOD* both *for 25 cents.* Postage stamps will do.

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DEATHS.

FRAZEE In this city, Dec. 26, 1892, Ida H., youngest daughter of Samuel D. and Eleanor L. Frazee, aged 18 years and 10 days.

Funeral services at the residence of parents, 42 West Second street, corner of Grove, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2.15 p. m.

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A GIRL wanted for general housework. Call at 15 Craig Place. 19 24 tf

COLORED waitress wanted at 116 East Front. 27 6

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 8 W. Seventh street. 27 3

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Plaston lamp near Scotch Plains. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at or returning same to J. P. Homan, Somerset street. 27 3

LOST—A shepherd pup, white, with brown face and ears. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to 164 Broadway. 27 3

BOARDERS WANTED.

GOOD rooms and board. 26 Central avenue. 3 27tf

FOR EXCHANGE.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

BUTCHERS! FARMERS! Don't forget the Poultry Show at No. 7 East Front street. 26 4

An Ordinance.

Sidewalks Must be Cleaned.

SEC. 2. If in any case such snow, hail, sleet or ice shall be so congealed that the same cannot be so removed without injury to the *sidewalks or gutters* where the same has fallen or been formed, it shall be the duty of the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, occupant or occupants, and person or persons having charge of every such lot or parcel of land, severally to cause the snow, hail, sleet or ice, which shall have been so congealed, to be strewn with ashes, saw-dust or sand within four hours after such congelation shall have happened *during any night*, in all which last mentioned cases such snow, hail, sleet and ice shall be so strewn, with ashes, saw-dust or sand within four hours after sunrise of the next following morning; and in all cases mentioned in this section, all snow, hail, sleet and ice which shall have been so congealed, shall be so removed from the sidewalks and gutters aforesaid to the respective widths aforesaid, within four hours after the same shall have been strewn with such ashes, saw-dust or sand, so as to render such removal practicable without injury to such sidewalks or gutters, save in cases where the same shall have been so thawed during any night, in all which last mentioned cases the same shall be removed within four hours after sunrise of the next following morning.

SEC. 3. For each violation of this ordinance every person violating the same shall be subject to a penalty of five dollars, recoverable for the use of the city.

Any person failing to comply with this ordinance, will be dealt with as law and justice may require.

GEO. W. GRANT,
Chief of Police. 27 6

Administrators' Sale.

Take notice that I will *sell* at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the

Twenty-eight Day of December, 1892,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the City Hotel, at Park avenue and Second street, Plainfield, the following real estate of A. Hamilton Cooper, deceased, viz: Two (2) shares in the capital stock of the Cornelius Land and Improvement Company, belonging to the estate of said deceased, subject to mortgage liens and unpaid assessments against the same.

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XMAS OBSERVANCE.

EVERYBODY HAPPILY ENJOYS THE DAY OF ALL THE YEAR.

Religious Services Sunday, and Merry-Making in Various Ways on Monday—Fine Skating on all the Ponds, and Throngs of Skaters.

It is very seldom that we have a two days' observance of Christmas such as we have had this year.

Special services commemorative of the occasion were held in all the city and borough churches. The day and that day falling on Sunday this fact of year made the exercises in the places of worship doubly impressive and interesting.

Although the day was very disagreeable and stormy *outside, in* the churches there were scores of people who had braved the *storm to be* amply repaid by the exercises.

It is a day which is made the most of *by the* Catholic and Episcopal churches particularly, but this year the Methodist and Presbyterian churches gave it special attention also. In the Methodist church there was in the morning a sermon by Rev. Dr. Hurlbut with stereopticon illustrations giving views of the portions of the Holy Land where Christ was born and spent his childhood. The *place* was visited by this eloquent *divine*, who was thereby enabled to explain the views all the more lucidly.

At the Park avenue Baptist church large audiences attended the services which were commemorative of the birth of Christ and were of unusual interest. The morning congregation listened to a very impressive and finished sermon from the pastor, Rev. J. H. Richard on "The Star of the East." The regular church choir was skillfully directed by their able leader, Mr. Albert S. Roe and rendered appropriate music with very pleasing effects. The anthems were "Jubilate Deo," Buddle; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mosier; "And There Were Shepherds," Danks. In the evening the services were conducted by the Sunday-school, assisted by the choir. There was an interesting programme arranged by the pastor called "The Prince of Peace." The music by the primary department led by Miss Winfield, their patient and efficient teacher, were of unusual interest. The choir in the evening was at its best and the music was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The solos by Mrs. Kelly of Plainfield, and Mrs. Spicer of Brooklyn were fine and rendered *with* very pleasing effect. Miss Alice Coard presided at the organ with her usual skill and ability. The decorations consisted of evergreens and appropriate mottoes. Directly over the pulpit hung a large evergreen bell, *and back* of the pulpit shone a luminous star. The choir loft was much improved by fine new plush curtains. Calls and psalms were tastefully rendered on the platform and the day will long be remembered by those attending the services with a great deal of pleasure.

At the Crescent Presbyterian church at 10.30 a. m. the services began with an organ offertoire. The choir sang "Calm on the Listening Ear." In an excellent manner, after which the congregation *joined in singing* "Rejoice, *the Lord* is King" and "While Shepherds Watched." A very appropriate text, "Watch," 11., 3, was taken by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Richards, for his sermon, from which an eloquent discourse was made. As is customary at this church, at these services, the collection taken was for *Muhlenberg Hospital. The hymn, "Jesus* Our Lord," followed by the benediction, brought the exercises to a close.

The Sunday-school services of the First Presbyterian church took place at 10.30 a. m., and consisted of carols, hymns and a children's sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Chas. E. Herring.

"The Great Christmas Gift" was the subject of the Rev. Mr. Schenck's address at the services at the Trinity Reformed church, from which he made an able discourse. Two anthems "Jesus Hail" and "He Shall Reign Forever" were rendered by G. W. Warren and C. Simper.

The Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, preached from the subject "The Coming of the Christ" at All Souls' church. The special music consisted of three trios—two violins and a piano—"Haendel's Largo," "Slumber Song," by Hauser; "Trammerei," by Schumann. The violinists were *Mrs. Day* and *Mr. A. G.* Carpenter, and Miss Sandford.

St. Mary's Catholic church was prettily decorated with evergreens and flowers Sunday in celebration of Christmas. Mass was held at 6, 7.30, 8.30, 9.45 and 10.45 o'clock. A missionary priest from Jersey City was present.

Christmas Day at the Church of the Holy Cross was celebrated in an impressive and imposing manner. The church was very prettily decorated with evergreens, particularly the altar, about the chancel. The vested choir was in excellent trim, notwithstanding that four of the best choristers were absent, suffering from colds. At the afternoon service the music was of a very high order and excellently rendered. The attendance at both services was large.

Crowds of skaters thronged the ponds near this city all day yesterday. Many Plainfielders went to New Market to enjoy the ice there, *while others rode still* further from home to enjoy "gliding over the clear and glassy ice" at Round Brook. Those who did not take to the bracing air of the out door skating, enjoyed themselves roller skating in the Crescent Rink, yesterday afternoon and evening.

WEDGED IN A WINDOW.

A Drunken Husband's Brutal Act Last Night.

Residents of East Fourth street were startled last night, about eleven o'clock, by cries of "murder, murder."

Several men, who had not yet retired for the night, rushed to the spot where the cries came from, and found a woman wedged in an upper window of the house No. 66 East Fourth street, occupied by Randolph Jones, colored.

The woman was rescued from her perilous position, in a fainting condition. When she revived she said that her name was Howard and that she had been knocked into the window by her husband, Stephen Howard, who had come to the house drunk, and, in endeavoring to strike her father, had struck her in the face, with the above result.

According to her story she and Stephen have not been living together for some time. Last night he said she should live with him if he had to kill her father.

When Howard saw what he had done he became sobered and rushed from from the house and escaped.

BREVITIES

—City Common Council meeting tonight.

—The next attraction at Music Hall will be "Held in Slavery."

—The Y. M. C. A. class in arithmatic will meet this evening as usual.

—Union county has at present 179 inmates in the State lunatic asylum.

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Another Attempt by Highwaymen.

Highwaymen attempted to hold up Mr. A. D. Thompson's carriage, on Prospect avenue, Sunday night. A man attempted to grasp the bridle of one of the horses, but the coachman was too quick for him. He whipped up his horses and escaped. This is the second time an attempt has been made to stop people *driving along the public* highway in this vicinity. Only recently Contractor Dowd met with a similar experience on Terrill road.

Somerset County Courts.

The December term of the Somerset County Courts began to-day. The Grand Jury was sworn in and Collector H. Newton Spencer of North Plainfield was chosen foreman. The other members from North Plainfield are Harrison Coddington and John A. Thickston.

Mr. Boutle's Sudden Death.

Mr. Joseph R. Boutle of Somerset street, eighty-four years old, died suddenly Saturday night. He started to go up stairs, when he became dizzy and fell to the floor. Only a few minutes afterward he died. The funeral took place this morning.

Another Daniel Hetfield.

The death of Daniel Hetfield of Fanwood, as told in THE NEWS of Friday, was reported in the New York papers as Daniel Hetfield of Rahway. That Daniel is still hale and hearty and only about 50 years old, while the one that died was 93.

NINETY MILES AN HOUR.

THAT IS THE LATEST RECORD MADE ON THE RAILROAD HERE.

By Locomotive No. 618 of the Philadelphia and Reading—The Run Made Monday of Last Week—Other Reading Locomotives Still Faster.

The New York *Sun* of Sunday contained an article of two columns and a half describing a run made by engine 618 over the Central Railroad last Monday. Engineer "Jerry" Creeder was in charge. The start was made from the Chestnut street station at Philadelphia. The train left Wayne Junction at 1.15, five minutes late. In speaking of the run the *Sun* says:

Soon the ground near at hand began to run by like a swift, brown stream *instead of solid, immovable earth.* The stiff breeze at the side window rose to a gale. The engine shivered and shook as though it were straining to turn inside out. And, as we looked ahead, the landscape of fences, fields, trees, and sky, pierced by the double line of converging, shining steel came rushing toward us. Gradually the motion got easier, the noises and agitat ons became *systematic*, and permitted us to *adjust time* to it. A lock backward showed the long, swollen body of the engine and the front of the first car, seemingly motionless beneath a cylinder of snow white smoke and steam that darted straight back ward, expanding as it went. Before was the widening landscape, through which we were being hurled forward.

On and on we went. A station rose and was gone. For an instant it seemed to lie across the tracks. Then it was to one side; a man, small, trivial, insignificant, was fluttering a white flag.

The man who kept time was looking back over his shoulder with a delighted expression on his face. That he was to be relied. That was at the rate of 73½ miles an hour. He was looking at his watch until *just in time* to make the mile post. Again he turned. "That mile in 46 seconds!" he was shrieking. "We are travelling! There was no doubt about it, for the rate was 78½ miles an hour.

We were coming upon a sharp curve. We rounded it, making that mile in 51 seconds, and, as the next was a little up grade, the old lady dropped to a walk—*54 seconds.*

"Now I" yelled the engineer, and then came a sound like a shrill scream. The "old lady" trembled all over. It seemed that she stood still, so violent was this tremor. Then all at once she made a rush. And what a rush it was! Every nerve quivered, every muscle grew intense. The air began to beat in at the windows like a hurricane.

We had made that mile in twoscore swift beats of the second hand. We had made it at the rate of ninety miles an hour. Each second of the two forty the great engine, with its pond-rous burden, had darted through 132 feet. Think of being in the front rank of such a thundering charge as that! No wonder the wind shrieked; no wonder the roar and sound of the machinery was swept away too quickly for us to hear it.

The next mile was slower, and the next at the rate of 76 miles an hour. Here is the record of what the "old lady" had done in seven miles of the run between Wayne Junction and Yardley:

Miles.	*Time.*	*Miles per hour.*
1	58	69½
2	49	73½
3	46	78½
4	51	70½
5	54	66⅔
6	53	68
7	48	75
8	54	66⅔
9	40	90
10	45½	79½
11	47½	75⅝

The average for the eleven miles was 73¼ miles an hour. The average for the three last miles was 81⅚ miles an hour.

After Trenton Junction, Creeden let her out a bit, and she ran sixteen miles down to Bound Brook with 52 seconds as her slowest mile, 46 as her fastest, and most of the miles those about 50 seconds.

Toward Bound Brook an accommodation flew past with the acceleration of *the swift train. We could see the win-* dows of the accommodation and the people sitting inside.

We left Wayne Junction at 1.15. We reached Bound Brook at 2.10, the fifty-five miles had been done in fifty-five minutes.

We had not take long to lose time on such a fast schedule. And when the train started down the gentle grade between *Plainfield and Elizabeth* it was by far the "old lady" have the pit.

No doubt she would have beaten her record of ninety miles if it had not been that each time she got down to her best pace she was forced to check her speed for a curve or because a station with complicated switches was at hand. As it was she did well, and the track is slippery. Here is the record for six miles of the run between Plainfield and Elizabeth:

Miles.	*Time.*	*Miles per hour.*
1	47	76½
2	46	78½
3	47	76½
4	50	72
5	38	94⅝
6	58	62

The distance between Wayne Junction and Elizabeth is 73 miles. We got to Elizabeth at 2½ o'clock, having averaged for the 73 miles a mile a minute. The fast miles were never anything near that slow, while the slow miles were much slower, as there was a lot of time to lose.

We came into the Jersey City station at 2.48, five minutes ahead of time.

There has been a story afloat in railroad circles that 385 of the Royal Blue Line service did not average a mile in 97 miles an hour one day in November. Her engineer and fireman stoutly maintained that this was a mistake, that they had no stop watch for the sure test. Some of the passengers were there. Others think they are mistaken. Jerry Creeden of 618 feels sure that nothing of the kind was done. He believes in 618, and he believes 618 can make a rate of 97 or even 100 miles an hour on the right kind of a day. He timed her for 97 at least on this particular run which was made last Monday.

So he was not satisfied with his engine's record. He felt that fate had been against him. Not that he blamed "her" for that. It was the slippery track and the overcast sky that made it necessary to slow up now and then to get a certain look at the signals ahead.

And we who rode at forty seconds the mile astride of her believe what he said. For 618 is a performer that knows how to perform.

—The United Tea & Coffee Growers' advertise fine table butter at 25 cents a pound in another column.

CHRISTMAS CASES.

Those Who Celebrated the Day Too Freely.

Patrick Kearns was the first to appear before Judge Codington yesterday morning, for his celebration of Christmas. He was charged with being drunk and plead guilty. A fine of three dollars was imposed.

Thomas Brennan came next. He was arrested on complaint of his neighbors, who said he had turned the children out of doors, Sunday, barefooted. It took Captain Grant and Policeman McCue to get him to the lockup. His friends pleaded so hard in his defense, yesterday morning, that the judge was inclined to be lenient and suspended sentence.

Saturday night Richard Caldwell, who boards at a house on West Third street, was making such a racket that Policeman McCue was called. Caldwell pleaded guilty yesterday morning, and was sentenced to pay a fine of fifteen dollars or spend twenty days in the county jail.

The last on the list was John O'Brien. In celebrating Christmas he had gone at it too strong, he said, and it was the first time *he had ever been arrested. He* pleaded guilty to the charge of "drunk and disorderly," and was fined ten dollars.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Fred. S. Robley of Brooklyn spent Christmas with his cousin, Mr. Elston M. French, of French Brothers.

Mr. W. E. Slater and family of Phillipsburgh were guests, Christmas, of Mrs. Slater's mother, Mrs. Dunavan, of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunavan of Trenton were in Plainfield for Christmas. *They spent the day with Mr.* Dunavan's parents on East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hulett of West Front street spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes of New York, the Eastern agent for the famous Starr piano.

The marriage of William Chamberlain of West Sixth street, and Louisa Alcott of West Fifth street, took place Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

It was a sad Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frazee of West Second street. Their daughter Ida H., age 18 *years, died during* last day of consumption. The funeral services will be held to-morrow at 2.15 p. m.

The funeral of the late Charles Tunison was held Saturday afternoon, at the home of his mother on Duer street, North Plainfield. The body was taken to Somerville yesterday, on the 9.37 a. m. train, for interment.

Rev. Dr. John T. Pingry, principal of Pingry's school of Elizabeth, was married to-day to Miss Susan H. Higgins also of that place. The Rev. Dr. Pingry, who is one of the best known Presbyterian divines in New Jersey, and has several scholars from this city, is 74 years of age, while Miss Higgins is about 30 years his junior. Dr. Pingry has been twice married.

At the First Church of Christ.

An elaborate programme has been arranged by the Sunday-school of the First Church of Christ for Friday evening, consisting of recitations, readings, solos, duets, trios, quartettes, and chorus "Santa Claus," by Fillmore, will be sung, after which Santa Claus will appear and dispense *gifts* to the children. The chapel will be decorated with flowers and evergreens.

New Year's Reception.

The New Year's reception of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Monday, January 2d, and will be in charge of Mr. J. W. Gavett who, with the Reception Committee, and "Ladies' Nine," will seek to make the occasion a success. All men are invited to be present between three and ten p. m.

A Goose Farm at Hurdtown.

An exchange says: Two enterprising farmers of New Jersey, Thomas Williams and Jas. L. Hurd, have started what is termed a goose farm at Hurdtown. Poultry is raised principally to obtain live goose feathers. Already 700 geese are in the enclosure. The farm covers about 100 acres.

—The State Sunday School Association *has asked the Sunday-schools of New* Jersey to make contributions toward the erection of a $50,000 building at the Chicago World's Fair.

—The Scotch Plains Public Library has recently received a donation of thirty-nine volumes many of them of especial value. These are the gift of Wm. Dean *Howells, the distinguished novelist, to* whom the library is already indebted for several gifts of books.

—Over 6,000 women in the United States act as postmasters, says an exchange. The largest number in one State, 465, is in Pennsylvania, and 460 in Virginia. There are 256 in Ohio, 243 in New York, 216 in Georgia, 210 in Texas, and 209 in Kentucky. Alaska has only one.

—The annual meeting of the Fanwood Firemen's Aid Association was held at Excelsior Hall on Monday evening. There was a full attendance of the representatives. *David P. Hall, who has* held the position of president for seven consecutive terms, declined a renomination in view of his intended removal from the township, and the following officers were elected: President, Thomas M. Nicholl; vice president, A. D. Beckers; treasurer, J. A. F. Simpson; secretary, Norman Dunn.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

A New Steamship Line.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (Special)—The announcement is made of the establishment in the near future of a line of steamships to make regular trips between this port and Chili and Peru. One steamship, the Cayu, has already been built and is now on its way to this city.

A Warm Wave Coming.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27th (Special.)—A warm wave is sweeping over the Northwest and the temperature has risen to 10 and 20 degrees above where it has been 30 to 40 degrees below zero. It will probably reach this vicinity Wednesday.

Blaine Improving.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, (Special.)—Mr. Blaine was reported to-day as having passed a comfortable night, and is considerably improved in his condition.

THE BATTLE OF TRENTON.

Celebrated by the Sons of the Revolution.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Sons of the American Revolution was held in Newark yesterday. The Sub Committee on Consolidation reported that at a meeting in New York Thursday a plan for the consolidation of the New Jersey and New York societies had been essentially agreed upon. The full committees of the two societies will meet again in New York on Feb. 15, when it is expected final arrangements will be made. There was a discussion upon the advisability of admitting to membership persons not lineal descendants of Revolutionary fathers, but it was generally disapproved. Upon consolidation the word "American" will be dropped from the name of the society, and it will be called "Sons of the Revolution."

The following are the officers elected: President, John Whitehead, Morristown; Vice President, Theodore W. Morris, Newton; Secretary, Henry Elias Hatfield, Newark; Treasurer, Paul Revere, Morristown; Registrar, John Jackson Hubell, Newark; Historian, Andrew D. Mellick, Jr., Plainfield.

In the afternoon there was an elaborate dinner well attended and in the evening the 116th anniversary of the battle of Trenton was celebrated in the First Presbyterian church. The programme included an address by Gen. *Bradley T. Johnson, President of the* Maryland Society, and an original poem written by Sarah M. Davey, a great-grand-daughter of Ann Halstead, a Revolutionary heroine.

A SYSTEM OF MACADAM ROADS.

Connecting New Brunswick and Jersey City.

The *Home News* of New Brunswick states that the State Board of Agriculture has approved of the specifications for the building of a macadam road from Holly's corner to Metuchen, a distance of three and a half miles. Bids for the building of this piece of road, which is really the connecting link in a system of macadam roads between New Brunswick and Jersey City, are now being called for, the work to be completed before July 1, 1893. The road from New Brunswick to Jersey City will be via Plainfield, to Westfield, to Elizabeth, to Newark, to *Jersey City, a distance of about 35 miles.*

—Mr. Charles Smith of this city won a horse, at a raffle held at Westfield, yesterday.

—Every seat in Music Hall was occupied last night. "A Flag of Truce" was *the attraction and the company was well* up to the standard. It was a good play well played. The scenery was very realistic.

—The ferryboat "Fanwood" ran into the dock at Jersey City Sunday evening, in attempting to enter her slip. Several Plainfielders were passengers on the boat. They were shocked but not injured.

"A YARD OF SWEET CLOVER,"

Best of all the floral paintings, and Xmas number of FOOD *both for 25 cents. Postage stamps will do.*

The Clover Publishing Co., Hoy York.

DEATHS.

FRAZEE—In this city, Dec. 25, 1892, Ida H., youngest daughter of Samuel B. and Eleanor L. Frazee, aged 18 years and 16 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 61 West Second street, corner of Central avenue, Wednesday, Dec 28, at 2.15 p. m. 1t*

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

J. A. DEMAREST, SOLE LESSEE AND MANAGER.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Friday, December 30th.

Grand realistic production of Martin Hayden's nautical melodrama,

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Special clearing sale throughout every department

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21 WEST FRONT STREET.

Cent-a-Word Column.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four horses. Inquire of Dennis O'Brien. 16 14

FOR RENT.

DANCING and collation hall to let at reasonable rates. Hall recently furnished. Piano. Electric lights. Enquire at F. M. Hulett's music store, 74 West Front street. 22tf

HELP WANTED.

SALARY OR COMMISSION to agents to handle the Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil. The most useful and novel invention of the age. Erases ink thoroughly in two seconds. Works like magic. 300 to 500 per cent. profit. Agents making $30 per week. We also want a general agent to take charge of territory, and appoint sub-agents. A rare chance to make money. Write for terms and sample of erasing. Monroe Eraser M'f'g. Co., 474? La Crosse, Wis. 12 28 1m

A GIRL wanted for general housework. Inquire at 19 Park Place. 12 24 tf

COLORED waitress wanted at 116 East Front street. 22 4

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 95 Westervelt avenue. 27 3

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Phaeton lamp near Scotch Plains. A suitable reward will be paid for returning same to J. F. Hoan, Somerset street. 27 3

LOST—A shepherd pup, white, with brown face and ears. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to 104 Broadway. 27 3

BOARDERS WANTED.

GOOD rooms and board. 26 Central avenue. 3 27*

FOR EXCHANGE.

WILL RENT small house corner Franklin and Sixth street, from Feby 1st. All improvements. Reasonable rent. Frederick Moon. 26tf

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED TO BUY—A small house. Address, stating particulars, "G," care of Evening News. 1t*

MISCELLANEOUS.

BUTCHERS! FARMERS!—Sausage stepped at short notice, at No. 7 East Front street. 22 8

An Ordinance.

Sidewalks Must be Cleaned.

SEC. 2. If in any case such snow, hail, sleet or sand shall be so congealed that the same cannot be so removed without injury to the sidewalks or gutters where the same has fallen or been frosted, it shall be the duty of *the owner or owners, lessee or lessees,* occupant or occupants, and person or persons having charge of every such lot or parcel of land, severally to cause the snow, hail, sleet or ice which shall have been so congealed, to be strewn with ashes, saw-dust or sand within four hours after such congelation shall have happened during any night, in all which last mentioned cases such snow, hail, sleet and ice shall be so strewn with ashes, saw-dust or sand within four hours after sunrise of the next following morning; and in all cases mentioned in this section, all snow, hail, sleet and ice which shall have been so congealed, shall be so removed from the sidewalks and gutters aforesaid to the respective middle of the street, within four hours after the same shall have become thawed to such an extent as to admit of such removal practicable without injury to such sidewalks or gutters, and in cases where the same shall have become so thawed during any night, in all which last mentioned cases the same shall be removed within four hours after sunrise of the next following morning.

SEC 3. For each violation of this ordinance every person violating the same shall forfeit and pay to the use of the city dollars, recoverable for the use of the city.

Anyone failing to comply with this ordinance, will be dealt with according to law and justice may require.

GEO. W. GRANT,
Chief of Police. 27 6

Administrators' Sale.

Take notice that I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the

Twenty-eight Day of December, 1892,

at two o'clock in the forenoon, at the City Hotel, at Park avenue and Second road, Plainfield, twelve hundred (1200) shares of the capital stock of the Carrabelle Land and Lumber Company, belonging to the estate of William Moore, deceased, subject to mortgage liens and unpaid assessments against the same.

Dated December 16, 1892.

ELIAS R. POPE, Administrator,
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EDITORIAL NOTES

Sit and stand erect and grow tall.

The purity and supremacy of the English language in this country must be maintained, whoever likes or does not like it, whoever is or is not inconvenienced by it. A foreign language means a foreign spirit and un-American sympathies and affiliations.

Several resolutions looking to changes in our manner of electing president, vice president and senators are now before congress. One of these asks to have a constitutional amendment abolishing the electoral college and electing president and vice president directly by the people. Another resolution asks for an amendment lengthening the presidential term to six years and making the president ineligible to succeed himself. Yet another resolution wants United States senators elected directly by the people.

A new way to make a good living has been discovered by certain clever men in large cities. Knowing the constant demand for fairs and festivals for benevolent enterprises, they keep track of the progress of such events. They offer themselves as experienced managers of church and benevolent fairs, concerts, carnivals etc. Of course it is only right that they should be paid for their time, and then there is their admirable experience. They know better than anybody else what attractions will wheedle the most money out of reluctant pockets, so they are put in charge of the benevolent enterprise. By the time one is over the next is on, and these clever gentlemen swing round the circle. When the season is over and the world goes out of town the manager who has been paid for his time and experience has a snug little sum laid by out of the proceeds of charity entertainments, quite enough to last him till the benevolent season begins again, and something over. Nothing like benevolence.

The Yawning Cure.

Most persons already know of that grateful relief obtained from yawning behind the hand, on the sly, during a tiresome lecture or sermon, and more especially during the time an individual who wants to write for a newspaper is reading something of his own composition. The soothing, invigorating effect produced by the yawn in this case is all that enables the listener to survive the ordeal.

But few persons are aware that yawning is actually recommended for its fine curative effects in certain diseases of the throat. One writer says that yawning is nature's gymnastics for the muscles of the throat and jaws. Thousands of persons have certainly experienced its excellent effects in moments of intense nervous weakness or excitement. Dr. Naegeli, however, seriously recommends a set, successive yawning at stated intervals several times a day as a cure for chronic sore throat and buzzing in the ears. He himself has tried it often and with remarkable success among his patients.

In chronic inflammation of the pharynx and soft palate there is always more or less mucus gathered in the throat, and, in case of catarrhal deafness, in the eustachian tubes. Yawning stretches and strengthens all the muscles involved in the inflammation and pours out the secretion of mucus both from the throat and ear passages connected with the throat. Dr. Naegeli says that no way of cleansing the eustachian tubes is so good as the yawning method. At any rate the cure does not cost much.

Driven Wells.

A cheering bit of news comes from what is known as the Colorado desert. At a desolate little station called Walters, near Salton lake, on the line of the Southern Pacific railway, a driven well has struck a flow of 9,000 gallons of water per hour. The distance bored was 483 feet before the flow was struck. This one well will irrigate a considerable district around it. The soil is exceedingly rich when watered, so that here will spring a true oasis in the desert where fruits, vegetables, trees and grain will gladden the eye with their greenness. And if a driven well can strike water at Walters it can strike it elsewhere, and we may see during the present generation the whole Colorado desert, so called, transformed into one of the most fertile portions of our country.

Driven wells promise to constitute in the future the water supply of hundreds of thriving towns and villages. Half of the water at present consumed in the city of Brooklyn comes from this source. Brooklyn water has the name of being the purest and softest of that of any city in the world. Water that filters down the [illegible] rock and sand to a depth of sixty feet is cleansed from organic matter and is the purest that can be supplied.

Experts have found in boring for wells sometimes as many as three different strata of water in a depth of 100 feet. The odd part about it is that they do not interfere with or flow into one another, but remain as distinct as if they were inclosed in separate reservoirs. Water trickling down into the earth is purified largely by oxygen, both that in the earth and that which is carried down with it in the air which is always mingled with water.

THE TWO JOHNS AT ODDS

Barleycorn Apparently Wrecking the Mind of Sullivan.

HE ACCUSES ONE OF HIS BACKERS.

The Ex-Champion Insinuates That James Wakely Drugged Him at New Orleans. He Also Arouses Champion Corbett, Who Is Anxious for Another Battle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Jim Corbett's angry reply to John L. Sullivan's allegation that he had been drugged and duped in New Orleans when he fought the Californian has apparently aroused the ire of Sullivan, and he has been imbibing profusely to soothe his anger all day at the Vanderbilt hotel. He finally got fighting drunk and threatened the lives of Jack Ashton and others. Then he began to cry over his crushing defeat. "Corbett licked me when I was a physical wreck and the shadow of John L. Sullivan of six years ago," he said. "Give me another chance and I'll show the world what I can do." Then he sank back into a chair and cried like a child. Finally he grew quieter and permitted Ashton to take him up to his room.

It is the general opinion among most sporting people here that the backer he accuses of drugging him and then betting on Corbett is Jimmy Wakely, but there is no evidence which warrants such a statement. Wakely is very indignant.

Wakely Says Drink Did It.

"Sullivan is going crazy," said he, "for I am sure that if his mind is not weak he would never make such remarks. I never injured him in my life, but instead I treated him like a brother. Drink has been the cause of his ruin and nothing else. Charley Johnson and I during the days of his training on Long Island watched him like a mother would a child to keep him away from drinking, but despite our watchfulness he broke away and drank it.

"Yes, that is the cause of his defeat and not morphine, which he says was put in his food. His defeat is killing him gradually, and his brain is beyond a doubt getting weak. I had a fortune on Sullivan to whip Corbett, and I can tell you that it came within an ace of ruining me." Charley Johnston, his other backer, was in an angry mood over what Sullivan had said, and refused to talk at length on the subject. Regarding the statements that Sullivan was drugged, he says they were made by a man whose mind had been wrecked by rewards and "old John Barleycorn." The opinion prevails here that Sullivan will soon be a fit subject for Bloomingdale.

Champion Corbett Very Angry.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The Sullivan interview made Champion James J. Corbett boiling mad. He said: "Say for me that I think it very unkind of Sullivan to take away any credit which I have gained and which I am entitled to. If he thinks he can lick me why don't he fight. I will fight him for $10,000 a side, or as much as he likes, next October when our theatrical engagements are closed. If he hasn't got backers I will fight him without the backing. Send word to Sullivan that I say I can lick him in four rounds. He is very lucky that I did not knock him out quicker than I did.

"Why, it is a fact that when I sparred him at his benefit he sent no less than five men to me asking if I would go light with him. Up to the present time I have had nothing but kind words for him, but now I must say that he is acting like a big loafer and is playing the baby act.

Ready to Fight in October.

"Sullivan is now fighting with his mouth, and that is about all he will do. I say now without swearing by my mother's hair, as he did in New York, that Sullivan will never be champion as long as I am able to walk. As far as his being drugged is concerned, I don't believe it. But that talk is all well enough to create sympathy. Why, that man had simply mesmerized the people of this country before I met him. If I had known that he was made of such flimsy stuff I would have done him quicker than I did. Please convey my compliments to Mr. Sullivan, and tell him that I say I am willing to fight him in October. I want to convince him once and for all t k he is no longer champion and I am going to be. If he wants to fight, now is the time to sign papers and make arrangements. If he doesn't mean to fight, then he will please shut his mouth and retire to his proper place."

McAuliffe and Burge Not Matched.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The match between Jack McAuliffe and Dick Burge for a $5,000 purse before the Coney Island Athletic club is still unconsummated, as Dick Burge's representatives have refused to sign the articles containing the clause that both men must deposit a forfeit of $10,000 each, as especially stipulated by McAuliffe.

Football in Zero Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Y. M. C. A. football team was beaten here 36 to 0 by an all Washington team, which included Phil King, the famous Princeton quarterback, Barrett, Yale's quarterback, and Dave Gray, Lehigh's fullback. The weather was at zero.

McAuliffe Assaults a Cripple.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Jack McAuliffe while intoxicated assaulted D. H. Benton, the crippled newspaper man, who is here to represent Dick Burge, the English pugilist. It will take several days for Benton's bruises to heal.

Fulford Defeats Elliott.

HARRISON, Dec. 27.—R. D. Fulford defeated J. A. Elliott at the traps at Island park, which gives him four of the five matches in the series. Elliott declares that the championship was not involved in these matches.

Welsh Whips Daly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—At the Nonpariel Athletic club, of 47 Oliver street, Billy Welsh, of the Nonpariel club, knocked out Joe Daly, of the Union Athletic club, of Brooklyn.

A Draw at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—The Pittsburg and Chicago association football teams played a draw game at Exposition park.

Pawtucket Defeats Worcester.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 27.—Worcester was defeated by the home polo team. Score, 1 goal to 0.

Brockton the Winner.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—The Brockton polo team defeated Providence by 6 to 1.

Eight Were Drowned.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—The ship Maria Teresa foundered off San Lucar and eight of the crew were drowned.

ECHOES OF CHRISTMAS.

Miss Helen Gould Makes Many Friendless Children Happy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Miss Helen Gould made a big round of children happy Monday. She provided a free Christmas dinner for the little people who live under the roof of the Home for the Friendless on East Thirtieth street near Lexington avenue. Thanks to Miss Gould's generosity they had a perfect feast of good things, including chicken, nuts, oranges, candies and candy. Miss Gould had given the matron of the home carte blanche to provide everything necessary.

The giver of the dinner was not present and requested that her name be kept a secret.

The Christmas society made many poor children happy by the distribution of Christmas gifts at Madison Square garden. In the directors' box were seated Oliver Summer Teall, president of the society; Leopenard Stewart, Elisha Dyer, Jr., John C. Furman, Lloyd Aspinwall and John J. Astor.

Funny Man Flies and Fields' Legs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Charles Fields was the victim of a Christmas joke here. Fields had gone to sleep on a sofa. Thomas Flies, a funny man who boards in the same house with Fields, came into the room and conceived the idea of tarring Fields' legs.

He did so and then awoke Fields and waited to hear him say, "Ha, ha!" but Fields told him to get the tar off or something would happen to him. He rubbed Fields' legs with kerosene to loosen the tar, and after scraping awhile brought a lighted lamp to survey the progress made. He put the lamp too close to the legs and an explosion followed. The tar came off, but most of the skin on Fields' legs came with it. Fields will probably recover.

Convict White's Christmas Gift.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Governor Flower has pardoned Cumberland S. White, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on Black well's island a month ago. Mr. White had been for many years a member of the New York Stock exchange. He lost two bonds of the value of $2,000 belonging to a female customer, and failing to pay the balance to her he was adjudged guilty of constructive larceny.

Killed Herself as the Bells Chimed.

WILMINGTON, O., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Clara Plummer, wife of George Plummer, committed suicide in her room on South street just as the bells were ringing out Christmas day. Friends rushed to her room and asked her why she had shot herself. "Trouble, trouble," she answered, and died with the words on her lips.

Killed with a Christmas Present.

READING, Pa., Dec. 27.—While John Miller and Simon Blankenhiller were in a saloon last night the latter snapped a revolver which he had received as a Christmas gift. There was a report and Miller fell over shot through the heart, expiring instantly.

Two Murders at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Charles Wilson, a laborer, was struck on the head with a brick by Edward Scott (colored) and died later. Edward O'Hara was killed by William and James Brooks in a Christmas row.

Christmas at Homestead.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Dec. 27.—About 3,500 toys, 1,100 pounds of candy and 150 books were distributed to the children of the late strikers, and 550 turkeys went to the strikers' families Christmas.

A $125,000 Christmas Gift.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—John L. Woods, a wealthy retired lumber dealer, gave to the Medical college of Western Reserve university $125,000 as a Christmas present.

Sleighing at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—There was a heavy snowfall here, and for the first time in many years there was good sleighing on Christmas.

The Cornerstone Laid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Bishop Henry C. Potter laid the cornerstone of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in the presence of a distinguished company of clergy and invited guests. The cornerstone is a block of Quincy granite 4 feet 4 inches in length by 4 feet 4 inches in width, and is 2 feet 10 inches in depth. On the exposed angle a cross has been cut in relief. The stone bears the engraving, "Dec. 27, 1892."

Dr. McGlynn Made No Apologies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Dr. McGlynn declared to a reporter that he had made no apologies to Rome. He said: "You haven't seen any apologies, have you? Well, then, if there are no apologies visible, even through a microscope, it is not probable that I made any. I haven't heard of any apologies."

Three Men Meet Death.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 27.—Edward Wright, a freight conductor on the Delaware railroad, was killed at Delmar. Two horses later Benjamin and Edward Brittingham, farmers, were struck by a train and instantly killed six miles north of Delmar.

A Cure for Epilepsy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Dr. Gibbler, president of the New York Bacteriological society and director of the Pasteur institute, believes he can cure epilepsy by the transfusion to the patient of gray matter from the nerve substance of the sheep.

Work for Satolli in Canada.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—It is said that Mgr. Satolli, the representative of the pope, will be appealed to by the directors of The Canada Revue, who will protest against the action of the spiritual head of this diocese in condemning the paper.

Mexico Wants the Emigrants.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 27.—Efforts will be made by the government to turn the the tide of emigration into this country, in view of the probable passage by the United States congress of exclusion laws.

Two Victims of an Express Train.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—John McCormick and William C. Cowan, employed in the yards of the Pennsylvania railroad, were killed by an express train.

Ten Thousand Troops Mobilized.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 27.—Ten thousand troops have been mobilized to suppress the spreading rebellion in the Argentine province of Corrientes.

Sunk with Tons of Coal.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 27.—The Empire and New England Transportation company's barge No. 2 sank at Bell rock with 500 tons of coal.

A Connecticut Church Burned.

WESTBROOK, Dec. 27.—The Congregational church here was almost entirely destroyed by fire.

VARNUM'S AWFUL DEED.

He Kills His Wife, His Child and Himself.

HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW ALSO DYING.

Startling Discovery Made by Rev. F. W. Phillips in a Worcester Flat—Four Victims of a Murder Crazed Husband—An Iron Door Hinge the Deadly Weapon.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 27.—A horrible triple murder and suicide was discovered in the flat of a tenement building at 31 Taintor street. Henry C. Varnum and his little adopted daughter Florence were found dead. His wife was nearly dead when discovered and died on the way to the hospital, and Mrs. Wright, the mother of Mrs. Varnum, is now at the hospital in a critical condition, unable as yet to talk. Varnum came to this city from Sharon, Vt., in September, and secured employment as a machinist in the shop of L. L. Pollard. His family consisted of his wife, an adopted daughter, Florence, and his wife's mother, Mrs. Wright. Mrs. Varnum was a regular attendant at Hope Congregational church, where she sang in the choir. She was not at the church Sunday, and the pastor, Rev. F. W. Phillips, called at the house Monday.

The Minister's Awful Discovery.

He found the parlor empty. In the bedroom, lying on the bed covered with blood, were Mr. Varnum and his wife. The man was quite dead, but the woman was breathing heavily. In the cot in the corner lay *the child, turned over on her face, also* dead. The mother, Mrs. Wright, was discovered in an adjoining room. She was conscious, but not able to speak. She is about eighty. The room with which the awful deed was committed was an iron door hanger weighing fully four pounds.

Medical Examiner Keefe says that the deed was done early Sunday morning. Mrs. F. E. Hall, who lives in the tenement below, says that she heard a slight sound from the child at 5 o'clock Sunday morning and a moment later the sound of footsteps. The noise ceased immediately and she thought nothing of them.

On a table in the dining room was found a scrap of paper on which Varnum had scribbled scriptural quotations. There seems to be no doubt that the murders were premeditated. It is thought that Varnum was either insane or despondent.

Fatally Wounded by a Stranger.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—A stranger called at the house of Theodore Blakesley in Church street and asked to see James Fox, who rooms at the Blakesley home. He was admitted and shown upstairs to Fox's room, where he fatally wounded Fox and Blakesley and escaped. A man named Patrick Quinn, a fellow workman of Fox, has been arrested on suspicion, but he denies having been near the house.

Murderously Attacked His Daughter.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 27.—George Barker, a widely known scenic photographer, went suddenly insane and made a murderous attack upon his daughter, Mary E. Barker, a beautiful girl of twenty years. The family of Alexander Porter, living next door, responded, overpowered Barker and rescued the girl.

Murder at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—A score of Polanders engaged in a drunken brawl on the corner of Twenty-eighth and Liberty streets. Joseph Spiranoski was stabbed in the abdomen and afterward beaten over the head with a mace by Officer Wilcofsky. He died later.

Came to Kill and Got Shot.

FILLY, Neb., Dec. 27.—S. T. Chichester entered the sitting room of a boarding house and drawing his revolver remarked that he would "fix" George Townsend. The revolver missed fire, and Townsend shot Chichester dead.

The Belle Won the Race.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 27.—The first ice yacht race of the season was held by the North Shrewsbury Yacht club for a challenge cup. The race was over a twelve mile course. The Belle was the winner, sailing over the course in 41m. 37s. She was followed by the Kittie. The other yachts were badly beaten.

A Bystander Fatally Shot.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 27.—William J. Leary and George Jennings quarreled near Fish town. A gun was discharged, and Alfred Fildes, fourteen years old, of Fall River, who was standing near, received the charge in his right thigh and bled to death in a few minutes.

Important Patent Decision.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The United States circuit court of appeals has sustained the National Cash Register company's patent upon the automatic cash drawer and awarded a decree against the American Cash Register company.

Burned to Death.

WILMERDING, Pa., Dec. 27.—John Purdy, an employee of the Westinghouse Air Brake company, was burned to death here. During the recent terrible [illegible] fire, and he was burned to death before help could reach him.

Two Women Were Drowned.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 27.—Two [illegible] of Hess [illegible] were drowned in the [illegible] creek. The [illegible] at the bottom of Wilson [illegible] while making scenic effects, though some persons [illegible].

Burning Mill Burned.

SALEM, N. J., Dec. 27.—The large knitting [illegible] owned by Shepherd [illegible] of Walnut [illegible] was burned. Loss, $20,000; insurance, $7,000. [illegible] girls were thrown out of work.

Colonel Ewell Quite Ill.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Dec. 27.—Colonel Benjamin S. Ewell, president emeritus of Williamsburg and Jamestown, who resides four miles from here, is quite ill.

Confessed His Crime in Church.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—James Williams, the colored man who confessed in church to complicity in a murder in Paris, now says he was not an active accessory.

Two Killed by a Passenger Train.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A Rock Island passenger train ran down a wagon containing Patrick Maguire and G. H. Barrett. Both men were killed.

Lieutenant Baron Burian's Suicide.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant Baron Burian, an Austrian millionaire, has committed suicide.

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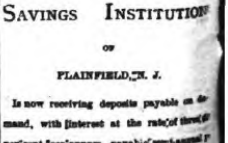

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TO THROW DEADLY EMMENSITE.

The Navy Department Will Give the Vesuvius a Thorough Test.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The navy department has mapped out a most exhaustive programme for the trial of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, and will determine just what sort of a vessel this craft in time of war should be. It will be first at mooring and then at anchor, and with the vessel herself moving at the different rates of speed. The most interesting feature of the trial will be the firing with loaded with 500 pounds of high explosive, aimed at a moving target exhibiting a practical illustration of the ability of the Vesuvius to sink the ship of an enemy at the distance of a mile. Eighty-four shots in all will be fired.

Emmensite is to be tested to be the high explosive of the future. The success which it has attained in connection with this craft has attended the use of the naval ordinance bureau has promised to construct a 7-inch rapid gun for further experiments, with which it will be entirely safe and practicable to fire four or five rounds per minute with shells loaded with from fifty to sixty pounds of emmensite. If these shells burst detonatively at the end of a run, as claimed, a few minutes fire at the rapid rate estimated would mean destruction to any unarmored ship or to any armored craft whose vitals are not covered by more than six inches of steel.

SEEKING THE BEST PLAN.

Educators After an Approved Scheme for Teaching the Young Idea.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—In pursuance of the resolution passed at the meeting of the national council of education at Saratoga last July, Dec. 28 has been named as the day for the holding of conferences as follows: On Latin at Ann Arbor, Mich.; Greek at Ann Arbor, English at Vassar college, other modern languages at Washington, mathematics at Cambridge, physics, astronomy and chemistry at Chicago, natural history, biology (including botany, zoology and physiology) at Chicago, history, civil government and political economy at Madison, Wis.; geography (physical geography, geology and meteorology) at Englewood, Ills.

Many prominent educators will take part in determining the proper limits and best methods of instruction, the most desirable allotment of time for each subject and the best plans of listing pupils' attainments. The conferences, will it is expected, fairly represent the different portions of the country, and the results will be combined into one comprehensive report.

BIG CRASH AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Real Estate Dealer Corser Fails for About $1,000,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—The business world was startled by the announcement that E. S. Corser, the well known real estate agent, had assigned for about $1,000,000. E. S. Corser is not the only one involved, but the firm of E. S. Corser & Co. will also make an assignment. This firm consists of Lester B. Elwood, Walter Badger and Justin Belknap, all well known business men. It is thought that Mr. Corser will be able to meet his obligations nearly in full. The estate will show a fair valuation, for the real estate assets amount to nearly $1,000,000. The assets will amount to about $15,000 in excess of liabilities.

Girls Caught on a Railroad Trestle.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 27. — Mary Buchman, fifteen years old, of this place, was struck by the cars near Melrose, on the *New York* and New England railroad, and instantly killed. Lena Raymond, a companion, was also struck and badly injured. Emma Webber, a third girl, saved herself by jumping from the trestle on which the accident occurred.

Cour d'Alene Miners Will Go Free.

RATHDRUM, Ida., Dec. 27.—The jury in the case of D. W. Leasure, on trial for the murder of Jerry Bean and conspiracy in the Cour d'Alene mining riots, returned a verdict of not guilty. The result proves that there was no conspiracy and that the acts of the union miners were defensive and not rebellious. Leasure was jointly indicted with forty-two others, who will also go free.

No Danger of a Panic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster, who left for his home at Fostoria, O., said that he had had no conference with bankers here in reference to the export of gold and the condition of the treasury. He said there was no occasion for excitement or alarm in banking circles.

Annie Was a Romancer.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 27.—Annie Davis, the pretty sixteen-year-old girl who disappeared from the house of her employer, Mrs. W. H. Allen, on Halstead street, last Wednesday, has gone away again. All the stories she told on her first trip were false.

Mail Clerk Penny in Jail.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 27.—Julius H. Penny, charged with robbing the United States mails, was committed to jail for trial. Penny was a clerk in the Wilming ton postoffice. He was run down by a detective in Denver.

New Steamship Line.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The New York and Pacific steamship company has been formed to supplant sailing vessels in the Peruvian and Chilian trade, and the first of a fleet of six steamships will sail in January.

Rev. Joshua Thompson Missing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—For nearly four weeks now Rev. Joshua Thompson, an aged Methodist minister, has been missing. He is about sixty seven years of age and retired seventy years ago.

She Left Him and He Died.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Patrick Griffin, a shantyman, took laudanum and killed himself because Mamie Allen, widow of James Whitely, with whom he lived, had deserted him.

Called to His Gate and Shot.

MORRIS, Dec. 27.—Near Coffeeville, Ills., on Monday night, one of the best known citizens of Clark county, was called to the gate by unknown persons and shot dead.

Hosted by Our Regulars.

GALVESTON, Dec. 27.—United States troops hosted a body of revolutionists in charge of Lorenzo Blanco. Benito Guerrera, a Mexican filibuster, was killed.

Four Million Florins Stolen.

BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 27.—It is learned that during the Pesth insurrection 4,000,000 florins were embezzled in the department of education.

Twenty-eight Degrees Below Zero.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The thermometer registered 28 degrees below zero at Lyon mountain in the morning.

RIBOT DECLINES A DUEL

France's Premier Will Not Fight with M. Andrieux.

PUBLIC INSULT ON THE PROGRAMME

The Famous Frenchman, Who Now Says There Is No Proper Cause Both, Will Be Given One by His Enemy, Who Apparently Thirsts for Gore.

PARIS, Dec. 27. Prime Minister Ribot has been challenged to a duel by M. Andrieux. The premier in his great speech on last Thursday referred to the recent book by Andrieux as the work of a diplomat who was sowing disorder. Andrieux sent M. Proual, ex-deputy, and M. Leroux, ex magistrate, to demand satisfaction. They saw Ribot's secretary. He affirmed that the book and its author were legitimate objects of public criticism and that a challenge on such a basis could not be considered. Ribot later took the same position and declared that the code did not permit a call to arms for such a cause. Andrieux will, therefore, publicly insult the prime minister in order to bring about a meeting.

Baiting the Cabinet.

It looks as though Andrieux now sought to provoke the cabinet into the execution of the apparently abandoned purpose to prosecute him. Much of Andrieux's evidence against members of parliament and ministers, which he is slowly doling out, be obtained from Cornelius Herz, the blackmailer of Baron Reinach.

The sessions of the investigating committee will be held with closed doors during the recess of parliament. President Brisson reports that the examination of the first portion of the Panama company's papers showed nothing implicating members of parliament.

The stubs of 800 checks, representing 17,500,000 francs, are in the hands of M. Batian, who will be summoned by the committee. He is expected to more definitely implicate De Freycinet, minister of war, and Burdeau, minister of marine, in connection with the payments of Panama boodle to newspapers.

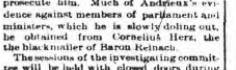
The lawyers representing the Panama officers now in prison have signed a joint protest against the extreme severity of the treatment of their clients.

The White House Quarantined.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Medical Sanitary Inspector Dr. C. J. Osmond, of the health office, visited the White House about noon and tacked two signs on the doors, quarantining the executive mansion. The signs are pink colored pasteboard, and on them is printed: "To remove this placard without permission is unlawful. Scarlet fever within." The signs were put up because of the illness of President Harrison's grandchild.

Dr. McGlynn's Liberal Followers.

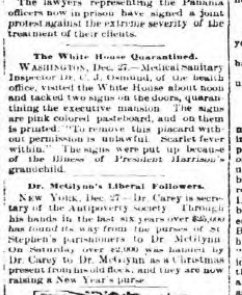
NEW YORK, Dec. 27. — Dr. Carey is secretary of the Antipoverty society. Through his hands in the last six years over $25,000 has found its way from the purses of St. Stephen's parishioners to Dr. McGlynn. On Saturday over $2,000 was handed by Dr. Carey to Dr. McGlynn as a Christmas present from his old flock, and they are now raising a New Year's purse.



STYLES FOR GIRLS.

Attractive Models for Evening Frocks, Day Dresses and Wraps.

Evening frocks are now an important consideration in children's dress. A novel kind for a little girl has a white waist, yoke and sleeves, embroidered in color to to match the rest of the dress and made in electric blue, orange or some other vivid coloring, in a rich plush falling in un-



A DANCING DRESS.

broken line to the ankles. Another charming little dress is a green plush cut somewhat after the fashion of a student's robe, opening at the sides over an underdress of a light coat de nil silk, gathered across the bust.

Our first cut shows a pretty dancing dress for a girl of fifteen. It is a graceful model entirely of wool crepon in a pale turquoise hue; the skirt is accordion plaited; the sash, tied in two short bows, is edged with narrow silk embroidered with gold, and four of fine white Mathieu lace gives a finish to throat and sleeves.

The French style of evening dress for young girls is simple white, with a raised stripe or flowered pattern; the skirts made plain and a little trained; the waists round, gathered into wide waistbands of bright color. Sometimes wide sashes are tied at the back in a baby bow and long ends, or else colored satin corselets are worn.

For quite little girls the fashionable party dress is made with the round waist, full skirt, just covering the knees, and full sleeves.

Two or more colors and an equal number of fabrics are sometimes included in a child's dress. Wool costumes in reps, diagonals, basche and rough materials in the new high colors are available for winter, are more stylish than smooth surfaced goods. Perhaps most popular in every grade of material are the Scotch and fancy French plaids. Zouave and other short jackets are in favor, and full, round waists with fullness confined by a wide belt, figure among the newest models. With these are worn full, straight skirts, most of which are no longer made very long for little children, but reach just below the knee.

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A Promising Young Man.

She—*We shall have all of papa's money* when he dies.

He—If he keeps on taking my advice in speculation we shall have all of it before he dies.—Life.

Not Unwilling.

Artistic Aspirant—I should like to show you some sketches I have here.

Editor—Excuse me. I've too much on my hands.

Artistic Aspirant—I'm willing to wait until you wash them.—Harvard Lampoon.

A Shattered Idol.

Here is Thackeray's version of his first meeting with Charlotte Bronte. The tiny intense creature had idealized Thackeray, personally unknown to her with a passion of idealization. Then a lion cometh up out of the north. Despoiled under the breath as Thackeray entered the drawing room. Some one presented it to him. "Oh, Lord!" said Thackeray, "and I am nothing but a poor devil of an Englishman, reviewing for my dinner." At dinner Miss Bronte was placed opposite Thackeray, by her own request. "And I said," said he, "the most nice humiliation of seeing her ideal of me disappearing down my own throat, as everything went into my mouth and nothing came out of it, until at last, as I took my fifth potato, she leaned across, with clasped hands and tears in her eyes, and breathed imploringly, 'Oh, Mr. Thackeray, don't!'"—Argonaut.

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1 55 p. m. for Washington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

3 20 p. m. way for High Bridge.

5 20 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch D L & W R R, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Tamaqua and Shamokin, (parlor car to Mauch Chunk.)

6 58 p. m. for Flemington.

9 30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

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5 05 a. m. for Washington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 20 a. m. Sundays Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc. 9 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg.

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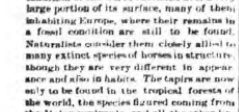
Science Progress.

THE TAPIR.

A Remarkable Animal Nearly Allied to Extinct Species of the Horse.

The arrival of a new species of Malayan tapir at the London Zoological gardens attracts renewed attention to a group of animals which is of considerable interest to naturalists as having in the preadamite condition of the world extended over a very large portion of its surface, many of them inhabiting Europe, where their remains in a fossil condition are still to be found. Naturalists consider them closely allied to many extinct species of horses in structure, though they are very different in appearance and also in habits. The tapirs are now only to be found in the tropical forests of the world, the species figured coming from the Malay peninsula, and all the other living specimens from Central or South America.

The Malay tapir is described as a very shy, mild and gentle creature, which avoids all inhabited districts, living in the wild forests and feeding exclusively on vegetable substances, such as the shoots of



A MALAYAN TAPIR.

trees, which they gather into their mouth by the use of the short proboscis. It attains a very considerable size, from the nose to the tail often reaching eight feet. Though not strictly aquatic, they are very fond of water, plunging into the rivers and walking along the bottom instead of swimming. This species is remarkably distinguished by the small, neck and limbs being glossy black, while the intermediate parts of the body are white.

The American species are all of a nearly uniform dark brown or blackish color when mature, but all the young are conspicuously marked with spots or stripes of white or fawn color on a dark ground. The tapirs when captured young are easily tamed, but the natives of the countries in which they are found endeavor to kill them for the sake of their skin and for their flesh, which is generally regarded as being excellent food.

Tapirs have been born in captivity in the London Zoological gardens, and it is quite possible that they might be easily domesticated as useful food producing animals.

Writing on the Clouds.

An interesting experiment in electrical science is the adaptation of the search light apparatus to the purposes of advertising by an English expert. The trial night was unfortunately almost(?) clear, and there were no clouds at all on which the rays of light could be thrown. However, the practicability of the scheme is reported to have been proved by directing the search light on a cloud of steam and on other material objects, such as a bank of trees, a house wall and the grass lawn, when in each case the words stood out clearly and well defined in letters of light. Even at a distance of fully half a mile the words did not appear to lose any of their distinctness. The effect of directing the beam of light on a cloud of steam was very curious, the letters being quite distinct and again one behind the other, increasing in size as each puff of steam drifted away in the distance.

A Novelty in Boats.

The New York Engineer tells of a novelty in marine architecture recently launched at Bath, Me. It is flat bottomed, drawing but eighteen inches when loaded, and is designed for use in the Florida rivers, the idea being to give passengers all the change of scene they desire. The steamer has seventeen staterooms, furnished with all the fittings of a hotel chamber. A dozen broad canoes to be used for fishing and exploring streams too small for the "hotel" itself are furnished. The boat is 100 feet on the keel, thirty feet beam and six feet deep, "all cabin" above deck, so that she has two tiers of rooms and larger accommodations than would be possible in a vessel of much larger size. She is a stern wheeler, capable of making six knots as a regular rate of speed.

When Iron Shrinks.

When does iron shrink and when does it expand in cooling? Whenever we make a pattern for iron it must be 1 per cent. larger than the casting we expect to get from it, and the casting will be about that much smaller than the mold it is formed in. This indicates that iron contracts in cooling. On the other hand, if we throw a piece of solid iron into a ladle of molten metal of exactly the same kind, it will not only float, but will rise perhaps 10 per cent. above the surface, and if it be forcibly immersed it will buoyantly rise again. This indicates that iron expands in cooling, but when does it stop expanding and begin to shrink? This question when it is settled will lie still, but meanwhile there is a mighty interesting discussion in it, says The Industrial World.

The Composition of a Tear.

The chief element in the composition of a tear is water, but with water is associated minute proportions of salt, soda, phosphate of lime, phosphate of soda and mucus.

Scientific Brevities.

Throw salt upon the hot clinkers in the stove, and it will lessen the heat.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL PHENOMENA.

Power of a Strong Mind Over a Weaker One—Exercise of the Mind on Itself.

In a paper read at a psychological conference at Copenhagen Dr. Delbeouf spoke of the manner in which the will of the patient rightly directed can control his nervousness and the mind can react on itself and the healthy part of the brain on the diseased part. He stated a singular case of a woman possessed with the idea of killing her husband and children asking herself every day if it was not the time to accomplish her murderous attack. He said that he defied her to call up the horrid thought while he looked at her. Having succeeded without difficulty, he announced to her that on the following day she would not be able to think of this idea at a certain hour, and so on by degrees he charmed away this morbid idea. This is, in ordinary language, the influence of a strong mind over a weak one, but the laws under which it may be exercised are not yet definitely ascertained.

Dr. Thomet thought it impossible to explain all the complex phenomena that were produced in the hypnotic state by any single word or doctrine. In some cases there were suggestions; in others associations of ideas, modification of the state of consciousness, etc. As to the patients whom he had chiefly observed, he had always been struck by the fact that they were weakminded persons, who were incapable of fixing their attention long on the same object, and when they were forced to do so they experienced every kind of psychological modification. They lost the control of their movements and of their ideas.

He had seen a child who could not pay the slightest attention to school, having a kind of convulsion. With his patients the dreams and hallucinations they had been made known to undergo manifested themselves when their waking thoughts were oppressed with fatigue. In a word, he characterized hypnotism as an ingenious process of bringing to light dreams without the knowledge of the dreamer. Those who have attended the demonstrations of these phenomena by public performers must have been struck with the fact that their most effective patients were half witted imbeciles whom they carried about with them.

Cleanliness of the Hair.

Shall we keep our heads clean by wet washing or dry cleaning? Wet washing has numerous followers, and if one be a lady you can tell her by one of the following points: Little ends of hair stick out in bristly fashion from more than half the surface of the head, or she is found going about the house with her hair down her back, not "in loose, unconfined tresses," but resembling tallow candles more than anything else, or she has a cold in her head and sniffs frequently. Any of these signs denotes that our friend at some not very remote period has washed her head and is still suffering from the effects.

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The rush continues, and we are still able to show a pretty line of Holiday Gifts to select from. It is not possible to enumerate the articles,

But One Item we will mention, is our display of Dolls.

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SMALL ATTENTIONS.

Grace and Tactful Deference in the Trifles of Everyday Intercourse.

"Les petits soins" is much toned and making life pass pleasantly, a point which Harper's Bazar illustrates as follows: The man who helps you on or off with your wrap, who runs for or raises a window for you, who interposes his ready strength between you and a crowd, who finds a seat for you and treats you as though you were a queen or a queen's mother, is a man for whom you entertain a genuine regard.

"Tom H. is a perfect Gibraltar for honesty and goodness," remarked a lady of an acquaintance, "but he stalks in Irving out into the dining room and marches out of it before you; he talks to you with his hat on his head and puffs the smoke of his cigar into your face; he calmly takes the best chair in the room and leaves you the hardest; he never knows anything about paying little attentions; he is like a man who may have a twenty dollar bill in his pocketbook, but never by any chance carries any small change."

Probably, if the truth were known, Tom H. and many like him were not accustomed in their boyhood either to receive or to pay small attentions. A mad learns to be graceful and deferential, not fair to all small things, gentle and kindly, not after he has attained to six feet and evening clothes, but while he is young and under his mother's and sister's tutelage.

Oil people are apt to resent obtrusive attention, and to regard with pathetic irritability the offered help which accentuates the fact of their declining years. None the less they like tactful recognition of their claim upon the service of their juniors. A man may safely yield the easy chair and the window seat to the light fingers lated to the grandmother who likes her comfort, and who takes her knitting or her sewing where she can see most readily. The strong shoulder of youth is meant for the bearing of burdens, and unless an elderly person be exceptionally unreasonable he or she will not persist in carrying loads which ought to be borne by those who are able to assume them.

The "Angry" Tree.

The "angry" tree is a woody plant which grows from ten to twenty-five feet high. It was formerly supposed to exist only in Nevada, but has recently been found in eastern California and Arizona, says Popular Science News. If disturbed, this peculiar tree shows every sign of vexation, ruffling up its leaves like the hair on an angry cat and giving forth a sickening odor.

Legal Advertisements.

ESTATE OF RICHARD B. CORIELL, Deceased.
Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, this day made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

SARAH J. C. JOHNSON,
ASHER S. CORIELL,
WALLACE W. CORIELL,
Executors

Dated November 18, 1892. 11 28 9

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given, That the accounts of the subscribers, executors and Trustees under the will of Manning Stelle, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the second day of November next.

RANDOLPH M. STELLE,
FRANCIS R. MARSH.
Executors

Dated August 24th, 1892. 8 26 9

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Misses' toilet sets. Plush case, furnished with white brush, comb and mirror, 75c.
Full size toilet sets, at $1.00, $1.50, up to the very best.
Plush sick-boxes, 45c., 50c., 75c.
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Gents' collar, cuff and handkerchief boxes.
Pipe sets, 75c., and $1.00.

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Four button kid gloves, 75c.
Foster hook, tinted, $1.00.
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Men's dog skin gloves, lined, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.
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WM. H. CAWLEY. 12 12 1m

NO MORE FIRES FOR HIM.

Mr. Betts Wants No More Experience as a Volunteer Fire Laddie.

"I say, boys, this volunteer fire business isn't what it's cracked up to be. If fires would only break out at reasonable hours it might do very well, but when a man is yanked out of bed at 5 o'clock on a cold winter's morning—oh, no, not any more for me, thank you."

The speaker, Mr. Edward Betts, has been a well known figure in insurance circles in this city during the last twenty-five years. He is one of the most popular men in the business, too, and nearly every day is seen "the boys"—otherwise a coterie of well known insurance agents, brokers and adjusters—assemble "just to hear what Ed Betts has in the way of insurance news."

"What's the matter, Ed?" asked one of the boys one day last week as Mr. Betts was discussing with them the merits of suburban volunteer fire service. Mr. Betts, by the way, is a resident of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and there, too, his popularity is no less well established than here.

"Matter?" responded Mr. Betts. "Matter enough. You see I'm a charter member of the Mount Vernon Volunteer Fire department, and of course when the fire bell rings, no matter what time, I'm expected to be on hand with the rest of the boys. There's a fine of seventy-five cents for every time I fail to put in an appearance and I've got a red flannel shirt and a white fatigue cap, a bugle and all that sort of thing. I felt kind of leery at first about running with the machine (Mr. Betts weighs upward of 210 pounds), and so I just paid my little fine right along.

"Had then I thought: What's the use? I might as well go out with the boys.' I didn't like to shirk the thing, you see, and so I resolved that the next time there was a fire, why, I'd be in it with the rest. When I told the boys that they laughed, but I said that I'd show 'em, so I just waited.

"Well, you know the kind of a night we had last night? Whew! how it rained! And along toward morning it began to snow, and sir! but wasn't it cold? Well, I was sleeping the sleep of the just in my warm, comfortable bed when the fire bell started a-going and woke me up.

"'Why, Ed,' said my wife, 'there's a big fire down the block. Just see the flames!' It was pitch dark outside, but I could see the fire from my bedroom window. I remembered my resolve, and just made up my mind that I'd take in that fire if it was to be the last act of my official life as a fireman. Just then the machine came rattling by the house.

"'Get up, Betts!' yelled the boys as they ran by, and one of them chucked a billet of wood against my front door. Well, that settled it. I jumped into my trousers as quickly as I could, and then I pulled on my boots. They were both right, belonging to different pairs, but I couldn't stop to change. Now for my shirt. I'd show 'em.

"But what do you think? My wife had put that shirt up in camphor so as the moths couldn't get at it. And it was packed away in the garret. But I found some sort of a fire outfit anyhow, and soon I was tearing down the street and arrived on the scene of the fire. I was soaking wet, too, but in the excitement I didn't mind it a bit.

"'Throw some water on it,' said I as soon as I reached the building. I'm an officer of the company, you see, and I just wanted to let 'em know that I was on deck.

"'Why, here's Mr. Betts,' cried one of the boys in astonishment. 'We hollered at you as we passed your house.'

"'You did, did you?' said I. 'Why, I've been—been here for the last hour. You boys will have to be more—ahem—prompt. Just throw a stream into that front window.'

"Well, I soon found that the hydrant was out of order, so we did the best we could with buckets and tubs. Did we save anything? Oh, yes. The house next door, about seventy feet away, was saved, and one of the boys saved a flowerpot with some chrysanthemums in it that was on the porch of the burning house. The latter, though, was a goner. The fire made a clean scoop.

"Now I tell you, boys, when I got home I was a wreck—a dripping, sopping wet wreck; but (and Mr. Betts' eyes sparkled with pride as he said this) I went to that fire though. Will I go again?

"Gentlemen, the next fire that breaks out in Mount Vernon will cost me just seventy-five cents.'"—New York Herald.

Missed the Fun.

The Boston Transcript tells of a funny incident at a funeral. A patent medicine wagon stopped at the entrance to the cemetery during the interment, on which were such bills as these: "Uncle Binks' Sarsaparilla." "Stop That Graveyard Cough with Wilkinson's Balsam." "Try Furness' Pills Before It Is Too Late."

Presently the crowd were all wending their way out of the cemetery, and as the chief mourner, the dead old man's son, passed the patent medicine wagon an indefinable expression passed over his face, while a tear rolled down his cheek.

"What are you thinkin of, John?" a relative offered to him.

"I was thinkin," answered John, wiping the tear away, "how he would 'a' enjoyed that!"

His Tongue Slipped.

A Portland boy had to "speak a piece" for the first time in school, and he chose that old time favorite:

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!

He learned it easily enough, but when he came to speak it before the school he was so excited that he made the following funny transposition of words:

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How you wonder what I are!
—Lewiston Journal.

A Pertinent Query.

He's a right good looking fellow, there's no question about that, but he's so conceited about it as to almost spoil it all.

"Did anybody ever tell you you were a very handsome man?" said a young woman as visitor in the city after she had met him two or three times.

"No, never," he replied, fishing for further compliments.

"Indeed?" she exclaimed, "how in the mischief did you ever know it so well then?"—Detroit Free Press.

Tempting Viands.

Hungry Guest—What have you got to eat?

New Waiter—We have some fine fried fish.

"Is it ready?"

"Oh, yes; it was cooked the day before yesterday."—Texas Siftings.

To Him That Hath.

"Is he so very wealthy?"

"Is he? That man, sir, is so rich that he never has to pay a cent when he travels. He goes all over the country on free passes."—Chicago Tribune.

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This Date in History—Dec. 27.

1571—Johann Kepler, famous astronomer, born at Magstatt, Wurtemberg; died 1630.

1595—Sir Francis Drake died; born about 1545.

1653—Thomas Cartwright, Puritan divine, died; born 1535.

1734—George Whitefield (pronounced Whit-field) born in Gloucester, England; SCHLEIERMACHER, died in Newburyport, Mass., 1770.

1796—William Wilson Corcoran, Washington philanthropist and banker, born in Georgetown, D. C.; died 1888.

1845—Texas formally admitted to the Union.

1863—General Joseph Eccleston Johnston took command of the Confederate army in Georgia.

1890—Dr. Heinrich Schliemann, antiquarian and explorer of Troy, Mycenæ, etc., died in Naples, aged 78.

Weird, but Not Not Dangerous.

"Help! Help!" cried Mr. Scatterwits, dashing from the hall of his apartment house into the parlor of his neighbor's flat. "I just saw your daughter in the back parlor having a fit."

"Be calm, Mr. Scatterwits," said his neighbor's wife quietly; "there is nothing wrong. Nellie just went down there to practice her Delsarte lesson."—Chicago News-Record.

A Day on 'Change.

Wall Street Man (11 a. m.)—Never saw such luck! I'll have to sell my summer cottage and horses if this keeps up.

Same Man (2 p. m.)—Hooray! I'll have a palace up the Hudson next summer and come to business on a steam yacht.

Same Man (4 p. m.)—Say, old boy, lend me five cents to pay street car fare, will you?—New York Weekly.

No Use.

First Boy—I hear you had a fight with big Billy Beefy?

Second Boy—Yes, and you oughter see me make him run.

First Boy—Git out; you make Billy Beefy run!

Second Boy—Yes, I did, but he couldn't catch me.—Raymond's Monthly.

An Investment.

Mr. Tompkins (to his head bookkeeper)—Williamson, see that young Josselyn's salary is raised ten dollars a week.

Williamson—Yessir.

Mr. Tompkins (with a grin)—He's spending all his money on my daughter Alice now.—Chicago Tribune.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon 3 9:17 p.m. | New Moon 19 8:15 a.m.
Third Quarter 10 p.m. | First Quarter 26 4:56 p.m.

Lodge Notice.

FRATERNITY AND PROTECTION, 1873. Membership 188,000. 1892.
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RALPH A. FREY, Reporter.
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Change of Ownership.

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CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

THE FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR HELD LAST EVENING.

Reports of Chief of the Fire Department, Chief of Police, City Clerk and City Treasurer Read and Filed—The City's Excellent Financial Showing—Plans for the New Engine House Received—Other Business.

The final meeting of the present Common Council was held last evening. Present—President Ginna and Councilmen Bird, Erickson, Fisk, Frazee, Marsh, See and Weber. Absent—Councilman Case. Gallup and Johnston.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A list of claims was read, referred to the Auditing Committee and later ordered paid.

The annual report of the condition of the Plainfield Fire department, by Chief Jenness, was read and placed on file. It was a lengthy document, and gave in detail all the particulars regarding the firemen. The report called the attention of Common Council to the dangerous condition of the most of the high buildings of the city, having no fire escapes. In case of a fire disastrous results would likely follow.

The report of Chief of Police Grant was read and ordered placed on file. It is as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council City of Plainfield:—

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to present my annual report as Chief of Police for the past year from Dec. 24, '91 to Dec. 24, '92. Total number of police, 37, 10 regulars, 27 specials. The entire force during the *past year have performed their duties in* a manner worthy of commendation. The total number of arrests was 395, 360 white, 35 colored. Of these 338 were men, 57 women. They may be classified as follows: For being drunk and disorderly, 173; for drunkenness, 46; for disorderly conduct, 36; for larceny, 5; for riding on trams, 17; for fighting, 12; for violation of the back ordinance, 18; for violation of the liquor ordinance, 6; for violation of the street ordinance, 3; for *gambling, 3; for disorderly house, 3;* for peddlers license, 2 for violation of the fence ordinance, 18; for violation of the Sunday ordinance, 1; for fast driving, 3; for burglary, 1; miscellaneous charges, 3. Of the above prisoners, 216 were fined, 61 sent to County jail for periods ranging from 10 to 60 days, 69 had sentence suspended, 34 were discharged, 11 were held for the Grand Jury, 3 sent to State prison. The amount of fines collected during the year—$1,297.

G. W. Grant,
Chief of Police.

City Clerk Runyon's report was next read. It showed that for license, etc., he had received $1,423. The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Treasurer's report showed that there was $3,472.96 in the city treasury.

Pressent Ginna called for the reports of the special committee appointed to confer with the Central Railroad Company in regard to the removal of the freight house. Mr. Marsh reported that the freight house was still there.

Mr. Fisk moved that $350 be transferred from general fund to the poor fund. Carried.

He said that there was now in the general fund $12,000 and in the Fire Department fund $10,053.55.

On motion of Mr. Fisk it was decided to anticipate the note of $5,000, falling due Jan. 13, and the City Treasurer was authorized to pay it.

President Ginna said he thought the present Council was to be congratulated on the excellent condition of the city affairs at the close of the year.

As City Clerk Runyon's term expires at noon next Monday, and he had $66 in his possession, to be refunded to the applicants, but as it had never been called for, Mr. Fisk moved that the money be turned over to the City Treasurer, to be held in trust for those it belonged to. Carried.

Mr. Fisk moved that the rules be suspended and the street account bills be paid on the signature of one member of the Street Committee. It was so ordered.

Mr. Erickson submitted the plans for the new engine house, to be erected on East Second street, for the inspection of the Council. The plans of Architect Fosgate provided for the erection of a building costing $6,892.25, with first and second floors. Architect Barlow had submitted plans for a building to cost $6,658.19, without the finishing of the second floor.

Council took a recess to examine the plans.

Upon reassembling Council accepted the plans as submitted by Architect Fosgate. Bids are to be asked for, the cost not to exceed $7,000, for the erection of the building.

Council then adjourned *sine die*.

Caused by an Overheated Furnace.

An overheated furnace in the cellar of Mr. Starr's residence, corner of Franklin place and Putnam avenue, set fire to the woodwork overhead about nine o'clock last night. An alarm was sent in from box 23. Gazelle Engine Company No. 1, Alert Hook and Ladder Company, and Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company promptly responded. The fire was put out with a patent fire extinguisher. The firemen's prompt response to the call nipped the fire in the bud, or the whole house might have been destroyed.

Some one sent in a second alarm, calling No. 2's engine, but it was not authorized by Chief Doane.

The Last Rehearsal.

The last rehearsal of the plays, to be given by amateurs, at the Casino, tomorrow night, will take place this night. The receipts are to be used in aiding a poor cripple boy in Muhlenberg Hospital.

CRESCENTS LOSE AGAIN.

A Close Game on the Crescent League Alleys.

In the first time in the *Journal* bowling league series, the Crescent League, and the Y. M. C. I. A. team of Elizabeth, contested in the battle of the pins. Good scores were made by both teams and the game was close and exciting.

In the first frame the Crescent League took the lead, but at the ending of the next frame the Y. M. C. I. A. had five pins the best of it.

The Crescent League again forged ahead in the third frame and kept the lead until the sixth frame, when the Y. M. C. I. A. did some heavy bowling, taking the lead and holding it to the end, although at the ninth frame, the Crescents increased their score to within five pins of their opponents, making an exciting finish. The Y. M. C. I. A. won by eight pins. The score:

CRESCENT LEAGUE.

	S.	S.	B.	Total
Van Emburgh	2	6	2	171
Wood	1	4	5	192
Lyman	2	3	5	140
VanAlstyne	1	2	3	162
Haven	2	4	5	157
Teel	3	5	2	168
Mayo	1	6	3	150
Vail	2	4	4	147
Davis	3	4	3	163
VanWinkle	2	4	4	147
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Y. M. C. I. A.

Nolte	2	5	4	165
McCabe	3	3	5	148
J. Sauer	3	3	6	134
Schaeffer	5	3	2	183
McCloud	2	4	4	151
Collins	1	5	4	144
Brunsdon	0	7	3	152
Brennan	3	5	2	172
W. Sauer	1	6	3	153
G. Sauer	4	3	4	171
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SCORE BY FRAMES.

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BREVITIES

—Next year's calendars and almanacs are out in plenty.

—The New Jersey Legislature will convene on the 10th of January.

—Prof. Davis will give a dance in Hulett's Hall to-night, to his pupils.

—Out door work is practically suspended on account of the severe cold weather.

—The road from Holly's corner to Metuchen is to be macadamized, at a cost of $6,976.

—The January term of the Union county court will open, at Elizabeth, next Tuesday.

—The bachelors and benedicts of the Park Club will bowl their second game next Saturday.

—It is announced that a new counterfeit $2 silver certificate has been issued and is in circulation.

—The last census shows that there are a million and a half more men than women in this country.

—The Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will hold a Christmas entertainment next Friday night.

—The annual New Year's entertainment of the Boys' Club will take place Monday, Jan. 2, 1893, at 2.30 p. m.

—The Holy Cross Sunday-school will have their Christmas festival this evening at half-past seven in the church.

—Robbery seems to be epidemic in New Jersey. All over the State reports of burglaries are noted in our exchanges.

—The Mt. Bethel Baptist church Sunday-school will hold their Christmas entertainment to-night. The affair will be in charge of Miss M. O'Connor, the Warrenville school teacher.

—The East Orange Republicans have organized a club, and they will start a movement in favor of Robert T. Lincoln for the Presidential nomination in 1896.

—Patrick McCauily of this city has discovered a new spavin cure. It is simply kerosene oil. He has cured spavins on three horses within the past few days with his new remedy.

—To-morrow afternoon and evening the Christmas entertainment of the Warren Mission will be held in the chapel. In the afternoon the primary department exercises will be held and in the evening the older scholars will enjoy themselves.

—A tramp once begged breakfast in a town where he lived, and then left upon the bottom of the tin plate from which he had eaten it, an inscription in correct Greek, of which the following was the translation: "I would never have reached my present degraded state had my parents given me a useful, instead of an ornamental, education."

—The next attraction at Music Hall will be the popular nautical melodrama, "Held in Slavery," which was started this season under the management of George Wotherspoon of this city. Teeming with excitement, well constructed, and crowned with novel situations it is just the *sort of play to please the masses.* The wonderful scenic effects advertised with the attraction are spoken of as marvels of stage mechanism. The company is a large and select one, with Martin Hayden and Anna Boyle in the leading parts.

The G. A. R. Fair Netted About $300.

The recent fair of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, held in Reform Hall, proved very successful financially and otherwise, and the Post and Corps are about $300 richer as the result.

Great credit is due the joint committee, who had the affair in charge, as it was *through their indefatigueable efforts* that it was such a success.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS HELD LAST EVENING.

Heavily Laden Trees at Vincent Chapel and the Congregational Church—Other Sunday School Scholars Also Enjoy Themselves.

A large Christmas tree, laden with candies, oranges and presents, and bright with electric lights, met the gaze of the Sunday-school scholars as they entered Vincent chapel last evening. Later in the evening the tree was relieved of its burden, and each of the scholars was *presented with a box of* candy and an orange. The teachers each received a handsome book in token of the high esteem held for them for their unselfish efforts during the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, the celebrated elocutionists entertained them with their readings and recitations. They kept their hearers convulsed with laughter.

At the Congregational church, on West Seventh street, an interesting programme had been arranged. At the conclusion each scholar received a "harvest" of candy and an orange. The young and old, alike, enjoyed the exercises hugely. The programme was as follows:

Violin and piano duet—P. L. Conde and Miss Dwight.
Prayer.....By the Pastor
Violin solo.....P. L. Conde
Recitation—"The Newsboy's Debt."...Miss Apgar
Singing—Hymn 125.
Recitation—"Calls".....Miss Apgar
Violin solo—"Home, Sweet Home".....P. L. Conde
Recitation—"An Ribbem's Rock".....Miss Apgar

The Park avenue Baptists held a social in the Sunday-school room last evening. There was no tree, but each of the young folks received candies and oranges.

The Sunday-schools of the Park place and Monroe avenue chapels held their Christmas entertainment in their respective chapels last evening.

Guarding against Other Accidents.

The New Jersey Central Railroad Company has made extensive improvements at Greenville since the recent accidents at that station. A waiting room has been completed opposite the station, and a fence has been put up between the east and west tracks. A span bridge is used by all New York bound passengers. This arrangement will avert such accidents as occurred at Greenville four weeks ago, when a collision resulted in the death of one and the injury of several others. The company began the improvements two months ago, when a young man named Maxwell was killed by the Washington express while attempting to take a way train.

Carpenters Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting, last evening, of Local Union, No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, the following officers were elected:

President—L. R. Blackford.
Vice-President—G. W. Terry.
Financial Secretary—F. A. VanFleet.
Recording Secretary—Wm. H. Langer.
Treasurer—S. P. Hoffman.
Conductor—F. Welsh.
Warden—L. C. Sheppard.
Trustee—T. S. Thorne.
Auditors—H. W. Force, W. H. Howe and P. T. Bogert.

Durubbo to be Tried Next Month.

Dominico Durubbo, the murderer, was arraigned in the Union County Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday, and, by direction of Judge VanSyckel, a plea of not guilty was entered. The Judge then assigned Foster M. Voorhees to defend the prisoner, who will be tried at the January term. The crime for which Durubbo is to be tried is the shooting of Patrick Kiley on the night of Sept. 25. Six others are in jail charged with complicity. Owen Gorman, a companion of Kiley, was shot in the shoulder at the same time.

For Warden of the Union County Jail.

The Summit *Record*, advocates the selection of John H. Pheasant as Warden of the Union County Jail. Mr. Pheasant has resided in Summit for the last thirty years. During his residence in Summit he has occupied many responsible positions. He was a constable for a number of years and was a member of the Township Committee for three years, during which time he was Township Clerk. He also Judge of Election and a member of the last Board of Registry. He is at present Chief of the Volunteer Fire Company.

Inspecting the County Roads.

The Committee on County Roads from *the Union County Board of Freeholders* met in Summit on Saturday for inspection of the county road system in Summit township. There has been considerable criticism of the Board because of the condition of the road, but these criticisms were unfounded, and the committee were pleased with what they found.

County Counsel Quien accompanied *the committee*, and about three hours were spent in a thorough examination of the entire system in Summit township.

A Public Installation.

The public installation of the officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, will take place Tuesday, January 10th. Admission will be by invitation. The committee on invitation consists of M. C. Dobbins, I. L. McVoy and C. B. Stephens.

NO WARM WAVE YET.

It was Cold To-day, but it was a Bright, Clear Winter Day.

To-day has been a perfect Winter day in this city, and but for a strong and rather icy wind the conditions could not have been more favorable. The sun shone brightly all day and the sky remained cloudless. The reddish tint which has been noticeable on the noses of pedestrians during the last few days was still perceptible, however, for at no time during the day did the temperature rise above 29 degrees, while the thermometer was as low as 10 degrees in the early morning. The warm wave which was expected has not appeared and its coming seems to have been delayed.

The unusually severe weather has caused skating to become very popular in and around this city, and all day Tier's lake has been crowded with pleasure seekers.

Every succeeding day of such weather as yesterday makes the ice stronger and skating will probably be enjoyed every day now until the threatened warm wave arrives.

PERSONAL.

Miss Rogers of La Grande avenue is spending the holidays at Lakewood, N. J.

Mr. J. W. Jackson of Crescent avenue is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mr. Barry McGee entertained a number of his young friends at his home on Willow avenue last evening.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Ida Frazee were held this afternoon at 2:15, at the home of her parents on West Second street.

City Judge Codington left town for Brunswick this morning to attend the Sohiy foreclosure sale, which took place at two o'clock this afternoon.

The Reading Railroad system, as now organized, has 7,394 miles of road, 80,000 acres of land, about $500,000 in bona fide capital, and 130,000 men in its employ.—Ex.

Rev. A. M. Sherman, of Whippany, N. J., editor of the *Welcome Guest*, issued in the interest of the G. A. R., was in this city as the guest of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. yesterday. In the evening he made an address to the members of that Post at their meeting.

Mr. Charles E. Doane, the builder, of this city, has been engaged by the editor of Harper's Young People to write a series of articles on carpentry. The first has been finished and submitted and will be published in the magazine early in the new year. These articles will be accompanied by diagrams and plans from accurate scale drawings made by Mr. Doane.

Last week Jacob S. Rockfellow, for many years a trusted engineer on the Central Railroad, died at the home of his daughter in Newark. For many years he resided in Dunellen. When failing eyesight caused him to be laid off as an engineer, he was given the position of keeper of the "round house" at Dunellen. This place he filled until about a month ago. Then he and his wife removed to Newark to spend the remainder of their days with their daughter, who resides on Vincent street. He was only sick a few days with pneumonia when he died. Last Sunday his wife, who grieved over her husband's death, also died. Mr. Elijah Stiles of Chatham street, North Plainfield, is a nephew of the deceased.

Do You want to Live a Century?

First.—Live as much as possible out of doors, never letting a day pass without *spending at least three or four hours in* the open air.

Second.—Keep all the powers of the the mind and body occupied in a congenial work. The muscles should be developed and the mind kept active.

Third.—Avoid excesses of all kinds, whether of food, drink, or of whatever nature they may be. Be moderate in all things.

Fourth.—Never despair. Be cheerful at all times. Never give way to anger. *Never let the trials of one day pass over* to the next.

The period from fifty to seventy-five years should not be passed in idleness or abandonment of all work. Here is where a great many men fail—they resign all care or interest in worldly affairs, and rest of body and mind begins. They throw up their business and retire to private life, which in too many cases proves to be a fatal policy.

During the next period—the period from seventy-five to one hundred years—while the powers of life are at their lowest ebb, one cannot be too careful about "catching cold." Bronchitis is a most prolific cause of death in the aged. During this last period rest should be in abundance.

Anybody who can follow all these directions ought to live to be two hundred years old at least. There is always this comfort, however: If we cannot live up to our ideas always, we can at least try our best to do so, and the steady effort will be bringing us constantly nearer them.—*Medical Age.*

'Twas the Night After Christmas.

'Twas the night after Christmas, and how tired out
Were all the dear little tots in the house.
The stockings, entirely empty, no doubt,
Their contents enjoyed and given about.
Now, tucked in their beds, all snug and cuddled down,
Now looked quite forlorn and about to come down.

The toys, much enjoyed, were scattered around;
The drums, all demolished, with broken parts found.
In each corner, the room was filled to overflowing.
There was trust in the air, and without it was snowing.

The dear, tired darlings had gone fast asleep,
And, no doubt, they didn't have to count many sheep.
Papa and mamma who were all wearied out,
First, put things to rights, then turned to look out.

When, what was it they saw, or were they dreaming;
It looked like old Santa, his face was a beaming;
He smiled, and then spoke, for time it was pressing.
Said:

"Tell the children old Santa sends them his blessing.

And he hopes they'll enjoy all the beautiful toys
That he made for the bonnie wee girls and boys;
That each little one will ever call to mind
Those whom this Christmas-eve has favored did find.
For, richest, blessed will all them be deemed,
And old Santa will prove their ever-true friend.
He'll call on next Christmas loaded again,
To the good little girls and the brave little men."

H. L.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

DEACON'S DIVORCE.

Suit in the Famous Case Brought in the Supreme Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (Special.)—Edward Parker Deacon has sued for absolute divorce.

The suit is in the New York Supreme Court.

Deacon shot Emile Abeille for intimacy with his wife.

Mrs. Deacon is in France.

Fired by Dynamite—Loss $510,000.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—At two o'clock this morning a bomb was thrown into the main building of the south side plant of the Milwaukee Rail Road Company, by someone unknown, supposed to be an incendiary crazed crank who has caused many fires lately.

There was a tremendous explosion, and in a moment the interior of the building was in a blaze. In a few minutes the fire was beyond control, and in less than an hour the entire plant was consumed, entailing a loss of $510,000.

Some kind of an explosive which spreads the flames rapidly has been used by the firebug at all the fires.

Fifteen Killed by a Dynamite Explosion.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Dec. 28. (Special.)—*A terrible explosion of dynamite oc*curred at 8 o'clock this morning in the yard of the New York and Long Island Tunnel Company, on Fourth street, between Vernon and Jackson avenues, Long Island City. The number of killed is variously reported as from ten to fifteen. How many were injured is not yet known, but the list will probably exceed a dozen.

The Umbria Not in Yet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (Special.)—The Cunarder Umbria, has not been heard from yet. She is long overdue.

Sues for $5,000 Damages.

A suit growing out of the recent fatal smash-up on the Central Railroad at Greenville, was filed against the railroad company yesterday by Mrs. Frank W. Vail of this city. She asks for $5,000 damages for injuries.

Gold for Minors and a few older people besides.

Send 25 cents for the Xmas number of FOOD and a "Yard of Sweet Clover" and find out how to get the gold.

The Clover Publishing Co., New York.

An Ordinance.

Sidewalks Must be Cleaned.

SEC. 1. If in any case such snow, hail, slush or ice shall be so congealed that the same cannot be so removed without injury to the sidewalks or gutters where the same has fallen or been formed, it shall be the duty of the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, occupant or occupants, and person or persons having charge of every such lot or parcel of land, severally to cause the snow, hail, slush or ice which shall have been so congealed, to be strewn with sawdust, saw-dust or sand within four hours after such congelation shall have happened during any night, or all which last mentioned cases such snow, hail, slush and ice shall be so strewn with sawdust, saw-dust or sand within four hours after sunrise of the next following morning; and in all cases mentioned in this section, all snow, hail, slush and ice which shall have been so congealed, shall be so removed from the sidewalks and gutters aforesaid to the respective widths aforesaid, within four hours after the same shall have become thawed to such an extent as to render such removal practicable without injury to such sidewalks or gutters, save in cases where the same shall have become so thawed during any night, in all which last mentioned cases the same shall be removed within four hours after sunrise of the next following morning.

SEC. 2. For each violation of this ordinance every person violating the same shall be subject to a penalty of five dollars, recoverable for the use of the city.

Anyone failing to comply with this ordinance, will be dealt with as law and justice may require

GEO. W. GRANT,
Chief of Police. 27 6

Administrators' Sale.

Take notice that I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the

Twenty-eight Day of December, 1892,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the City Hotel, at Park avenue and Second street, Plainfield, twelve hundred (1200) shares of the capital stock, of the Carrabelle Land and Lumber Company, belonging to the estate of William Moore, deceased, subject to mortgage liens and unpaid assessments against the same.

Dated December 16, 1892.

16 19* ELIAS B. POPE, Administrator

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

IS IT HARD TO KEEP WARM?

The way to keep warm is to have a good stove. Zimmerman & Rumpf are selling Stoves as low as $4.50 for the parlor and cook stoves at $12 and upwards. The "Palace King," Furnace. Also Hardware and Housefurnishings, and Paints. Special Reductions now.

ZIMMERMAN & RUMPF,
42 WEST FRONT STREET.

AUCTION SALE AT CAREY'S,

CORNER FRONT AND GROVE STREETS,

Friday, December 30, at 2 p. m., sharp.

THE LAST REGULAR SALE UNTIL MARCH.

Consisting of Furniture, Beds and Bedding, about 30 new Quilts, Stoves, Tables, Stands, Bureaus, Chairs, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, a lot of Silver Plated Ware, Hats, Caps, Socks, Hose and numerous other articles

T. J. CAREY, - Auctioneer.

Rochester Beers!

The success already attained by this brand of Lager Beer is beyond expectation. No other Beer ever handled in this city has had such remarkable sales. Try it!

BOTTLED LIQUORS,

Imported Beers and Ales are having a very large sale at this season. My stock is first-class, and it will pay you to investigate.

FRANK LINKE'S

Wholesale Liquor Establishment, 48 WEST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call, 157.

Do You

Go to HULETT'S, 74 West Front street, when you want a good Piano, or Sheet Music, or Musical Instruments of any kind.

Like Music?

I SELL, YOU BUY, WE ALL EAT **MEAT!**

All kinds, best quality, reasonable price.

A. G. VOGELER,

UNION MEAT MARKET,
17 WEST FRONT STREET.

CHOOSE!

We can sell you Imperial Flour for $5.00, or less, if you want it, but if won't be DULUTH IMPERIAL. The latter is made of spring wheat, and will make a much larger quantity of better bread than the former.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST,

see that it is

BRANDED LIKE THIS.

FRENCH BROS.

CITY MILLS,

Somerset Street. Telephone, 34.

Cent-a-Word Column.

HELP WANTED.

SALARY OR COMMISSION to agents to handle the Patent Chemical Ink Eraser. Pencil. The most useful and novel invention of the age. Erases ink thoroughly in two seconds. Works like magic. 200 to 500 per cent. profit. Agents making $50 a week. We also want a general agent to take charge of territory, and appoint sub-agents. A rare chance to make money. Write for terms and sample of erasing. Monroe Eraser Mf'g. Co., 4743 La Crosse, Wis. 12 23 1m

WANTED—Two girls, one cook and laundress, other chambermaid and waitress. 71 Madison avenue. 28 3

A GIRL wanted for general housework. Call at 15 Craig Place. 12 24 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 93 Westergelt avenue. 27 3

FOR RENT.

DANCING and collation hall to let at reasonable prices. Handsomely furnished. Piano. Electric lights. Enquire at F. M. Hulett's music store, 74 West Front street. 22tf

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED TO BUY—A small house. Address, stating particulars, "O," care of EVENING NEWS. tf

Cent-a-Word Column.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four horses. Inquire of Dennis O'Brien. 16 14

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Phaeton lamp near Scotch Plains. A suitable reward will be paid for returning same to J. P. Homan, Somerset street. 27 3

LIBERAL REWARD—Lost Tuesday, between Plainfield and Fanwood, Alaska sable collar. Return to EVENING NEWS office for owner.

LOST—A silver watch, Tuesday, on, or in the vicinity of Tier's pond. Liberal reward paid for its return to this office for the owner. It belongs to a little girl, and was her Christmas present.

LOST—On Front street, a pair of eye glasses, gold frame and chain, oval lenses. A suitable reward will be paid finder. Call at Williams' Pharmacy. 28 3

LOST—A fox terrier. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 32 Randolph place. 28

LOST—A shepherd pup, white, with brown face and ears. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to 164 Broadway. 27 3

EDITORIAL NOTES

First Pilgrim Father Feast.

As far back as 1621 there was an actual dinner of Pilgrim Fathers, and in the month of December. But it was not in celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims Dec. 22. On the contrary, it was a feast of thanksgiving that so many of the colonists were yet alive and had enough food to carry them over the hard Massachusetts winter. The feast occurred on Dec. 13, old style, which would bring it to Dec. 24 in our calendar. The first real and formal Pilgrim Father dinner was therefore eaten Dec. 24, 1621.

There was not much foolishness about that first Pilgrim Father dinner. There were no gorgeous French waiters in white gloves, no elegant gentlemen in swallowtail suits, who sat down and ate their way through a long menu of French dishes, after which, amid the popping of champagne bottles and laughter and uproarious applause, the wittiest orators in the colony tried who could talk the most nonsense.

Not much! The eaters of the first Pilgrim Father dinner would have consigned the whole iniquitous modern crew—French waiters, orators and all—to the stocks, though they might have drunk the champagne. There seems never to have been a time when either Pilgrim Fathers or their descendants were not good judges of champagne.

During the year following the landing of the Mayflower colonists their hardships had been such that 46 out of 101 had died. They had been in danger of perishing from the cold, likewise of starving and being killed by Indians. By December, 1621, it began to look as if their settlement might be permanent, as they had their fields, and this was the first Thanksgiving dinner eaten in this country, as well as the first Pilgrim Father feast. The menu consisted of hominy, barley bread, pea soup and deer and wild turkey. It is interesting to know that there was turkey at the first Thanksgiving dinner in this country.

Indians had been invited to the midday dinner. After it was over the rugged colonists had a shooting match. This was indulged as much to impress Massasoit and his braves with the white man's ability to aim a bullet as anything else. How all is changed now! No hominy, no shooting match, and the only Indians at the feast are of the Tammany and Iroquois cut.

Women Who Drive.

A very disrespectful person in the San Francisco News Letter makes some base flings at ladies who drive or try to drive horses. The writer declares that women's incompetency in this line is so notorious that when ladies seek to hire a team at a livery stable the proprietor always regrets it very much, but every thing he has is unfortunately out at the time. Read the following atrocious statement: "The very way women drive, sawing on the bit, clucking and chirruping and flopping the reins on the horse's back, is enough to make any self respecting animal take the bit in his teeth and run away. And what shall be done with the person who writes that?

In case of accident it is almost safe to count on a woman's screaming, trying to jump or to clutch the reins. Many a woman has lost her life simply and solely because she lost her head first. It is not only age that a crowded stage was descending one of our mountain roads. The hillside rose steep on one hand and on the other dropped abruptly into the bed of the creek below. On the steepest part of the down grade the horses took fright, but the driver had them well in hand and called to the passengers to keep their seats. The lady who sat at his left suddenly seized the reins nearest her and pulled with all her might. The horses swerved, the stage was overturned, and the officious lady had her face cut, her front teeth knocked out and her back hair knocked off, and caused with it much confusion and trouble," she said, "I thought the driver called me to help him, and so I tried to pull in the horses."

There are 3,000 colored officeholders at present. They are employed in various capacities, and their pay ranges from that of Hon. Blanche K. Bruce, recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, who gets $8,000 a year, down to the laborer at a dollar a day. There are a number of colored young men in Washington who have graduated from a literary college and taken degrees in law and medicine besides. There is a great field for these educated colored men if they have the heroism to work in it. Before them stand their race in pitiful ignorance and poverty. The educated negro who should go among those of his own color and teach them to be thrifty, honest and industrious, showing them how they might advance themselves in education and prosperity, would be truly the Moses of his people. When the negro has learned self respect he will come to be treated with respect by white people.

The amendment land to be opened will be the Uncompahgre outlet strip, 6,000,000 acres. There will be homers come rush after that will be for the Yankton reservation in South Dakota, where 600,000 acres will in course of time be opened. The commissioners that have been endeavoring to get the Yankton Sioux to sign the agreement giving up their reservation to settlement report that they have at length obtained the necessary number of signatures from the Indians.

The city authorities in every city, with the co-operation of all honest men, should wage war against the iniquitous arresting system. It is the deadly parasite fastened on honest labor and should be exterminated by a vigorous hand.

MURPHY IS NOT THE MAN

That Is Mr. Cleveland's View of New York's Senatorship.

WHY HE OPPOSES THE CHAIRMAN.

The President-elect Declares That the Selection of Mr. Murphy Does Not Indicate a Disposition to Choose a Man of the Kind Needed at Present.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—That Mr. Cleveland is opposed to the election of Edward Murphy to the United States senate to succeed Mr. Hiscock has been authoritatively settled by a direct statement from the president-elect, who said in response to an inquiry:

"It ought not to be necessary for me to repeat for the public what I have so often expressed to many gentlemen in private conversation. Among those have been Mr. Murphy himself, Mr. Croker and gentlemen who have been prominent in the party from every part of the state of New York.

"It must not be forgotten, however, that the party has a very hard task to perform if we expect to keep the word that we have passed to the people of the country. They have given us a phenomenal majority, one showing that they expect us to do much. In doing this a great deal depends upon the state of New York and its great metropolis.

Murphy Not the Man.

"The interests of the state and the party demand, it seems to me, the selection of a senator who can not only defend the principles of our party, but who can originate and promote policies that may be presented for consideration in the senate. In order to insure this, the senator from New York should be a man not only experienced in public affairs, but who has a clear conception of the vital issues with which he must deal during the next four years.

"Speaking frankly, it does not seem to me that the selection of Mr. Murphy shows a desire or intention of placing in the senate a man of such a type. This first use of our power would, I fear, cause much disappointment, not only in New York, but in the country. This the party ought not to be called upon to face when it is considered how much there is to do, and what serious difficulties have to be surmounted before it can be done."

Crisp to See Cleveland.

Speaker Crisp will call on President-elect Cleveland during the day to see just how he stands regarding the speakership of the Fifty third congress. Speaker Crisp is a candidate for re-election. He wants to secure that nomination unanimously in the caucus. He thinks Mr. Cleveland can help him.

Mr. Cleveland is believed by some well informed politicians to have offered a position in his cabinet to James C Carter, who has long been the acknowledged leader of the bar of this city.

California's Vote.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The vote of California cast at the general election was officially announced. For presidential electors Thomas B. Baird received the largest vote cast for any Republican candidate (118,027) and was one of 7 Republican elected. Eight Democratic electors were chosen, R. A. Ling, with 119,174, receiving the highest votes. The full strength of the People's party in the state was 25,311; of the Prohibitionists, 8,050.

For educational qualifications for voters 149,300 ballots were cast in favor of the proposition and 41,059 against. California has three Republican congressmen and four Democratic.

Speaker Barrett Refuses.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Speaker Barrett has sent a letter to Messrs. F. W. Bennett and M. R. Leonard refusing their request that he call a caucus of the Republican members of the next house of representatives, to be held on the evening of Jan. 3.

Dana Rooms Candet.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Charles A. Dana, who is in Paris, says Mr Frederick R. Coudert may be selected as senator.

Bethlehem Mills Shut Down.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 28.—The rail, bessemer, converting, billet and puddling mills of the Bethlehem iron company have shut down for an indefinite period. Twelve hundred men have been thrown out of employment. The cause of the stoppage is lack of orders, the steel trade being very dull.

Swindlers Exposed by "Labby."

LONDON, Dec 28.—Henry Labouchere exposes in this week's Truth the operations of William Lord Moore and the swindlers who secure large monitary fees from Americans for promised services in looking up claims to immense English estates

Hyde for President.

HARTFORD, Dec. 28.—The Yale Alumni association, of Hartford, elected the Hon. Alvan P. Hyde president, John M. Holcombe, vice president, William L. Matson, treasurer, and Archibald E. Welch, secretary.

Bound and Gagged by Burglars.

TORONTO, Dec 28.—A. Davis, manager of the retail store of A. H. Dewdney & Brother, manufacturing jewelers, and his assistant were bound and gagged by three men and the store robbed of $1,800.

Date Fixed for the Venavius' Trial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The crucial test of the dynamite or ammonite guns of the cruiser Vesuvius will probably take place about the 1st of February and in the neighborhood of Port Royal, S. C

To Cut Down Wages.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 28.—There is to be a general reduction of wages now paid to the iron workers here and at Newport and Marshallton, so as to approach nearer the wages paid elsewhere.

Poor People Want Coal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Suffering among the poor increased on account of the dearth of coal. The charities department has 2,800 applications for fuel on its books.

Actist Louie James Married.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Louis James, the actor, was married at the Continental hotel to Miss Alphie Hendricks, a member of the James Warde company.

Dr. Youngblood Murdered.

GREENSBORO, Ga., Dec. 28.—Dr. R. J. Youngblood was found dead in his store. The top of his head had been blown off by an assassin.

Navigation Suspended at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—Navigation here is suspended, and there is but little prospect of an early resumption.

PRESIDENT M'LEOD RELIEVED.

The Reading Railroad and Its Coal Business Separated.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—An arrangement has been effected whereby the entire management of the commercial affairs of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, including its finances, will pass Jan 1 next into the hands of the Finance Company of Pennsylvania, of which George H. Earle, Jr., was recently elected president.

This arrangement will have the effect of separating the large commercial business done by the Coal and Iron company from its railroad business proper, and the interests of both companies will be made separate. Some such an arrangement has become a necessity since the acquisition of the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central made the aggregate of this commercial business reach from $60,000,000 to $70,000,000 a year. The coal company's organization will continue to handle and distribute the coal and conduct all the details as heretofore.

The main object of the movement is to separate the coal and iron company from the railroad, and at the same time to relieve President McLeod of the details of the coal business in order that he may give undivided attention to the railroad. President Earle will have complete control of and supervision over the anthracite output of the Reading system, and all of the company's officials in charge of its coal offices will be subordinate to him.

McAuliffe May Not Meet Burge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—There will be no fight between Jack McAuliffe and Dick Burge for the lightweight championship before the Coney Island Athletic club for the extraordinary purse of $45,000, as the club has tired of endeavoring to get the principals to agree and has withdrawn its offer. McAuliffe is very angry. He says: "I will fight Burge for anything, and he doesn't need to post a cent. I will meet him with two ounce gloves and at any weight he wishes to fight at. The reason I stuck to that $10,000 clause was owing to the information I got that Burge was a middleweight and wanted to play a sharp trick." Phil Dwyer offers to back McAuliffe to fight Burge for $20,000 a side.

Illinois' Building Completed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Illinois state building at the World's fair grounds has been finished and delivered to the state. The summit of its flag pole is the highest point in the exposition grounds. The tip is 55 feet above a dome, which reaches a height of 230 feet 6 inches. The building cost $100,000 and has a floor area of 30 acres. The feature of the interior decoration is a marble statue of "Illinois Welcoming the Nations," by Miss Julia Bracken, a Galena girl.

Rev. Moran a Monsignor Now.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 28.—Very impressive ceremonies were conducted at St. Paul's Catholic church when the Right Rev Bishop O'Farrell officiated at the formal investiture as monsignor of the Rev. Thomas R. Moran, the venerable pastor of that church. St. Mary's Cathedral choir, of Trenton, furnished special music. Vicar General McFaul preached the sermon. Mgr Moran is one of the oldest and best known priests in the state.

Princeton Professor Karge Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—General Joseph Karge, of Princeton university, died suddenly of heart disease in this city. In 1862 he was commissioned lieutenant colonel of the First New Jersey cavalry and was wounded near Rappahannock bridge. In 1870 he was tendered the chair of continental languages and literature at Princeton General Karge leaves a widow and two sons.

Was Archbishop Corrigan Snubbed?

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Priests and laymen here think the air of mystery regarding the reception which Dr. Mcglynn received on of excommunication contains an insult to Archbishop Corrigan. Mgr. Satolli did not take the trouble to notify Archbishop Corrigan. It is said, of the restoration of Dr. McGlynn.

A Suicide in Consecrated Ground.

COVINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—The burial of a suicide in consecrated ground, an exception found in the Roman Catholic church, took place here. The dead man was the Rev. Bernard Schwalen, a Catholic priest, but he was insane, the bishop said, and this fact accounted for the burial.

He Supplied Garza with Funds.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 28.—Alexandro Gonzales, the father-in-law of Catarino Garza, has died at his ranch at Palito Blanco, Nueces county. Gonzales was a wealthy ranchman and supplied the quondam revolutionist with funds for his vagedition.

Murderer Warner on Trial.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 28.—The trial of Wesley Warner for the murder of Lizzie Beak was begun in the Burlington county court. Prosecutor Budd alleges that Warner killed Lizzie because she refused to live with him any longer.

Anxious About the Umbria.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Cunarder Umbria, the crack steamship of the line, is four days overdue at this port. On account of the terrific gales raging on the Atlantic great anxiety is felt concerning her. She has hundreds of souls aboard.

Corser's Liabilities $800,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—There was a secret meeting of the Corser creditors, at which Corser is said to have placed his assets at $1,000,000 and his liabilities at $800,000. No assignment papers have been filed.

Looking Into the Coal Deal.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—Another meeting of the examiners in the Reading combine cases was held here, and documents were filed by counsel for the railroads. An adjournment was taken until Saturday.

Outlaw Bill Dalton a Marshal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Attorney General Miller is somewhat disturbed by the report that Bill Dalton, the notorious outlaw, has been appointed a deputy United States marshal of Coffeyville, Kan.

Contested the Will and Got $100,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The late Fire Commissioner Edward A. White left $500,000, but disinherited his daughter Mrs. Anna S. Rowe. She contested the will, and on a compromise will receive $100,000.

Fierce Battle with Bandits.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 28.—A fierce fight last week between soldiers and bandits has occurred near Tanguistenco. Six of the bandits were killed and two captured.

No More Ice from Cholera Ports.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Collector Beard has received an order from the treasury department prohibiting the importation of rags from cholera ports.

MONARCH OF MILLIONS.

John Duss Succeeds to the Leadership at Economy.

FATHER HENRICI'S QUIET FUNERAL

Only a Few Years Ago Trustee Duss Was Almost a Pauper, but Now He Will Rule Over the Aged Harmonists and Their Immense Wealth.

ECONOMY, Pa., Dec. 28.—Father Jacob Henrici was buried in the presence of thirty-two of the thirty-four spinster and bachelor millionaire owners and occupants of this village. John S. Duss takes Father Henrici's place in the management of the simple spiritual and complex financial affairs of the community of millionaire monks and nuns. But John Duss will hardly be called Father Duss. He is thirty-two years old and sixteen years ago was a "sixteener," i. e., a graduate from a Pennsylvania soldiers' orphans' school. Ten years ago he was a poor school teacher, training the other children of the "hired people"—his mother was a "hired person" —of whom some 500 do the work of the monks and nuns of the Harmony society.

He was bright and "smooth." He is the duplicate, by the way, in facial appearance, glibness of tongue and business shrewdness of Postmaster General Wanamaker.

Duss the "Sixteener."

Aged Father Jacob—he was eighty-nine years old when he died Christmas morning —and the school board elders saw in the school teacher both the old head and the young shoulders that were needed to preserve the vast wealth of the society from the onslaughts of the next of kin of deceased members, so John Duss was made an "elder" when a little over twenty-five, a co-trustee with Father Henrici when he was thirty, and in conducting the funeral services virtually took the leadership of the order.

He preached, prayed and played the organ, and at the inventory of the assets of western Pennsylvania millionaires would probably show John Duss' schedules right next to Andrew Carnegie's. He's a host of iron, coke and coal barons like H. C. Frick trailing behind him. This is of course because John Duss is now the surviving trustee of the communistically held property of the other thirty-five monk and nun millionaires.

The Dead Leader in State.

The brick houses are bleak and bare as the thirty-two of the thirty-four millionaire celibates made their way through the snow to the "Great House," where Father Henrici died and John Duss survives. The "Great House" is nearer colonial than any other kind of architecture. Its doors and hallways and gable ends are broad and comfortable and roomy.

From scores of other houses round about came the 500 "hired people," differing no whit from their millionaire masters and mistresses in dress or bearing, though poorer by millions than they, and richer with the incalculable richness of fatherhood and motherhood.

They found Father Henrici in the parlor of the "Great House," a plain ingrain carpeted room, but whose walls are adorned with a large crayon copy of the "Ecce homo" and a number of oils and printed scenes in the life of Christ. The old pietist and capitalist was not in his coffin, but sitting in a straight back box, home-made like everything else in Economy, but on his bier.

The figure, which was almost buried to the chin in calla lilies, was not larger than that of the other millionaire who lay in his coffin on Fifth avenue a few weeks back, whose turbulent rope of fortune was so strangely different from the placid accretion of this old man.

His face in death looked infinitely old. A silver chin beard drooped over the lilies on his breast.

He Loved in His Youth.

Tradition has it, too, that Father Henrici loved in his youth, and before the Economite's vowed celibacy, Gertrude, the fair daughter of Father Rapp, his predecessor, but gave her up when that stern Protestant prior forswore a speedy end to the world and ordered his followers to give up all worldly relations. Many severed the happy conjugal relations of years at his behest, living divorced in the two houses where they had lived as men and wives. It was not much then for Father Henrici to give up his bride.

The masterful living presence of John Duss, with his superlatively courteous ways, pervaded that parlor, it seemed, even more than the dead presence of Father Henrici. The body reposed in the backgagon coffin and borne across the white, snowy street to the church.

John Duss played the organ and the choir sang the German hymn whose English title is "How Softly They Rest, All the Blessed." Then John Duss delivered first in German, then in English, an address on the virtues of *Father Henrici, "a man from another sphere,"* as Duss described him.

Opposition to John Duss.

Then the millionaire monks and nuns, gray bearded and whiskered men and gray women, slowly filed around in the body on the bier. The "hired people" in Beaver Falls and Pittsburg [illegible] down for their dates. A very plain [illegible] coffin [illegible] in one or one of the [illegible] houses, where [illegible]

There [illegible] Father Henrici [illegible] from [illegible] Rappites [illegible] But John Duss [illegible] young [illegible] Most of the [illegible] and many [illegible] $5,000,000 or more belong [illegible] Who will get this great [illegible] but men here did [illegible] the interesting people of [illegible]

[illegible] Manager for the Garden.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A. M. Palmer and Elbridge T. Gerry will succeed Mr. T. Henry Hall to the management of the Garden theater on Jan. 1, 1894.

Suicide Was 124 Years Old.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Lieb Lewczynski, a Russian woman, who lived at 143 Norfolk street, died at this reputed age of 124 years and six months.

Entertained by Secretary John W. Foster.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary of State Foster gave the fourth of a series of diplomatic dinners to the various foreign representatives here.

Two Men Frozen to Death.

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—Charles McIlwain, a laborer, and Michael Duross, an expressman, were frozen to death here while drunk.

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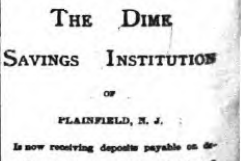

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NO DANGER OF A SCANDAL HERE

Minister Frye's Views of the Nicaragua and Panama Canals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Two years ago, in a speech at Portland, in his own state, Senator Frye pronounced a condition of affairs in relation to the Panama canal scheme that has been ratified almost to the letter. There has been some talk to the effect that the Panama and the Nicaragua canal schemes were parallel, and that the disaster that overtook the Frenchmen would prevent public men in this country from being willing to intrust their votes to or to hesitate in giving their votes to sanction the guarantee of the Nicaragua bonds, fearing that a great scandal might result. Frye can see nothing of the kind and is emphatic in his declaration to that effect.

"The two cases," said he, "are entirely dissimilar. There has never been in this country any corporation clamoring to put its stock on the market, newspapers have not been sought to boom the enterprise, and the whole land has not been honeycombed with the agents of the Nicaragua company seeking to sell the stock of the concern.

"The act of congress was not of the corporations' seeking, but congress, on the contrary, believing that it should know the condition of affairs, compelled the company to make a report and show what it was doing. For myself I believed that the government should take the matter under its charge, and for that purpose I introduced a bill authorizing the appropriation of $100,000,000 for the construction of the Nicaragua canal, the money to be paid out from time to time under the direction of the secretary of war.

"The bonds of the company were scattered all over the country, and the peasants of France were induced to put their savings into the bonds that were offered them. No other country offered so fruitful a field for this character of enterprise, and when the crash came the whole nation was involved, and the great mass of the peasantry had a pecuniary interest in the outcome. No wonder that the scandal has shaken the republic almost to its foundations. For this reason, as I have said, I can see no parallel.

"There is no one about here urging legislation, and to presume that the conditions are similar is to presume that congress is being led round as were the authorities in France, and that the press of this country is of the same complexion as that of France.

"There is every good reason to advance why this government should exercise a supervision over the Nicaragua canal and control all that is done there, and there is no reason why any legislator should be afraid to cast his ballot for the bill which has this end in view. I believe this measure will pass the senate, but it can hardly be supposed that the bill will be favored by the house, inasmuch as it contemplates an expenditure of public money."

Was Baron Reinach Murdered?

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The officials of the government toxicological bureau deny the truth of The Figaro's story that Baron de Reinach was poisoned and murdered. *They say that the examination of the organs removed from the baron's body will require another fortnight at least.* The Figaro says that Reinach was put out of the way by those who feared that his evidence might implicate them in the scandal.

Europe's Peace Threatened.

ROME, Dec 28.—The dreibund nations—Germany, Italy and Russia—regard the situation in France as menacing the peace of Europe and are exchanging frequent notes on the subject. *They have decided to hold themselves in readiness to act promptly, from a military point of view, in the event of a revolution in France.*

New York's New Cathedral.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The title of the Catholic cathedral of St. John the Divine, the cornerstone of which was laid here, was decided on in 1873. The purchase price of the site—between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets—was $650,000, and the property has doubled in value. Enough money has been raised to build the choir of the cathedral, costing about $1,000,000.

A Prince Ill and Starving.

NICE, Dec. 28.—Prince Victor of Nakchidze, son of General Batgretia, Prince of Georgia, has surrendered himself to the police, as he is ill and starving. In 1890 he was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for his connection with the Paris bomb making and later was expelled from France.

Drunk and Despondent.

ATHOLE, I. T., Dec. 28.—The body of Robert Cutts, after whose disappearance a delinquent possible account was discovered, has been found in a railroad culvert. He had evidently committed suicide while drunk and despondent.

A Frozen Corpse on the Track.

HARRISON, N. J., Dec. 28.—The body of John Noble, of Bloomfield, N. J., was found frozen stiff on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. It is believed that he was robbed, murdered and then left on the track.

Assaulted by Three Toughs.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Estey Ball was found in an open shed in an unconscious condition and died later. Three toughs named Keese, McCoy and Ortell got Mrs. Ball intoxicated and assaulted her repeatedly.

Two Men Fatally Hurt.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 28.—While K. B. Harris, a prominent grocery man, and his clerk, Wilbur Golden, were crossing the Northern Central tracks, they were struck and probably fatally injured by a train.

City Treasurer Obold in Trouble.

READING, Pa., Dec. 28.—Banks here have been directed to withhold payment of any checks issued by City Treasurer Obold, whose office is being investigated.

Carnegie Plant Idle.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—The steel works of Carnegie's Homestead plant were shut down for repairs. The Edgar Thomson plant at Braddock was closed down for the same reason.

Christmas Joy Killed Him.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 28.—Paul Gerhardt, fourteen, was so delighted at receiving a pistol as a present that he uttered a cry of joy and fell dead from heart failure.

An Orphans' Home Burned.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 28.—The Orphans' home was destroyed by fire. Some of the children were rescued in their night clothes at great peril.

Stock Dealer Dyke Killed.

HOPEWELL, N. J., Dec. 28.—Edwin Dyke, a wealthy dealer in stock, was struck and killed by a train on the Bound Brook railroad.

AN OIL PRINCE'S GIFTS.

Rockefeller Has Presented Chicago University $3,600,000.

HIS LATEST DONATION $1,000,000.

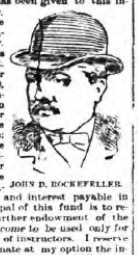
The Entire Principal Is to Remain Intact as an Endowment Fund for the Big World's Fair City. College—The Standard Magnate's Four Big Presents.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—John D. Rockefeller has made another large gift to the University of Chicago. *The sum is understood to be $1,000,000.* For the last two months the trustees of the institution have been endeavoring to persuade Mr. Rockefeller to give them $2,000,000 in order to carry out some of their cherished plans. The New York capitalist objected to giving that sum outright, but submitted a proposition for a vast sum to be given, provided certain plans which he suggested be carried out. This proposition has just been submitted to the trustees.

"I cannot give you the exact figures," said one of the trustees, "but I will say that through the generosity of Mr. Rockefeller we have now a fund which will enable President Harper to carry forward the institution on the broad basis which he conceived for it. It is a noble gift indeed, and it is well for Chicago and the world that such philanthropists exist."

Nearly $4,000,000 Given in All.

This last gift makes a total sum of $3,600,000 which has been given to this institution by Mr. Rockefeller. The latest gift of $1,000,000 from Mr. Rockefeller comes in 1,000 5 per cent. bonds of the par value of $1,000,000, principal and interest payable in gold. The letter announcing the gift is as follows: "I will give to the University of Chicago 1,000 5 per cent. bonds of the par value of $1,000,000 principal and interest payable in gold. The principal of this fund is to remain forever a further endowment of the *university, the interest* to be used only for the compensation of instructors. I reserve the right to designate at my option the instruction to which the income shall be applied. I will deliver the bonds Dec. 2, 1892."



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

The Principal Forever Intact.

This is Mr. Rockefeller's fourth great subscription to the university. The first of $500,000 was made in May, 1889, for the purpose of founding an institution of learning in Chicago. The second of $1,000,000 *was made in September, 1890, for the purpose* of enlarging the scope of the institution. The third was made in February of this year to further endow the government of the university, and the terms of the subscription were 1,000 5 per cent. bonds of the par value of $1,000 each. *The fourth* is for the same amount as the third and in similar interest bearing securities.

With the single exception of $100,000 given for the erection of the divinity dormitory, Mr. Rockefeller's subscriptions have *all been made for the purposes of endowment.* The principal constitutes a permanent fund to be kept forever intact.

Rats Attacked the Body.

MONONGAHELA CITY, Pa., Dec. 28.—Richard Reese, *an engineer at the* Warwick coal company's mines, was shot dead in the engine room. Murder is suspected. When found the body had been attacked by rats and the flesh entirely eaten from the face.

The Strike Broken.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—The strike of the pressmen and gatherers of the Crescent Glass works was broken by the president and treasurer of the union returning to work. *All the old hands but two found their places filled by new men.*

Lizzie Borden's Trial Deferred.

TAUNTON, Mass., Dec. 28.—Clerk of Courts Borden says now that it is improbable that Lizzie Borden will be *arraigned for the murder of her father* and stepmother until the attorney general, who is ill, is able to attend court.

Waltham Playing Great Polo.

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 28.—Waltham *has won thirteen polo games* in the home rink and has yet to experience its first defeat before a Waltham audience. The Providence team was defeated by a score of 2 to 0.

Burned to Death by Her Child.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 28.—While Mrs. Arthur Rivard was sitting in her chair asleep one of her children dropped a lighted piece of paper in her lap, and she was so badly burned that she died.

The Czarowitz Will Be Present.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The czarowitz will attend the wedding of the emperor's sister, Princess Margaret of Prussia, for the purpose of improving the relations between Germany and Russia.

Congressmen and Senators Sick.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 28.—The congressional and immigration committee has returned here. The passage from Port Tampa was very rough and nearly all of the party were sick.

Digby Bell's Company Penniless.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The failure of the Digby Bell Opera company left forty members of the company absolutely penniless. A benefit performance has been given.

Supervisor White Drops Dead.

BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—Supervisor Albert White, of the Twenty-third ward, dropped dead here. He was the leader of the Republicans in the board.

Robbed a Jeweler of $1,000.

BRYAN, O., Dec. 28.—Burglars broke into the jewelry store of J. S. Shaw and stole about $1,000 worth of watches and other jewelry.

Millinery Crash at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Executions for $33,000 were issued against the big millinery house of Julius Sachel at Eighth and Arch streets.

Liquor Dealers Fail.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Dixon Brothers, dealers in liquors, 42 Commercial wharf, have assigned. Liabilities, $75,000.

Raritan Bay Frozen Over.

KEYPORT, N. J., Dec. 28.—Raritan bay is frozen over for a distance of half a mile

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Augusta, Ga., was visited by the heaviest snowstorm in five years.

Charles Edwards, of St. Clair, Pa., was fatally, but accidentally, shot by George Frantz.

Lowenstein Bros. have written to Secretary Foster requesting a ruling for the imposition of an extra duty on importations.

Miss Harriet J. Pettis and Gerald were fatally burned by the explosion of a kitchen stove at Cedar Rapids, Neb.

Arthur Chinnis, a servant of an Indian agency camp, is charged with burning a house which proved to be Chinnis' home, belonging to Pa Ke Kuma.

During a Christmas tree festival among Hungarians near Carbondale, Pa., Frank Argalo was fatally wounded and a woman stabbed.

Minister Potter will be received by King Humbert on Saturday to present his credentials.

Joseph Rost, an ex-convict, was fined in Hamilton, Ont., for beating his wife because she allowed a servant to wash potatoes on Sunday.

By the will of the late Ralph Butterfield, of Kansas City, Dartmouth college will receive about $190,000 to found a chair of archaeology and numismatics.

On Jan. 9 the pope will personally receive New Year's greetings from 1,000 Roman Catholic children. He will give to each child a little present.

Havre striking dockers accepted increased wages and ended their strike.

In honor of Louis Pasteur's seventieth birthday he was presented with the gold medal of the French Academy of Sciences.

The Roman Catholic cathedral at Mullingar, Ireland, was broken into and the Christmas offertory, amounting to over $500, stolen.

Orange Judd, senior editor of The Orange Judd Farmer, of Chicago, and a pioneer western journalist, aged seventy years, is dead.

Jarvis Knapp, a descendant of U. Knapp, the host of Washington's life guardsmen, died in Newburg, N. Y., aged ninety-two years.

Colonel Nicholas Smith, American consul at Three Rivers, has brought suit for $40,000 for libel against the city. Council has passed a resolution contradicting his report concerning the sanitary condition of the city.

Rev. W. H. Covert, the ex-attorney in fact of the Order of Solon, whose mind gave way under the strain in the Solon investigation, was discharged cured from a Pittsburg insane asylum.

President Andrews Satisfied.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Professor Benjamin Andrews, president of Brown university, one of the American delegates to the international monetary conference at Brussels, which a few days ago adjourned until May 15 next, has left on his return to New York. In a conversation prior to his departure he expressed himself as pleased with the Brussels conference, which he said marked a step in advance in bimetallism. Professor Andrews' wife and son will not accompany him on his return, they intending to make a tour of Italy.

Big Western Steamship Scheme.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The North American Navigation company elected Captain W. L. Merry president and C. H. Buswell, Jr., secretary. Steamers of the company will begin running Feb. 15 next with five lines, all connecting with the Panama Railroad company, will be put in operation.

Counterfeiters and the Souvenir Coins.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Chief Drummond, of the secret service division, has cautioned his agents to diligently prevent any counterfeiting of the Columbian souvenir coins. He thinks it will be almost impossible to counterfeit the souvenir coin on an extensive scale.

The Gamblers' Cases Go Higher.

SARATOGA, Dec. 28.—District Attorney Hamilton has appealed to the court of appeals in the case of Albert Spencer and Caleb Mitchell from the judgment of the general term, which reversed their conviction for keeping gambling houses in Saratoga Springs in 1891.

Banker and Showman Kelly Dead.

CROTON FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 28.—James E. Kelly died suddenly at his home at Croton Falls. He had been president of the Bull's Head bank and Croton River bank of New York, and proprietor of the Van Amburg show.

Republicans to Join Tammany.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Sheridan Shook and Edward J. Gilmore have signified their intention of leaving the Republican party and giving their allegiance to Tammany Hall. For years both men have been stanch Republicans.

Charleston Will Defy the Law.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 28.—The city council gave a first reading to a license ordinance for selling liquor will be granted in spite of the law passed limiting the sale of liquor to state agents after July 1, 1893.

Dr. McGlynn Lectures.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Dr. McGlynn, of New York, lectured at Pine Plains on "Liberty of the English Speaking Race." He made no allusion to his recent restoration to the church.

Rider Haggard.

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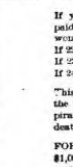

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The new metal, aluminum, is already in the market in the form of butter dishes, tea-strainers, cracker-jars and various other table utensils. It costs about one-half the price of silver, while it is more durable, because it does not corrode or tarnish in the presence of coal gas or of anything except one or two of the most powerful acids. It possesses chemically every quality which commends it to the cook and housekeeper, in that it is as readily kept clean as porcelain, retains the heat as well as copper and is probably the most wholesome, safe metal for general use in existence, not excepting gold and silver.

Shamrock Cushion.

To make this simple, but very pretty cushion, cut from cambric or any firm cloth, a lining the size desired and fill with down. The colors used on the outside may be governed by taste. In the illustration the square is covered with old gold satin sheeting, slightly puckered around the edges to give it a soft, fluffy appearance. The centre piece is a simple trefoil made of moss-green plush, outlined with a mixed chenille cord. On each corner is a knot of treble loops of the cord to correspond with the edging of the trefoil. If preferred a bow of ribbon can be placed on the left-hand corner, leaving the other corners bare.

NEW WINDOW DRAPERY.

Rare Old Patterns of Lace Coming Into Use Again.

The use of rare old patterns of lace is a feature of the new window drapery. Handmade Flemish laces, which were formerly used almost exclusively for dress purposes, are now chosen for curtains. This is a linen lace in heavy Arabesque patterns, not very different from the Venetian laces in general effect. Fine curtains of this kind are worth a hundred dollars and upward, though those of coarser cotton of coarser material may be bought for one-half or one-quarter this price in genuine linen lace.

Point Medicek is a new handmade curtain, which is something between a handmade, lace and a brussels. It is more filmy and delicate than a tambour lace and heavier than a brussels. For simple bedrooms, no curtains are prettier than those of hem-stitched muslin, either plain or dotted. Such curtains are usually draped against the sash, tied back in a full bow of rather narrow ribbon, in a tint in harmony with the predominate color of the room.

The use of a cluster of curving cords of heavy silk with heavy tassels pendent from them at either end and in the centre of the curtain serves to relieve the extreme severity of a curtain swung from a pole, and adds a bit of color to the scru or yarn white lace shade. It is a fad of the hour to loop back one curtain and leave the other hanging straight.

Pulled Bread.

Put a loaf of light, flaky bread—baker's when convenient—between two pans, and let it heat through in a moderate oven. It will take about twenty-five minutes for this. Take from the oven and with a fork tear the soft part into thin, ragged pieces. Spread these in a pan and put them in a hot oven to brown. It will take about fifteen minutes to make them brown and crisp. Serve at once on a napkin. Always serve cheese with pulled bread.

This dish is considered more elegant than crackers for the cheese course in a dinner or luncheon.

Pan-Shaped Sachet.

White satin, veiled with embroidered gauze, lined with scented wadding and blue silk and adorned with butterfly bows in blue silk ribbon; torsades and central bow in short ribbon.

Cover Horsehair With Cretonne.

An old horsehair sofa that has seen its best days may be transformed by clever fingers by sawing off the back and converting the seat into a presentable divan. This was accomplished by replacing the horsehair with a pretty wild-rose cretonne and covering large square pillows with the same material. The hair which was pulled from the discarded back served excellently to stuff the pillows.

Calf's Tongues Pricasseed.

Boil the tongues until done—about an hour—take off the skin and trim neatly, then cut into slices half an inch thick; roll in flour and fry for a moment or two in hot dripping, place them in a saucepan, add parsley, celery and sliced onions and cover with gravy, broth or water; simmer, closely covered, for thirty minutes, slightly thicken the gravy and pour it around them.

Celluloid Match Receiver.

Take a piece of celluloid large enough to encircle a very small glass. Have the edge cut to represent pansy leaves, and two rows of eyelets down the back and one eyelet on each side of the top. Paint the remainder of the pansies and outline them in gilt. Lace them together with heliotrope baby ribbon and hang with the same.

A USE FOR OLD HOSIERY.

Holders for Hot Irons and Pans Made Out of Old Socks.

A thrifty housekeeper brought out of her rag-bag the other day a pile of old stockings and socks, some woolen, some lisle thread. And this is what she did with them: Folded one woolen stocking, and cut it and folded it again till she had a neat square about four inches each way. This was piled up, with occasionally a stitch put in to hold the pieces in place, till it was an eighth of an inch thick and contained three woolen stockings and a sock. A couple of layers of cotton stockings were added to each side. Then a dull brown lisle-thread leg was drawn over the square and cut off with about two inches margin on each end.

On one side this was drawn tight and roughly quilted to the woolen square inside. Then the little affair was folded across the centre, and while the little housewife kept her left hand inside the fold, with her right she made the outer side to lie easily and smoothly over the turn and folded the ends over the edge of the square, and then felled them down firmly on the inner side. This done, a small brass ring was stitched to one corner.

It was a holder for hot irons, pots and kettles, shaped to the handle, and s ring to haul it up by instead of a bothersome little loop that is always requiring an extra hand.

This housewife says she uses up all her id hosiery this way.

Cottage Cheese.

One quart of thick sour milk, one teaspoonful of butter, one salt-spoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of cream. Place the milk in a pan on the back of the stove and scald it until the curd has separated from the whey. Spread a strainer cloth over a bowl, pour in the milk, lift the edges of the cloth and draw them together; drain or wring quite dry. Put the curd in a small bowl with the butter, salt and cream; beat it to a smooth paste with a spoon. Take a tablespoonful and roll in the hand into a smooth ball. Or, make the whole into a little mould on a glass dish. Serve with cream or cream and sugar.

The Digestibility of Fish.

The red-blooded fish, such, for instance, as salmon, herring and mackerel, are highly nutritious, but not easily digested, partly because of the amount of fat distributed through the fish.

White fish, such as cod, haddock, turbot, halibut and flounder, contain comparatively little fat, and that mostly in the liver. They are easy of digestion and possess a delicate flavor. When in season and just from their native element they are delicious and make excellent food for the sick, on account of this ease of digestion.

Cod is in season all the year; haddock, all the year; cusk, winter; halibut, all the year; flounders, all the year; salmon, May to September; shad, spring; bluefish, June to October; whitefish, winter; swordfish, July to September; smelts, September to March; perch, spring and autumn; mackerel, April to October; oysters, September to May; clams, all the year.

A Home-Made Grease Eradicator.

Dissolve carbonate of soda in water in the proportion of one of the former to ten of the latter, and let the liquid boil in a clean, untinned pot. Take eight parts of quicklime in a covered vessel and add the hydrate thus formed to the boiling liquid, stirring it meanwhile. Great care must be exercised in using this caustic solution, says the Industrial World, and it must not be allowed to touch the hands; the glass must, therefore, be dipped in by the aid of tongs or pliers. When the grease is dissolved the glass is to be well brushed and subsequently rinsed in water.

To Refinish Up Old Chairs, Etc.

If you wish to give a freshening coat of paint to worn kitchen chairs and wooden pails and buckets, you will be glad to know of a kind of red paint which is easily made and which possesses, moreover, the virtue of drying quickly. To produce this usual red paint, mix about a pint of shellac in a quart of alcohol. Now stir in enough Chinese vermillion to give color and you have a really good mixture. The thickness of shellac differs, so you must use your judgment as to quantity.

A Pretty Cabinet.

A plain square stand can be transformed into a very pretty cabinet with a little work. In the first place, two shelves are fitted with places for the table legs neatly cut out and the ends sawed in quarter circles. Fasten the lower shelf in place with strong, fancy screws or nails through holes bored in the table legs.

Get a square board for a writing shelf, of the same size as those in below the drawers, and before fastening the upper long shelf to the bed of the table put some narrow strips between the bed-piece and shelf sufficiently thick to allow the writing shelf to move easily. Fasten securely. Put brass rings on the edge of the writing shelf and slide it into place. The lower shelf may have a curved space cut away from the front edge, a plain cupboard cabinet fitted in the central part upon this shelf, and a back board put in between the shelves on either side.

On top of the table rests a set of shelves, consisting of a plain back of about equal height and width, and two side pieces, with a narrow shelf supported between them about nine inches from the table, and a somewhat larger shelf resting upon the side pieces, allowing the back to rise for a finish above this. The panels may be only pressed veneer of suitable size, which can be selected ready made and glued on with mouldings at the margin. A strip of the same or a strip of lincrusta finishes the base. Stain or paint the whole in imitation of some dark wood.

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We have only only the space to enumerate a very few of the many styles of foot covering to be found only at Doane & Edsall's, that are especially appropriate for Christmas Gifts.

Men's and Women's Russia Leather Fascia, Men's Genuine Alligator Slippers, Men' Tan Goat and Kid Slippers, ens Vici Goat Slippers, Boys', Youths' and Children's Alligator Slippers, Ladies' Goat and Suede, Oxford and Tie Ties in white, black, tan and gray, COIN AND PINK SATIN. Rolled soles in all styles for Men, Women and Children. Don't forget the Baby! Call and examine the finest line of Infants' Fancy Shoes at prices far below New York stores.

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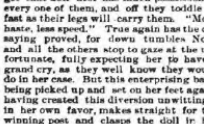
CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

The Baby Race.

London Queen illustrates an entertaining article describing the merry times at a children's picnic. A programme of games was arranged by the older girls, and each event was announced by ringing a bell. One of the jolliest events of the day was a baby race, which is described as follows in the Queen:

Again the bell tinkles—a teller of good tidings is the handbell—this time for the races. Red flags are set up, some at short distances from the starting point; others far, far away. The babies are to lead off, but how to make them understand what is required of them—that is the question. A happy thought strikes a "teacher." A doll is set up against a flagpost and there is no further need of explanation. Human nature asserts itself; the determination to get that doll first has taken possession of every one of them, and off they toddle as fast as their legs will carry them. "More haste, less speed." True again has the old saying proved. Down tumbles No. 1 and all the others stop to gaze at the unfortunate, fully expecting her to have a grand cry, as they well know they would do in her case. But this enterprising baby being picked up and set on her feet again, having created this diversion unwittingly in her own favor, makes straight for the winning post and clasps the doll in her arms. So she will probably go through life getting her own way through sheer perseverance in spite of all obstacles.



"A Sunflower Concert."

Fasten a sheet to two tall posts placed at some distance from the wall, or it can be fastened in a wide doorway. Paint on the sheet as many green stalks with leaves on them as you desire flowers. At the top of each stalk paint the yellow petals of a sunflower or cut them from yellow paper and paste to the sheet with mucilage. At the flower's completed cent a round face in the center, leaving an open middle in each flower. Behind the sheet are as many little girls as flowers, standing so that the faces peep forth from the heart of the blossoms. In front of the sheet some real grass scattered, a rake, water sprinkler and a few pots of flowers to give a garden like effect. Two young girls (in broad, flower trimmed hats) stand in this garden and lead the little living sunflowers in song. This is a very "taking" and pretty entertainment, and the painting is so coarsely done that no one need hesitate to try it. Effect only is aimed at, and two hours will be quite sufficient to accomplish it.—New York World.

Too Big for a Little Boy.

We had been invited to join a company who were to make the trial trip on a small steam yacht built for the use of one of our government inspectors. We were well under way when the young man who was engineer determined to play a joke on the small boy who was with us.

Just as the little fellow was about to take a drink of water from a large tin dipper, which had been provided for use rather than ornament on the boat, the man at the throttle pulled a rope which blew the whistle.

The boy dropped the dipper and ran crying to his mother.

"Why, Howard," she said, "you are surely not afraid of a whistle?"

"No," he yelled, "but that is too big a whistle for such a little boy."—Detroit Free Press.

Wicked Little Johnny.

"Do you know, Johnny, I am often afraid I shall never meet you in heaven," said a Sunday school teacher to a rebellious urchin. "Nor, mind, whatever bad things have you been a-doin of?" retorted the scandalized Johnny.—London Standard.

Dolly's Ride.

My Dolly has been so quiet and sad
That nothing appeared to rouse her,
So I thought perhaps it would make her glad
To give her a ride on Towser.
I pushed him off the step in the sun—
He looked so lazy and idle—
For a saddle I fastened my apron on,
And my ribbon sash for a bridle.

Then Dolly sat on his back to ride,
And he neither growled nor grumbled;
I held her hand and walked by her side
Till I suddenly tripped and tumbled!
Poor Dolly fell with a dreadful crash—
For of course I couldn't hold her—
One arm and one leg went all to smash,
And a great crack came in her shoulder.
—Ecclops A. Bumstead in St. Nicholas.

A Truly Remarkable Dog.

One of M. Renan's dogs, called Corah, was known as the guardian angel for miles around. Were there a Montyon prize for canine kindliness Corah would have deserved it. Her particular mission was to the sick children. Whenever a child was ill at Treguer Corah was sent for. Knowing on what mission she was called, Corah trotted away to the house where the little sufferer lay, and gamboled about its bed until she caused hearty laughter.

Another duty with which she was charged was to prevent the young children of the family, of which she looked on herself as a member, going near the fire in their mother's absence. She was a sweet tempered creature, but as soon as a child she was left to watch ran near the fire she became a vixen. She was sent also with children living near the quay to see that they kept from the water's edge. No child confided to her guardianship ever came to harm. When I read, as I often do, of infants being badly burned or burned to death, I think it a pity that the breed of Corah was not carefully perpetuated. The master, in memory of her, called a charming little group after her.

Corah was, what is rare in dogs, very discreet. She was always asking leave (with her eyes) to do such things as, when M. Renan was suffering from illness, jumping into his bed and crouching down at his back to warm it. She was wont to sit for hours motionless on a chair looking at him, waiting for him to tell her to jump into the bed.—London Truth.

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This Date in History—Dec. 28.

1492—Columbus sailed along the coast of Santo Domingo, excited anew by statements of the natives which he understood to mean much gold a little farther on.

1624—Queen Mary of England, wife of William of Orange, died of smallpox; born 1662.

1804—Alexander Keith Johnston, noted Scottish geographer, born in Middlothian; died 1871.

1825—General James Wilkinson, soldier, speculator and adventurer, died in the city of Mexico; born 1757; intimate with Benedict Arnold, Aaron Burr and the southwestern conspirators, but not convicted.

1858—Massacre of Seminole Indians.

1846—Iowa formally admitted to the Union.

1859—Heinrich Christian Schumacher, Danish astronomer, died at Altona; born 1780.

1859—Thomas Babington Macaulay, historian, died, aged 59.

1871—James Henry Hackitt, famous actor, died at Jamaica, Long Island, aged 71.

1874—Hon. Gerrit Smith, abolitionist, died, aged 78.

"It is a remarkable fact," observes the philosopher, "that when a young man and woman make a bet of kisses on the election the result is sure to be close."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mr. Shortweight (dealer in coal)—I want you to settle for that ton of coal you got a few days ago. A man has to pay for what he gets in this world. Customer—You are right, sir. And when he buys coal he has to pay for a lot he doesn't get.—Brooklyn Life.

Foggs—Hello, old man! I heard that you are to marry Miss Dutton, Trotter—So did I. I'm going up now to ask her if the report is true.—Tit-Bits.

"No," said Mrs. Housebody; "Mrs. Sharpe is not what you might call a good neighbor. She's pleasant and sociable enough and all that, but whenever she borrows butter she never returns nearly as much as she gets, although" (after a pause) "I must admit that what it lacks in weight is more than made up in strength."—Boston Transcript.

Husband (to wife from Boston)—You never find any blue stockings in the Prince of Wales' set. Wife (strong minded)—No; bine is not a fast color.—Life.

Bobby—You folks have got a mighty nice house to live in, hain't you? Johnny—Nice nothin' The stair banisters turn square corners.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Lady—Bridget, why did you tell the two ladies who just called that I was engaged? Della—Shure, ma'am, and didn't I read the bit of a letter yes left on your desk yesterday that told it all?—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon 3 9:17 p. m.
Last Quarter 10 9:30 p. m.
New Moon 19 8:13 a. m.
First Quarter 26 4:37 p. m.

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A VERY FESTIVE WEEK.

PLAINFIELD PEOPLE ARE HAVING A MERRY TIME.

Receptions, Luncheons, Dances, and Skating Parties, Galore, Now Every-day Occurrences—A Few of the Many.

Holiday week is being made a season of much merry-making here, and right merrily Plainfield people are enjoying it. The pace set is a fast one, and few there be with strength enough to hold out, for these things are very wearing on the young people, as well as those not so young.

Here are a few of the many events:

A dance was given Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Alfred Sliausson of Ninth street, by Mrs. L. G. Worthington,

in honor of her daughter, Miss Laura Worthington, who was assisted in receiving by her mother and Miss Davey of East Orange. Among the guests invited and present were the following:

Miss Hyde, Miss Vail, Miss Reinhart, *Miss Bowen, Miss Taylor, Mr. Edward Finch*, Mr. Howard Updyke, Mr. Clarence McKenzie, Mr. Harry Talmadge, Mr. Edward Patterson, Mr. Sherwood West, Miss Edith Plummer, Miss Madge Plummer and Miss Foster of New York; Mr. Randolph Bedle, son of ex-Governor Bedle of Jersey City; Miss Davey, Mr. Davey, East Orange; Miss Susanna Greene, Miss Katherine Beasley, grand-daughter of Chief Justice Beasley and of Attorney Gen. Stockton; Miss Talmage, Mr. Bancroft Braine, son of Admiral Braine of Brooklyn, Miss Tyler, Mr. Tyler, Amherst, Mass., Miss Stuart, the Misses Waring, Miss Munn, Miss Haviland, Miss Van Boskerck, Miss Shepard, Miss Schoonmaker, Miss Smalley, Mr. Walter Stewart, Mr. James Anthony, Mr. Louis Waring, Mr. W. Tyler, Mr. B. Tyler, Mr. Gifford Corlies, Mr. Howard Corlies, Mr. George Schoonmaker and Mr. *George Van Boskerck.*

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. M. Chase of "Edgewood" entertained a few of their near friends Monday evening at their beautiful home on the mountain. Prof. Audsley, editor of *Musical Notes, the Bon Ton* monthly of musical people, and an author of considerable note, who was present with his family, sang in dialect. Mr. Audsley's son, on the violin, and Miss Audsley on the piano, gave several fine selections. Mr. Henry D. Morrison sang and Miss Morrison recited. There was music and dancing and a good time generally, as there always is at Edgewood, with Mr. and Mrs. Chase as host and hostess. Mr. Chase and Prof. Audsley are old time friends. One of the Vanderbilts not long ago gave $700 for a single copy of *Prof Audsley's work on "Japanese Art,"* of which only a limited edition was printed by the Scottish publishers, Messrs. Low, Marston & Low, of London. They expended $50,000 in the production of the *work*, and cleared $50,000. The productions from Prof. Audsley pen are always in great demand with leading publishers. The Audsleys are to make Plainfield their home next Spring.

Last evening, about thirty couples, all young people were at the historic Watching House, a large, comfortable mansion owned by Borough Councilman Sebring, and located at Sebring's Pond, Green Brook, N. J. The large room, capable of accomodating six sets in square dances, with its waxed floor and four large open fire places, and with the animated faces of the young people, made a most pleasing picture. Dancing was enjoyed until an early hour this morning. The house was brilliantly illuminated with red, white and blue electric lights.

Mrs. John P. Munn of La Grande avenue gave a luncheon this afternoon for her daughter, Miss Theodora, to a number of invited friends. *The affair was to* begin at half past one. Among those present were Miss Lowe, the Misses Warling, Miss Schoonmaker, Miss Rheinhart, Miss Anna Miller, Miss Laura Worthington and Miss Andrews.

Mrs. Isaac Miller of Broadway gave an afternoon tea yesterday in honor of her daughter, Miss Anna Miller. Only her young lady friends were invited. Of these there were some fifty present. They spent the afternoon very gaily, *amid music and flowers, dancing and* refreshments.

Mrs. Walter Stewart of Seventh street gave a dance last evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Anna, and a most festive time was had, there being about fifty guests present.

A luncheon was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Whiting at her father's home on Central avenue, to her intimate friends, of which she has many. She did the honors most graciously.

About a thousand people were skating yesterday afternoon and evening on the various ponds in this vicinity.

It was a glorious Winter day and the evening was made more nearly perfect for out door skating by the bright moonlight, and many "laddies and lassies" appreciated it.

A merry party of young people took possession of the pond at New Market last evening, and with the usual good nature and we-own-everything air of a jolly party of skaters, enthused the bracing air and even the colder lone couples there with their loval spirit. There is nothing like a fine pair of skates, good ice, bright moonlight — and pleasant company to wear off an excess of dignity *and at the New Market pond last evening*, many couples almost, sedately skating, finally changed into a shouting, laughing crowd playing "snap the whip. Sometimes the result of the snap was this—

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield Post Office for the week ending Dec. 26, 1892:

Bowers, Solomon,	Hunt, T E
Creston, Robert H	Hoehn, Georg J
Coun, John	Heunkson, H F
Crosby, B L	Lynch, Bridget
Crosby, Mrs Howard	Mockine, James
Denison, Mrs J H	Pitney, I O
Dodge, Joseph W	Raymond, Wm R
Dunny, Mrs S	Smalley, J V
Fulevir, Wm	Tuttle, William
Hunnick,	Vale, A C
Fauray, Mrs	Van Aucken, Miss
Felch, Mrs Annie	Voorhees, Mrs P
Giddes, Randolf	Waldron, Mrs
Gillespie, Maggie	White, Dr W W
Gulick, Theo S	Wilcox, T H
Hartman, Mrs Rozana	

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. E. B. Pors, Postmaster.

Dunellen Still Winning.

The Somerset Bowling Club of Somerville rolled a game with the Dunellen Bowling Club on the latter's alley, Monday night. The following is the score:

SOMERSETS.		DUNELLENS.	
W. Gulick	142	C D Taylor	184
Schoonmaker	127	J. McCann	137
C. Van Arsdale	138	J. Lanagan	139
W. Smith	142	Gus Wilson	145
J. Brown	114	G. Neal	171
Haynes	128	J. Taylor	137
W. Brown	150	C. Gibbs	144
C. N. Payne	116	W. Gibbs	120
Meadowcroft	127	G. Taylor	166
J. Hamilton	194	E. Young	139
Total	1266	Total	1482

Your Check is Ready.

The Finance Committee of the City Common Council is anxious to close up the city's accounts before the end of the year. Checks are now in the hands of the City Clerk awaiting those whom the city owes.

TWO YEARS' FIGHTING.

OVER THE GUARDIANSHIP OF JOHN DUCKWORTH'S CHILDREN.

A Decision Rendered at Last by the Orphans' Court — Mrs. Keating Takes Two of the Children and Mrs. Casner One.

The contest over the guardianship of the Duckworth children, which was begun February 10, 1891, when Amos Andrews was first appointed guardian, by the Surrogate of Somerset county, and has continued in three different courts ever since. The Orphans' Court, at Elizabeth, yesterday, appointed Mrs. Keating guardian of the two older children and Mrs. Casner guardian of the youngest child, Mr. Andrews' appointment having been set aside.

The voluminous testimony taken shows the facts to be as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth had three children, Mrs. Duckworth was a member of the Roman Catholic church and her husband was a member of the Episcopal church. Two of the children were baptised as Catholics, *the youngest not having been* baptised at all. The mother died first, and three years later the father died. Upon the death of the father, the Knights of Pythias, of which order the father had been a member, became interested in behalf of the children and one of their number, Mr. Amos Andrews, applied to the Somerset County Surrogate to be appointed guardian. No notice was given to Mrs Keating, who desired to be appointed herself and Mr. Andrews got the appointment. Mrs. Keating has appealed from the Surrogate's order and succeeded in having it set aside, on the ground that the Surrogate had no jurisdiction to make the order, as the legal residence of the children was in Union county. Mr. Andrews next applied to the Ordinary at Trenton, and obtained an order requiring Mrs. Keating to show *cause why Andrews should not be ap*pointed guardian. Mrs. Keating's counsel showed cause, and the Ordinary dismissed Mr. Andrew's application leaving the matter to be decided by the Union County Court. The fight next came up in the Union County Orphans' Court on Mrs. Keating's application. That court referred the matter to the Surrogate to take testimony. Testimony was taken at length on both sides, but was very conflicting, that of one side tending to show that the father was bitterly opposed to having his children brought up Catholics, and that of the other tending to show that he consented to their mother's wish to have them reared in her own faith. After the evidence was concluded, counsel on both sides argued the case with great earnestness, and submitted briefs both on the facts *and the law. The court took sev*eral weeks for consideration of the case and finally reached the decision stated above. Mrs. Keating's counsel was Mr. Craig A. Marsh of this city. Jackson & Codington were counsel for Mr. Andrews and Mrs. Casner.

Mr. Codington has given Mr. Marsh notice of appeal.

HOLY INNOCENTS' DAY.

Christmas Festival of the Sunday-school of the Holy Cross Church.

Yesterday being Holy Innocents' Day, the Sunday-school connected with the Church of the Holy Cross held their festival in the church in the evening. The inside of the edifice was pleasing to the *eye, the Christmas decorations* being still in view, while the altar in the chancel and about the church, added greatly to the happy occasion. At the hour announced for the exercises, the choir entered the church singing "Wake, ye Faithful Christians"! followed by the Sunday-school, carrying banners, bearing the Scriptural name of each class, the teachers being at the head of their scholars. The procession was down the side aisle from the robing-room and up the centre aisle to the chancel where the order of service was begun, which was heartily entered into by the happy scholars whose rosy and beaming faces evinced indeed that "Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer." After the singing of several sweet carols, Rector Murphy made a very instructive and happy address to *the assembled scholars, after* which a collection was taken for the benefit of the Children's Home. The Sunday-school then passed out to the chapel, followed by the choir, singing "*Ring Out the Bells for Christmas*"

After the service the gifts were distributed in the Sunday-school room.

BREVITIES

—Fulper & Bingham are selling butter at 25 cents per lb.

—Auction sale at Carey's to-morrow afternoon. It will be the last until March.

—One of Allen's horses laid down in the street at North avenue, this morning. It was apparently asleep.

—There was another fire at Cranford early yesterday morning. Ten horses were burned to death. Loss about $6,000.

—A horse belonging to Grocers Rice & Co. ran away to day, scared by the cars. After running several block he was caught before any damage was done.

—The lantern slides of the Newark Camera Club, to be shown by the Plainfield Camera Club to night, are a splen*did collection. Don't miss seeing them*, at their rooms over the post office, at eight p. m.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

OF THE HOPE CHAPEL SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

To be Held Next Sunday—Commencing with Twenty-Five Scholars it has Grown Until it Numbers Four Hundred and Five.

Next Sunday the Hope chapel Sunday-school will celebrate its fifth anniversary. Exercises will be held in the chapel in the afternoon and evening. This Sunday-school was organized January 1, 1888 and has since made wonderful progress. There were only two officers, six teachers and twenty-five scholars enrolled as members at its first meeting five years ago. To-day it can boast of four officers, twenty-nine teachers and four hundred and five scholars.

They have more teachers now than there were scholars at the commencement of Hope chapel's career.

The Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, the pastor, has worked energetically and continually, to make Hope chapel a permanent feature in religious work, and he *has succeeded nobly.*

The worthy superintendent, Mr. Henry C. Squires, and his able assistant, Mr. Fred H. Andrews, deserve a large amount of credit for the remarkable success and growth of the Sunday-school.

The efficient secretary and treasurer is Mr. E. F. Many. The last, but by no means least, of the officers, is Mr. Arthur Dean, librarian.

The Executive Committee are Messrs. H. R. Munger, John Bushnell and Miss Carrie Hunter.

The following constitute the Relief Committee: Mr. Frederick Pearce, Mrs. W. W. Hall and Mrs. Donald McInnes.

Mrs. Samuel Smith is president, Mrs. Frederick Canfield, secretary, and Mrs. Sarah Page treasurer of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The Y. P. S. C. E. officers are Mr. Fred. *B. Newman, president; Miss Agnes Steph*enson, secretary, and Mr. John Cose, treasurer.

The programme arranged for next Sunday is as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICES.

Hymn No. 84. Hymn book No. 6.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 91.
Address. Historical.....superintendent
Prayer.
Hymn No. 81.
Calling of the roll of 1888.
Hymn No. 284. Hymn book No. 4.
Address.....the school of 1888
Address. "Old with us".....F. H. Andrews
Hymn No. 200. Hymn book No. 4.
Address. "Looking Backward"
.....Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D.
Hymn No. 95.
Address. "Looking Forward"
.....Rev. G. Kennedy Newell
Distribution of books and papers.
Hymn.
Benediction.

EVENING CHURCH SERVICES.

15 minutes praise service, 7:45 p. m.
Hymns Nos. 146, 116, 147, 197, 2. *Hymn book* No. 6.
Opening Hymn. (All standing.) No. 121. Hymn book No. 5.
Lord's prayer. In unison.
Consecutive reading.
Gloria.
Collection.
Notices.
Offering.
Hymn No. 10.
Remarks.....H. R. Munger
Hymn No. 5.
Remarks.....Corydon E. Tyler
Hymn No. 141. "What has God done for me in Hope Chapel?"
Two minutes speeches from congregation.
Remarks.....Rev. G. Kennedy Newell
Hymn No. 9.
Hymn No. 142.
Benediction.

Several Cows Burned.

A car containing fifteen cows was left standing on a side track at White House, Sunday night. Some time during the night the hay in the car caught fire, and *one of the cows was burned to death* and five others were badly injured that they had to be killed. One other cow was slightly burned. The sufferings of the animals must have been great, as, in some instances, their udders were burned to a crisp.

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ALMOST FROZEN.

A FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY TIED TO A MANGER.

Found by John Helms and Returned to His Parents—The Little Fellow Had Been Missing Five Hours—His Limbs were Purple with Cold.

While John Helms, a laborer, was on his way, from Whippany to Morristown Tuesday night on the turnpike, he heard a child crying. After listening a moment he was satisfied the sound emanated from a barn a hundred yards back from the road on the premises of Adolph Shuer, a farmer, and fully that distance from Shuer's house. There was no light in the barn, and Helms, mistrusting that all was not right, climbed over the fence and went to the house to notify the occupants. After knocking several times with no response, he went to the barn, *the door of which was open. It was dark* and Helms called out: "Is any one hear?" All he heard was the sobbing of a child.

Lighting a match Helms saw a child in a corner tied to a manger with a hitching strap. It was wound round the little boy's waist twice. No one else was there. The child was almost frozen in the intense cold. His legs and arms were purple. Helms wrapped his coat about the child and carried to the house. As he reached the gate he saw a man and woman approaching, both talking incoherently in German. When they saw Helms and the child they made a blustering demonstration, and seizing the child, opened the door and rushed in.

The little fellow, they said, had disappeared about four o'clock in the afternoon and they had been searching the neighborhood for him since night-fall, and were almost distracted. The boy is four years old. He could not explain how he was tied in the manger. There are other children in the neighborhood. They declare they know nothing about the boy. It was nearly nine o'clock when Helms found him. He was in the barn at least four hours.

PERSONAL.

Miss Gladyll of England is a guest at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Scheppli of Dunellen.

Miss Gertrude Scarborough of Milford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Wean, in this city, for the past week.

Catherine Powers, daughter of Mr. Michael Powers of Somerset street, died this morning, *as the result of a cold.*

Lorie Bliss, of New York, who distinguished himself as the half back of the Yale foot ball team this year, is a guest of Clifford McGee of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. Mary L. Totten, wife of Wm. Totten of West Fourth street, died suddenly yesterday. She was taken with a hemorrhage of the lungs about the afternoon. *All attempts to stop the flow* of blood were unsuccessful. She became unconscious and finally died about five o'clock. She was fifty years old.

Little Carmon Sutphen of Second *street found a lady's jeweled watch on* The Park while skating yesterday afternoon. It was advertised as lost in yesterday's News and young Sutphen was promptly at The News' office this morning to ascertain the owner. He declined to take any reward for being honest. The watch was lost by Miss Loiseaux, of Chatham street, while skating. She greatly grieved over her loss as it was a Christmas present from a near relative, and she was greatly rejoiced on recovering it to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm W. Ford, of Irvington, Miss Graves and Mr. George Graves of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Penton, Jr., of Rock view avenue, over Christmas. Mr. Ford is the well-known amateur champion all-round-athlete whose exploits have long interested the athletic world. He is also a clever writer, and one of the editors of *"Outing."* He is an authority on athletic matters, and the products of his pen are eagerly sought by publishers. Mr. Graves is one of the most popular *men at Yale college, and is also a splendid* athlete.

There are some thirty Yale and Harvard students spending the holiday season in Plainfield, as follows: Frank *Hyde, East Front street; Clifford McGee,* of Rockview avenue; Richard DeWitt, August Huntington, of Franklin place; Charles Mitchell, Richard Williams, of Union avenue; Louis Waring, of Park *avenue; Fred Yates, of Seventh street;* Walter Moore, of Fifth street; Rowland Cox, Jr., of Seventh street; Harry Lovell, of Crescent avenue; Bert. Shepard, of "Gables," Fanwood; Joseph Lowe, of Park avenue; Harry West, of Central avenue; John Bowman, of Sixth street; Alfred Holmes, of Sixth street; Walter Stewart, of West Seventh street; Mr. Tyler, of West Seventh street, Robert Corlies, of Eighth street; Ralph Opdyke, of Hillside avenue.

Mrs. Mumford of West Seventh street has been invited to prepare a paper on "Success" to read next Wednesday before the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn. Mrs. Mumford is a lady of high literary attainments. She is the widow of the late Mr. Thomas James Mumford, who was for many years editor of the *Christian Register* of Boston. She came to Plainfield to be near her son, Mr. Thomas Mumford, of Netherwood, manager of the Washington Pump Works of Elizabeth. Mr. Mumford's wife is a daughter of Mr. Roosevelt Skeel of New York, the *millionaire. Mr. Skeel has a beautiful* Summer residence next to the Jay Gould place at Irvington, but it is probable that the young folks will locate permanently at Netherwood, in which case Mr. Mumford's mother will also build. She is now stopping at Mrs. Kirk's on Seventh street.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

The Umbria Not in Yet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (Special.)—Nothing further has been heard from the missing Cunard steamship Umbria. She was sighted Dec. 25 by an incoming steamer. Her machinery was evidently damaged. Fears are entertained that she may have struck a derelict.

Crossed Wires Caused a Fire 30 Miles Away.

UTICA, Dec. 29. (Special.)—The $25,000 fire in Greene, Chenango County, on Christmas morning was caused by the crossing of an electric light wire with a telephone wire in Binghamton, thirty miles away.

Gladstone 83 Years Old To-day.

LONDON, Dec. 29. (Special.)—Queen Victoria was among the earliest to congratulate the Right Hon. William E. Gladstone on the arrival of his 83d birthday to-day.

Mrs. Langtry Dying.

LONDON, Dec. 29—(Special)—Mrs. Lillie Langtry is reported to be worse, and she is now in imminent danger of a fatal result of her illness.

Income from New Jersey Post Offices.

The Presidential post offices in New Jersey netted the government during the last year $765,689.35, an increase of $87,120.11. In 1891-92 there were in New Jersey eighty-one Presidential post masters whose salaries amounted to $133,650.-000. In the preceding year there were but seventy-nine Presidential offices, whose postmasters received $145,545.33. *The increase in salary is due to the ad*vancement of a number of the third-class offices to the second-class.

The following were the net receipts of near-by post offices: Plainfield, $10,014.-12, increase $1,355.42; Flemington, $2,641.-84, increase $489.27; Somerville, $4,751.90, increase $681.35; Raritan, $898.15, increase $270.23; Bound Brook, $2,571.94, increase $771.52; Elizabeth, $23,906.24, increase $1,861.77; New Brunswick, $18,518.02, decrease $86.12.

—The East Third Street Mission hold their Christmas entertainment at the First Baptist church this evening.

Bank Election.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 10, 1893, from 1 to 2 o'clock.

F. H. GARDNER Cashier.

Dec. 8, 1892. 12 8 15 22 29 9

Lantern Slide Evening.

Exhibition of slides made by the Newark Camera Club,

Thursday, Dec. 29,

1892, at 4 p m., in the

Rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club.

(Over Post Office.)

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.

DIARIES for 1893, at RAND'S,

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Grand realistic production of Martin Hayden's nautical melodrama.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

RECORDS MADE OVER THE CENTRAL RAILROAD'S TRACKS.

Engine No. 385 Holds the Highest Record, Having Made 97.3 Miles an Hour—Made with a Regular Train of Cars—A Mile in 37 Seconds.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—In connection with the account of the ninety mile an hour run of P. & R. engine No. 618, published in your edition of Tuesday—condensed from the New York *Sun*, the following account from the *Railroad Gazette* of a run made last year by Central Railroad of New Jersey engine No. 385, may be of interest:

97.3 MILES AN HOUR.

On Friday, Nov. 18, engine 385 of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Vanderbilt four cylinder compound, which several months ago made a record of 91 miles an hour, traveled a mile in 37 seconds, and two consecutive miles in 75 seconds, thus beating its own record as well as all others. This was done with a regular train of four cars, going east, between Fanwood, N. J., and Westfield, the grade being 32 feet per mile, descending. On the same trip a distance of five miles was traversed in 3 minutes 23 seconds, thus making the best record for that distance (87.8 miles an hour.) This was between Scranton and Parkland, Pa., on the Reading, which is the same portion of the road where so much fast running has been done before. The engine here is partly descending at 31 and at 87 feet per mile and partly level. This engine, No. 385, has four 78-inch driving wheels, weighs 92 tons, with 44 1-5 tons on the driving.

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Dec. 28, 1892.

Cent-a-Word Column.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four horses. Inquire of Dennis O'Brien. 16 14

HELP WANTED.

SALARY OR COMMISSION to agents to handle the Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil. The most useful and novel invention of the age. Erases ink thoroughly in two seconds. Works like magic. 300 to 500 per cent profit. Agents making $20 per week. We also want a general agent to have charge of territory, and appoint sub-agents. A rare chance to make money. Write for terms and sample of erasing. Monroe Eraser Mfg. Co., 474S La Crosse, Wis. 12 23 1m.

WANTED—Two girls, one cook and laundress, other chambermaid and waitress. 71 Madison avenue. 26 3

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply, 17 Crescent avenue. 29 3.

WANTED—A good cook, washer and ironer. 16 Crescent avenue. 29 3

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 95 Westervelt avenue. 27 3

IF there is anyone in need of a situation they look here for your advertisement.

FOR RENT.

DANCING and collation hall to let at reasonable prices. Handsomely furnished Piano. Electric lights. Enquire at F. M. Hulett's music store, 74 West Front street. 29tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Phaeton lamp near Scotch Plains. A suitable reward will be paid for returning same to J. P. Homan, Somerset street. 27 3

LOST—On Front street, a pair of eyeglasses, gold frame and chain. Liberal reward will be paid finder. Call at Williams' Pharmacy. 28 3

LIBERAL REWARD—Lost Tuesday, ladies' bag between Plainfield and Fanwood, Alaska rubber collar. Return to EVENING NEWS office for owner. 28 3*

LOST—A scarf pin, gold knot with small diamond. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Dunn's, Park avenue. 29 3

LOST—A shepherd pup, white, with brown face and ears. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to 164 Broadway. 27 3

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED TO BUY—A small house. Address, stating particulars, "G," care of EVENING NEWS. tf

FOR EXCHANGE.

WILL RENT small house corner Franklin Place and Sixth street, from Feb'y 1st. All improvements. Reasonable rent. Frederick Moon. st&t

MISCELLANEOUS.

RAND'S diaries and New Year cards. 29 3

EDITORIAL NOTES

An ingenious way has been invented to filter the water of the Rhine which supplies the city of Worms. The water is filtered through artificial porous tiles made by heating clean river sand with the silicates of lime and soda. When the slabs become foul they are purified by passing superheated steam through them.

Six fine steamers will be built on the Clyde for the Chesapeake and Ohio Steamship company. A passenger line from Newport News and Norfolk to Europe would place before the traveling public one of the most delightful of trips, particularly in the winter. It would be so pleasant that winter tourists from the north who were not in great haste would preferably make the journey to the balmy atmosphere of Old Point Comfort.

In the midst of all fair reputations that are tumbling in ruins in France it is still a pleasure to record that no blot, not even the smallest, darkens the honorable name of old Count de Lesseps. Undoubtedly this scandal is his deathblow. He was eighty-seven years old this year. Touching indeed was that scene when he was summoned from his bed to appear before the parliamentary investigating committee on the Panama canal. He asked to have his priceless cross of the Legion of Honor placed upon his breast. Then he rose to obey the summons, but sank back upon his bed delirious. Evil days had come to the indomitable hero who built the Suez canal when the best engineers of Europe said it could not be done.

Here's Richness.

It was Brillat Savarin who said that the Americans had a hundred religions and only one gravy. But it seems that we are to have even one more religion than we have already. Alexander Russell Webb, formerly United States consul at Manilla, has been converted to Mohammedanism during his residence among the followers of the prophet. Full of the zeal of a new convert, he has undertaken nothing less than the upsetting of our whole batch of a hundred religions and turning us from the error of our ways to Mohammedanism. He is appealing to the sons of Islam to help him, and has already collected over $25,000 to aid him in spreading the true faith in the United States.

Send the Koran to the heathen! That is Webb's rallying cry, and the heathen are we of the United States. For the remainder of his life Son-of-the-true-faith Webb will spend his time converting the heathen of the United States. Webb has a tough job on his hands. Mohammed preached that the deepest hell was for hypocrites. If Webb can succeed in convincing certain Americans of the truth of this, then we welcome him. Further, we suggest that he begin his labors with the grain stock brokers of Chicago and make them pay five times a day, as is required of every follower of the prophet.

Panama Canal Scandal.

The third Republic of France in its darkest days never passed through such a peril as it is enduring now. The true significance of the revelations suddenly sprung upon France is that the thing is a royalist conspiracy to overturn the republic. Nearly half the people of France were pecuniarily interested, either directly or indirectly, in Panama canal investments. Their money was lost, and they are likely to side with anybody who proposes to discover and punish those who lost it. With the peculiar French temperament, when aroused and infuriated, they would even let the French republic go down in their desire for revenge on the rascals who betrayed them.

The charge specifically brought before the French parliament by M. Delahaye was that five years ago, in 1888, when the Panama project was on its last legs and already hopeless, the late Baron Reinach paid out among 150 senators and deputies of France no less than $900,000 to buy their votes in favor of the Panama canal lottery loan bill. Editors were also bought up right and left, society people were heavily paid to talk up the canal, and altogether not less than $1,000,000 was paid in various forms of bribery. One editor, it is said, got $100,000.

It is, however, with the specific charges in the senate and chamber of deputies that the government is concerned. Members of parliament are squealing like rats in a trap. Court suits when the charge was brought against him. Others whine about "needless tortures" inflicted upon unconvicted men." When in the United States the notorious whisky ring was unearthed, with no black taint touching it in some cases even high in office and public confidence, President Grant gave one memorable cheer, "Let no guilty man escape." If the French government has the grit and steadfastness to arrest and punish every scoundrel in the Panama case, even though he be an ex-member of the cabinet itself, then the third republic will come out stronger than ever it was before, founded upon the rock of integrity. If it can weather this storm with credit and honor, then indeed will it have good prospect of permanency.

Meantime behind the accusers stand the enemies of France—the ceaseless royalist and Bonapartist plotters, who brought about the present crisis. Bevelists' money purchased the incriminating Panama canal proofs. Their ingenuity devised the bomb which has burst

DEADLY DYNAMITE'S ACT

Five Killed and Twenty Hurt in Long Island City.

MANY BUILDINGS BADLY SHATTERED.

Steaming Dynamite Proves a Failure and Horrible Scenes Follow the Resultless Explosion—Freaks of the Fatal Blow-up—Five of the Wounded May Die.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Christmas greens covered with blood, a score of homes windowless, roofless and desolate, five people killed and twenty wounded sum up a small portion of the awful havoc wrought here by the explosion of 100 pounds of dynamite in the center of one of the most thickly populated blocks. The explosion was due to the criminal carelessness of some one. It took place in the very center of the triangular block bounded by Jackson avenue, Fourth street and Vernon avenue. All the buildings were occupied as flats and tenements, into which were crowded about 550 people.

Steamed the Dynamite.

It is in the middle of this block that the Long Island and New York Railroad company have located the mouth of their projected tunnel, which is to run under the East river to New York. A force of sixty men is employed on the work of excavation, and it was for the purpose of hastening operations by blasting that the dynamite was used.

During the cold weather of the past few weeks it has been necessary every day to thaw out the dynamite needed for use. It freezes at 40 degs. and to reduce it to its normal condition a device for steaming it was constructed. It resembled a big dry goods box, in which was a coil of steam pipes. The dynamite was placed in this box and the steam turned on.

When the explosion occurred walls for blocks in every direction were cracked, buildings rocked and the windows were *blown into fragments.*

Remarkable Escape of Two Men.

The window of the saloon at 560 Manhattan avenue, half a mile away, was smashed in, yet, strange to say, the two men who were nearest to the exploding mass were almost uninjured. They were William Johnson, the engineer, and Patrick Murphy, who were supposed to be attending to the thawing process, and who were within ten feet of the box. Foreman McEntee, who was but twenty feet farther away, was badly injured.

First came a horrible swaying sensation, a blinding flash of light and then the deafening report. Where the box of dynamite had stood there was a hole twelve feet in diameter and nine feet deep. The brick block on Jackson avenue, known as Derven's block, was a wreck in a second, and the rear of 25 and 27 was crushed to a powder. On the other side of the block on Fourth street, the houses were smashed in as if struck by some giant hammer. For a distance of 600 feet in every direction ceilings fell and windows were blown to fragments.

Darkness and Then Fire.

To add to the horror of the scene intense darkness succeeded the awful flash. The air was filled with dust and smoke. From the midst of this pall came cries of agony and shrieks of terror, and then suddenly flames began to lick up the debris where the walls of Hopkins' restaurant had been blown in.

From every direction rescuers escaped. From every direction, bleeding, helpless people were carried out, for a terrible feature of this calamity is that almost all the injured had their eyesight destroyed by broken glass.

Henry O'Brien had been lying on a lounge waiting for his wife to get breakfast ready. The explosion threw the couch on his face and neck like buckshot and one larger piece cut his throat from ear to ear.

Where the Hopkins restaurant had stood a hurried search uncovered the still breathing but torn and mangled body of the young proprietor, while two yards away another ghastly find was made. It was the cook, Mary Lean. She was in bed. Up stairs had lived Petro Rusco, his wife, Angelo, the baby, and his wife's brother, Nicola Loudano.

When the firemen entered they found the young wife dead. Besides smaller wounds a big beam had plowed its way clear through her body. Nicola, her brother, was a mass of cuts and bruises, an arm hanging by a shred of flesh and scarcely a bone in his body was unbroken. The baby, little Angelo, lay feebly moaning on the floor slowly bleeding to death, while the father was mangled beyond recognition.

Names of the Dead.

The firemen managed to confine the flames to three buildings.

Foreman McEntee, who had been taken to his room at 77 Fourth street, was placed under arrest. The list of dead is as follows:

John Hopkins, aged twenty-one, restaurant keeper at 27 Jackson avenue, unmarried; left leg torn off, skull fractured, both eyes blown out.

Nicola Loudano, aged twenty-five, living at 27 Jackson avenue and unmarried; compound fracture of the skull and left arm torn off.

Mary McLean, aged twenty-one, married, cook in Hopkins' restaurant; eyes blown out and head and body badly mangled.

Mrs. Petro Rusco, aged twenty-six, married, of 27 Jackson avenue; piece of scantling blown through her body.

Henry O'Brien, aged thirty, grocer's clerk; leaves a wife and two children living at 29 Jackson avenue.

Edward Delaney, Daniel Maher, Mary Greany, Miss Clara Roach and Petro Rusco will die. Fifteen others were terribly disfigured.

Killed by a Premature Blast.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—A premature blast in a quarry here killed one Italian and hurt thirteen others.

McGlynn May Go to Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—The reports that Dr. McGlynn, the reinstated Catholic priest, would probably be assigned to the vacant rectorship of St. Patrick's church here has excited the Catholics.

Psychologists to Meet in New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The American Psychological Association will hold its next year's convention on Dec. 27 and 28 at Columbia college, New York.

The Briggs Case Not Decided.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—At the close of the session of the New York presbytery it was announced that no action would take several days to decide the Briggs case.

Shipping at New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 29.—Manuel Perry, twenty-six years old, has smallpox

DEACON SUES FOR DIVORCE.

His Action at New York Caused by the Abelle Smashing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Edward Parker Deacon, who shot Emile Abelle in the Hotel splendide, Cannes, France, because of alleged intimacy with his wife, has brought action in the supreme court for an absolute divorce from his wife, Florence Deacon, through Cuvillier Brothers. On the ground that Mrs. Deacon is now residing in France, Judge Lawrence has granted permission that the summons be served by publication. In his complaint Mr. Deacon gives a number of occasions on which he claims he is informed his wife committed adultery with Abelle. He also makes general allegations that she has committed adultery with other men during the past two years, but no names are given.

The complaint was sworn to before Henry Cachard, commissioner of the state of New York, at Paris. Mr. Deacon alleges that at St. Moritz, Switzerland, in August of September, 1891, his wife was guilty with Abelle, whom, he says, he had also known under the names of Edmond and Piero. Mr. Deacon names eleven other persons with whom he charges his wife had improper relations while she resided in the past two years and discovered during the same period she committed the same offense with eleven other men whose names Mr. Deacon cannot at present specify.

THE JERSEY CENTRAL'S ANSWER

It Declares That Coal Went Up Before the Injunction Was Served.

TRENTON, Dec. 29.—John L. Conover, of counsel for the Jersey Central Railroad company, filed his answer to Attorney General Stockton's supplement of information against the Reading coal combination.

The answer denies that the chancellor's orders were disobeyed in any respect. Neither the price of coal nor the rate of transportation was raised to consumers in the state, and no receiver is necessary to protect their interests.

Whatever increase was made took place before the injunction was served on the Central and while the road was being operated by the Reading. President Maxwell and Secretary Knox, of the Central, swear that these statements are true, and their *affidavits are appended to the answer.*

Denied by President McLeod.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—President McLeod denies that the Reading Railroad company will issue $10,000,000 additional third preference bonds, as rumored.

Killed by an American Duelist.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Count Peter Romanoff and an American named Jay Brockton quarreled at the gambling tables at Monte Carlo, and in the duel which followed the American killed the count. Brockton tossed a "pourboire" to the croupier, which the count supposed was intended for him. The count accused Brockton of insulting him by throwing him the coin.

An Elephant on Secretary Tracy's Hands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Tracy does not know how to distribute the $75,000 accepted by this government from Chili in settlement of damages in the Baltimore riots in Valparaiso so that the government will be protected from the demands of dissatisfied claimants. There are no precedents to guide the navy department.

Did McAuliffe Plan a Fake?

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—It is rumored here that the match between Jack McAuliffe and Dick Burge for which the Coney Island Athletic club recently offered a $5,000 purse and subsequently withdrew it, was to be a gigantic fake, and that Burge was to lie down to McAuliffe.

Mr. Blaine Still Improving.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Mr. Blaine still shows improvement, said Dr. Johnston. The physician maintains his conservative attitude in regard to talking at length about his patient. In fact he has not yet admitted that Mr. Blaine is affected with any specific disease.

Millions of Canal Money Spent Here.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The World says there is an American end to the Panama scandal. Two million five hundred thousand dollars was sent to this country and used in congress to combat opposition to the canal on account of the Monroe doctrine, it is alleged.

Four Perished in the Flames.

OSSAWATOMIE, Kan., Dec. 29.—Three large two story buildings on Bon Crouch avenue caught fire from natural gas, and Mrs. Louis Kondle, Miss Griffith, an infant child and Miss Fletcher, a servant, were burned to death.

A Good Year for Manufacturers.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter says that 1892 has been a prosperous year for the manufacturers, who have consumed a decidedly greater amount of the raw material than during 1891.

The Oldest Baptist Clergyman Dead.

FARMINGTON, Me., Dec. 29.—Rev. Samuel Wheeler died at *Chesterville, aged over* ninety-one years. He was said to be the oldest Baptist clergyman in the United States and had been ordained during the past year.

Five Rioters Must Die.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Seventy men were tried for riot on account of their opposition to the sanitary measures taken by the authorities during the cholera epidemic. Five were sentenced to death.

Smuggled Opium Seized.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Onsime Mathieu, proprietor of the Central Vermont hotel on Friend street, was arrested charged with concealing 250 boxes of smuggled opium valued at $2,500.

Five Killed by Scarlet Fever.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laverty and their three children, who lived on Mt. Pleasant avenue, Orange, have all died of malignant scarlet fever in two weeks.

Franklin N. Drake Dead.

CORNING, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Franklin N. Drake, one of the wealthiest and best known residents of western New York, died at North Adams of cancer.

A Receiver for the Hoffman House.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—William E. D. Stokes has brought an action in the supreme court to have a receiver appointed for the Hoffman House.

From Baltimore to Washington.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Work on the proposed electric railway and boulevard between Baltimore and Washington will probably begin soon.

Lived to 100 to Freeze to Death.

ATLANTA, Dec. 29.—Mary Lee, a colored woman, 100 years old and very feeble, was

FEICHTS TO FIGHT DUSS.

They May Ask for a Receiver at Economy.

THE INHARMONIOUS HARMONISTS.

Father Henrici's Body Is Barely Under Ground Before a Big Legal Battle Seems Imminent for Control of the Economites' Millions.

ECONOMY, Pa., Dec. 29.—The dissatisfaction in the Harmonist society growing out of the supreme control given John Duss, the successor of Father Henrici, it is said, is likely to result in several members of the society going into court and asking for the appointment of a receiver, not to wind up the affairs of the corporation, but to carry on its business, audit its accounts and make a report to its members. At the same time the receiver is asked for an application will be made for dissolution of the document filed last week in the Beaver county courts, and in which Trustee Duss, *in view of the death of Father Henrici,* is vested with full power to conduct the financial and commercial affairs of the society and to borrow or loan money on mortgages at will.

Duss Accused of Incompetency.

The grounds for the dissolution of the articles of agreement will be based on the charge of incompetency. In other words, it is claimed that Father Henrici, Elizabeth Feicht and several other persons whose signatures are attached to the instrument did not know the nature of the paper they were putting their names to. The sweat of death was already on the venerable Henrici's brow when his signature was obtained. He had been childish for some time, but during the last two weeks of his life he is said to have been utterly incompetent to comprehend the simplest things, much less such a complicated legal document.

The same is held as true of Elizabeth Beck, an old looking German woman past eighty years of age. With but very few exceptions the others who signed the paper were unfamiliar with the ways of the world and not above the average intelligence of foreigners who have made their home the new world.

The fight will certainly be begun at once, as the action of the trustees in ratifying the course of Trustee Duss, creating the offices of president and vice president for him and installing him in the supreme dictatorship, and his friend, Samuel Bower, as his chief lieutenant, has opened up the old sores.

What Dr. Teed Knows.

The two Feicht families are already in the van of war against Duss, and it is not unlikely that they will gain many cohorts before the legal battle is inaugurated. Mr. Henry Feicht, who was expelled some time ago, but who was subsequently reinstated, has, it is said, retained Attorney Mechling, of Beaver Falls, as his legal adviser. Mr. Benjamin Feicht is in sympathy with the movement and will aid his brother in whatever step he may take.

A call was made at the Feicht residence, and Mrs. Henry Feicht said the action outlined above would probably be taken. She said her husband knew nothing of the $60,000 mortgage lately placed on the Economy property and did not know what it was for or what it meant. Since Mr. Henrici was incapacitated for business a year ago they had not been able to learn anything of the community's affairs.

"Dr. Teed's people," she said, "know more about our affairs than we do ourselves."

Bishop Williams' Big Present.

HARTFORD, Dec. 29.—Presiding Bishop John Williams, of the Protestant Episcopal church in America, was intensely gratified by one of his Christmas gifts. The fine old colonial house in Woodbury which is called the "birthplace of the American episcopate" has been purchased by friends *and presented to him.*

Incendiaries at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Incendiaries have caused a loss of over $5,000,000 here in two months. Wednesday a bomb was thrown into the main building of the Milwaukee Street railway. There was a tremendous explosion, and in less than an hour the entire plant was consumed, entailing a loss of $500,000.

Seven Indicted for Fraud.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The grand jury reported indictments against Michael Sheehan, Thomas J. Robinson, John F. Nolan, Patrick Sheehan, John Tyrrell, John Leonard and Oliver McCarthy—all charged with fraud in naturalization cases at Arlington, Mass.

Has Kinch Killed Himself?

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 29.—William S. Kinch, a member of the firm of Richard Warren & Co., soda water manufacturers, is missing. He left a note stating that his body would be found in the water at Chapin's Passaic Falls.

They Saw Warner Kill Her.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 29.—At Marderer Warner's trial Thomas Sexton, Mary Matlack and Chester Sexton, who swore at the Peck girl's inquest that they saw Warner with the Lozo Peak.

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Committed Woods Resigns.

HARTFORD, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the Republican State Committee Major George A. Woods announced his resignation as executive committeeman. The board will select a successor to-day.

Three Years for Albert.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—Theodore Albert, charged with feloniously assaulting his seventeen-year-old daughter Olga, was sentenced to three years in state prison, with hard labor.

Remsen Cannot Live.

HARTFORD, Dec. 29.—In probing the wound of John Remsen, who was shot at East Berlin, Dr. Hodgkin discovered that an artery had been severed. Remsen cannot live.

Scientists Meet at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 29.—The annual meeting of the American Society of Naturalists, Psychologists and Morphologists convened here in the different college halls.

Loring Pickering Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Loring Pickering, senior proprietor of The Morning Call, died of stomach and kidney troubles.

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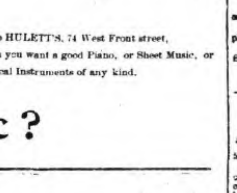

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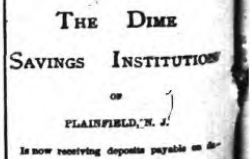

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MURPHY MEN MAY MAKE A FIGHT.

Messrs. Hill, Sheehan, Flower and Murphy Will Not Talk, but It Is Rumored They Will Stand by the Troy Candidate for United States Senator.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—"Are you to be regarded as an unconditional nation candidate for speaker?" was asked of Speaker Crisp after he had come from a visit to Mr. Cleveland.

"I am not," he said. "I am in full accord with Mr. Cleveland on the tariff question and all the other great questions which the Democratic party will be called on to handle. I am heartily in favor of harmony in the Democratic party. If I am called on again to organize the house, I would do so on a way that would insure this harmony and promote the interests of those questions I have mentioned." It was the first time Mr. Crisp had seen the president-elect since election.

Mr. Crisp went to Mr. Cleveland's office in the Mills building, and it was there that the discussion took place. Mr. Crisp remained for about two hours. He returned to the Hoffman House and received numerous callers, to whom he said he had had a pleasant talk with Mr. Cleveland.

Not by Appointment.

He said that the report that he had come to New York to meet Mr. Cleveland by appointment was not true. He had simply availed himself of the holiday recess to come to this city on some matters of private business, and had called upon Mr. Cleveland on his own volition.

He said it would not be proper for him to say precisely what had been the subjects talked about or what views Mr. Cleveland had expressed to him.

E. Ellery Anderson, of the Reform club, called on Mr. Crisp to add a few words to his letter of explanation regarding the recent Reform club snub to Mr. Crisp. Mr. Anderson remained with the speaker long enough to say that the Reform club as an organization and himself as its president did not intend to slight him by failing to call upon him to speak at the club's recent dinner to Mr. Cleveland.

Messrs. Hill and Murphy Silent.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—Senator Hill, Governor Flower, Lieutenant Governor Sheehan and Edward Murphy, Jr., all refuse to say anything regarding Mr. Cleveland's expressions regarding Edward Murphy, Jr.'s candidacy for United States senator. Mr. Murphy's reply was, "At present I will say nothing whatever on the subject." It is alleged, however, by some Democrats here that Albany men are all ready to fight Mr. Cleveland on the senatorial question.

Mills and a Revenue Tariff.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—In a speech here before the Mills club Senator R. Q. Mills said: "When we shall have organized the house of representatives and the senate in harmony with Grover Cleveland and have full possession of the three branches necessary to make the law, let us see that tariff for revenue only is written on the statute books of the nation." The speaker closed by saying that there would be no step backward in the cause of tariff reform.

Warned Against Senatorial Fusion.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The People's party leaders in attendance at the conference in this city issued a manifesto to the People's party legislators-elect in Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, California, North Dakota and other states, cautioning them against fusion with any of the two dominant parties in the United States senatorial fights.

Charges Against Currie.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 29.—Charges of cruel treatment to patients in the Camden County Insane asylum were preferred against Superintendent Charles Currie and his wife by the board of freeholders. It is alleged that Currie's place is wanted for a Democrat.

Richard H. Kimball Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Richard B. Kimball, a distinguished litterateur, died here, aged seventy-six years. His first book, "St. Leger," appeared fifty years ago and was translated into the French, German and Dutch languages.

Somerby Will Resist.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Supreme Justice F. D. Somerby, of the Iron Hall, was in this city, and with his counsel, Dimmick Becker, visited District Attorney Graham. Somerby will resist a requisition to take him to Indianapolis.

Labor Congress Ladies Resign.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The ladies on the labor congress committee of the World's fair congress auxiliary resigned in a body because their programme was practically ignored by C. C. Bonny, president of the auxiliary.

Fined for Employing Minors.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 29.—W. U. Spaulding, one of the largest shoe manufacturers here, was fined twenty dollars for employing minors without permits from the school committee.

Mrs. Bail's Assailants Held.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—Frank J. Kehoe, James McCoy and James Ortell, charged with being the cause of the death of Mrs. Ball, whom they assaulted, have been held for the grand jury.

Saratoga Union Sold.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Dec. 29.—G. Walbaum & Co., of New York, have purchased the Saratoga Union newspaper plant from Spencer Trask. They will continue it as a Democratic daily.

Hanged Himself to a Door.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Fred W. Bickman, fifty-two years old, of 117 West Sixtieth street, committed suicide by hanging himself to a door.

Mrs. Wanamaker's Sister-in-law Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Mrs. George H. Brown, sister-in-law of Mrs. John Wanamaker, wife of the postmaster general, died here.

A Woman Frozen to Death.

OVID, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Miss Mary A. Brokaw was found dead at her residence here. She fell, injured herself and froze to death.

Two Skaters Drowned.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 29.—John Boulter and Emma Shea, of Portsmouth, were drowned while skating on the lake.

MRS. POTTER PALMER ANGRY.

Her Picture Used on a Brewery Calendar Without Her Consent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A Chicago society is in a stew over the appearance of the picture of Mrs. Potter Palmer on a brewery calendar for 1893. The picture accompanies a

MRS. POTTER PALMER.

view of the Woman's Building at the World's fair. The portrait was taken without Mrs. Palmer's consent and without her knowledge. Mr. Palmer is a very rich man. "I never gave permission to have the picture used, and I'm sure my wife did not," said Mr. Palmer. "I'll enjoin every party in the transaction if they do not put a stop to the issuance to those calendars." The lithographers who printed the calendars say that they have used the pictures of the president, vice president, Mrs. Cleveland and others, and that they do not think Mr. Palmer can do anything about the use of Mrs. Palmer's picture.

Mrs. Palmer was much surprised when shown the picture of herself. "I never gave my consent to have my picture used," she said. "Well, this is charming, I must say. And to think that a brewery should use my picture on its ad! I have refused to give any one my picture and I would be the last to afford a brewery an opportunity to take such an unwarrantable liberty with my picture."

Plimmer Whips McGrath.

CONEY ISLAND ATHLETIC CLUB, Dec. 29.—Billy Plimmer in eight decisive rounds proved his superiority over Joe McGrath, but only after the little Dublin boy had won by his gameness the sympathy of the 2,500 people present. His exhibition of grit was marvelous, and in the eighth round, when his seconds threw the sponge into the ring, he badly remonstrated with them, declaring that he still had fight in him and would not surrender. It was evident, however, that he was beaten hopelessly.

A Big Traction Company Incorporated.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—The Worcester Traction company, capital $5,000,000, has filed articles of incorporation here. The company is to deal in street railroads. The incorporators are Edward A. Bradlson, Edward J. Moore and C. Lord Stevens, of Philadelphia; Stephen E. Haas, of Chester, Pa., and Thomas C. Barr, of Newark.

Reward of Merit.

The Deacon—Do you know what happens to boys who tell lies?

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Nettie—Oh, can you count yours? How nice that must be.—Chicago News Record.

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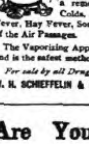

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"How many times a day do you go up and down stairs?" inquired a friend. The house was in a city, had and narrow, with four long stairways, three of which intervened between the kitchen and the mother's "own room."

"Why, not very often, I don't know. I have a good many errands about the house here and there, and my impulse is usually to wait on myself. I suppose I spend a good deal of strength on the stairs, now that I think of it."

"And perhaps the suggestion, but you are always looking out for others so much and so generously that others ought to look out for you. Have you ever thought how often you are interrupted in the progress of a day? The ordering of the house is the first thing, but some trifle is forgotten, pepper or salt, flavor or seasoning, and you are assailed about that. Then your big boy comes to you with his necktie and his cuffs, and your four year old has pinched his finger and needs comforting; your daughters have no end of affairs in which you must be the counselor, and your husband leaves the weight of his perplexities and the irritability that grows out of his overwork on your ever ready strength. Dear, it is not wonderful that you are tired! The wonder is that you rest so soon, after a nap or a little time by yourself, coming out to the family made over again."

"But what can I do? All that you mention forms part of the everyday duty of a woman like myself, whose main work in the world is to keep her home happy and comfortable."

"Drop in awhile you might call a halt. You should pack a little bag and run away for a three days' visit, leaving the housekeeping to the young shoulder, which will find it only a slight burden. It is an imperative duty occasionally to take care of one's capital, if one be a wife and a mother." In the interest of the rest, for the sake of the days that are coming, a matron must be provident of her own health, not suffering herself to droft into nervous prostration or worthsome invalidism.

There are graves not a few over which the inscription might be written, "Here lies Mary ——, the beloved wife of Theodore ——, tired to death." And in most cases the blame is not Theodore's, but Mary's own. She should have called a halt in time.—Harper's Bazar.

A Stupid Adage About Beauty.

Who has not heard the old saying "Beauty is only skin deep," and how many efforts have been made to impress on the minds of children that the appearance amounted to very little so that the conduct was all right? And what a stupid practice this is, to be sure!

As a child grows up it learns that the appearance of a thing is of the greatest importance. Failing to learn this it makes a failure of life. Whether it be something dry goods furnishings or fine arts matters little, if the appearance is not right the article like is almost certain to look unsuccessful.

When humanity fully comprehends that the looks of things are of the greatest importance in every walk of life, one of the problems of existence will be in a fair way to solution.

The farmer does not consider an ungainly, ill shaped or deformed animal worth raising, and always takes care that the increase in his flocks is as beautiful, symmetrical and healthful as possible, else he is no farmer, but the merest bungler. Fanciers often take care of weaklings, but it is a judicious care, and every appliance commended by experience or indorsed by scientific research is adopted to secure it as perfection in form and style that gives the production a commercial value, but when it comes to humanity this sort of thing is rarely thought of. Every child should be taught that personal appearance is of great importance, and that personal perfection is second only to a healthy moral and intellectual development. Indeed it is held as a theory by many persons that perfect mental attributes are coexistent only with physical perfection.—New York Ledger.

Ideas Against Which Women Must Contend

Women have two pernicious, preconceived ideas against which they must contend. One is that everyone where they have been idealized by poets and romance writers into something akin to the divine; the other is the misrepresentation which makes every woman who crosses the threshold of her house as a bold, unsexed creature, at war with the unalterable conditions of nature and of society. She is as false as the other. The woman who wields the gavel or address Madam President is not apt to be either an angel or a termagant. She has very probably, on the other hand, only just *temporarily laid aside her thimble, and* after attending to the wants of her family has given herself a little refreshing whiff of the air of the outside world.

She is in one capacity no less womanly than in the other. In both alike she retains her virtues, and her faults are being constantly to strengthen the one and overcome the other. It will be borne in mind that it is not the real mothers who must keep in the drawing room the fervently unfinished bit of an infant's wardrobe, whereby to advertise the capacity of her maternity. That sort of humbug is left to women of the stamp described and made typical by the pen of Thackeray.

There is a very great deal that we may learn of men with profit, and one is, when they choose to exercise it, professional and official dignity. It is of immense advantage, giving weight to opinions and tober mess to judgment. There is no reason really why women should conduct their public meetings and gauge their behavior in public by any lower standard.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Girls, Learn Something.

In these days when reverses in fortune are happenings of so frequent occurrence the daughters of even very well to do parents should be taught the necessity of at least knowing one thing thoroughly and well. The girl who graduates from the fashionable school and regards her education finished knows—what? A squattering of music, a little French, not enough, however, to sustain a very lengthy conversation with a real Frenchman; she may be able to paint a bunch of pansies or a crush eyed kitten; she may know how to warble forth two or three songs that she has been coached in for years, og she could perhaps solve a problem in geometry or algebra if it were not too difficult.

Of course all this is quite sufficient if she never is called upon to be more than a social butterny, ou suppose the time comes when she must do something to help support the family. Which branch of all the studies she has "finished" does she know completely enough to now turn to good service? The bitter answer would be, not one, and she would be obliged to accept some position that paid but a pittance simply because when she had the opportunity she had not learned one thing thoroughly.

Girls, let it be your aim to master at least one subject. If you have a taste for music, study it so that your proficiency can be turned to profit; if it be cooking, painting, sewing, any language or science, do not dip into it today and out of it tomorrow. Perfect yourself in something, and then when necessity calls upon you to turn your talent to account you will have something on which you can rely.—Philadelphia Times.

The Ornaments of Home.

It has been said that the ornaments of every home are the friends who visit it. Now, though callers and more intimate acquaintances may be morally decorative, still the real ornaments of the home are the women who live in it. They are the bits of prettiness that turn even plain surroundings into something most attractive and delightful to the man who wends his way thither at nightfall or sets out from there every morning to assume the duties imposed upon the breadwinner.

"What is home without a mother?" is a very much parodied expression, yet in it lies a concise and resonant truth, though wife, sisters, daughters, each and all types of home femininity, go as much toward the making up of that one especial nest for many who have been deprived of the tender and loving care of parents years ago.

A sunny faced wife who kisses her husband goodby in the morning, a bright eyed daughter who follows him to the door with gay little admonitions as to the care of his health during the day or a sister who places his gloves and hat in readiness for him as an act of affectionate attention—these are the ornaments of the home he leaves behind that a man remembers, though he might not be able, to save his soul, to recall the especial name of any ware in his cabinet or on his dinner table.

Do not forgot this, ye little home circle of busy women. Make yourselves bright and attractive to the men folks that belong to you, and they will not invent so many business engagements and lodge meetings in order to get away from you.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Lady Somerset, Reformer.

Isabel, Lady Henry Somerset, was born in 1851. She is the oldest daughter of Earl and Countess Somers, of Eastnor castle, Ledbury, in Herefordshire, England. Ledbury is a quaint old market town, where John B. Gough spoke for temperance thirty years ago and where now a strong branch of the white ribbon movement flourishes under the presidency of Lady Elizabeth Biddulph. Three miles from the railway station is Eastnor castle, on the Herefordshire river and the western side of the Malvern hills. It is beautiful for situation, majestic in character and historic in surroundings. In sight is the Herefordshire beacon, the highest point on Malvern range, one of the strongest hill fortresses in Britain. For ages the summit of this hill has been used for beacon fires, whose heat have charred its ranges. At the approach of the Spanish armada—

Twelve counties saw the blaze
On Malvern's lonely heights.

Thus, Eastnor castle is the home of one who today stands as a beacon light not only for England, but for the world.

Having no brothers, Lady Henry Somerset succeeded to the inheritance of the vast estate of her father. The family have been landowners in County Kent certainly as far back as the Thirteenth century, and it numbers many illustrious men and women in its line of succession.—Godey's.

Practical Home Training.

When manual training with its domestic economy department of cooking and sewing was being urged as a necessary part of public school training, teachers and wise men brought forth the argument, "That it is not needful for mothers to teach these things." From every city came the answer, "Mothers do not teach these branches, and our girls are being brought up without practical household training." One summer a lady had 200 girls from offices, stores and factories to board during two weeks' vacation. At the end of the summer she found that but nine of the number knew how to make a bed, and many of them made it a boast that they "had never made a bed in their lives."

Some did not even know whether a sheet or blanket should be put on first. And these were not destitute girls, but such as represent our middle working class—factory girls who were boarders, paying a fair price, and yet who were expected to make their own beds. Mothers had not trained them. Their active minds, bright, intelligent girls of fifteen, sixteen, eighteen and even older, who have never sewed and do not know whether a thimble should go on their forefinger. What kind of wives and mothers are they to make?—London Telegraph.

Care of a Sponge.

Nothing in the bathroom should be so carefully looked after as the sponge. That last little corner which is often left is daily shown in the forlorn and neglected condition of this very necessary adjunct to cleanliness. Instead of being left to dry in the sponge basket, it is, as a rule, dropped down in some corner and allowed to soak or given a one sided chance on the sill outside the room. It is simply useless to expect to keep your sponges in a sweet and wholesome condition so long as they are treated in this manner. In the first place they must not only be thoroughly washed, but in order to prevent their becoming foul each part of the sponge should be exposed to the air. Fast dious women see to it that every particle of dirt is first cleansed by dropping it into water in which a large lump of soda has been dissolved, afterward holding the sponge under the faucet, when it is rinsed in cold water and given a sun bath until entirely dry. Always rinse all soapy suds from your sponge and then throw it into your basket, which should be hung just outside the bathroom window. A sponge cared for in this fashion will never be slimy, sour or musty.—Juness Miller Magazine.

How to Make Dainty Handkerchiefs.

Any girl that likes to do dainty needlework can make far prettier and finer handkerchiefs at a moderate cost than she can buy ready made for the same sum. Get fine linen cambric, the quality that costs about $1.80 a yard. One-third of a yard will make three handkerchiefs. Cut them a perfect inches square.

On one make a narrow hemstitched hem one-fourth of an inch wide, and sew around it narrow Valenciennes lace three-eighths of an inch wide. On another make a half inch hemstitched hem, and sew on lace a little less than an inch wide.

Cut the third handkerchief an inch and a half smaller than the others on each side, round off the corners and make a hem so narrow that it will look like a cord. Around

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Men's and Women's Russia Leather Fausts, Men's Genuine Alligator Slippers, Men' Tan Goss Calf Slippers, Men's Fine Goat Slippers, Boys', Youths' and Children's Alligator Slippers, Ladies' Goss and Suede, Oxford and Tan Shoes, black, tan and gray, CORN AND PINK SATIN. Red shoes in all styles for Men, Women and Children. Don't forget the Baby! Call and examine the finest line of Infants' Fancy Shoes at prices far below New York stores.

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WM. H. CAWLEY. 12 12 1m

this new as insertion an inch wide, and up the insertion lace nearly an inch wide.

If you can, stamp your initials in small script letters in the corner of each handkerchief, and embroider them with the finest white embroidering cotton that you can get. Use No. 300 cotton and No. 10 "betweens" needles for the hemstitching and No. 100 cotton to sew on the lace with.—Philadelphia Times.

Safe Place for the Baby.

Should there happen to be a baby in the family and yet at the same time an unpleasant shrinkage in the family soap account, so that a nurse girl is regarded as an impossibility, don't be discouraged. Get an old fashioned clothes basket made of twisted willow, line it with thick padded, quilted or tufted silk, just as you prefer. Then put the basket on the floor and this time instead of filling it with clothes just gently drop in the baby. The basket is peculiarly adapted to the needs of a baby who is just learning to stand alone. Its chief merit consists in its safety, for when the baby is once inside it cannot possibly be harmed and may stand up or sit down according to its own sweet youthful will.

The basket from which this idea is taken was lined with a faint shade of pink wadded silk, the outside and handles being silvered. A rattle tied to the basket and a rug doll were its sole decorations, and these were quite sufficient, according to the baby's idea. With one of these baskets in the nursery the baby may be safely left alone for a short time and be amused as well.—St. Louis Republic.

Care of Lamps

If a lamp is properly brushed out with a *stiff little brush, which may be kept for the* purpose, there is no need of washing the burner. All that is necessary is to wipe the burner out in every part with a soft flannel or cotton cloth, which should also be kept for the purpose. This keeps the burner bright and free from surplus oil and dust. The best way of treating a wick is to brush off the charred part and thus allow it to trim itself. If the scissors are used it is apt to be uneven until the wick has burned it even. A few drops of alcohol will do more to remove the dust and smoke from the inside of a lamp chimney and leave it crystal bright than a quart of water. When dust is difficult to remove apply a little alcohol on a cloth. The metal work of a lamp is best kept bright by rubbing it firmly and polishing it with a little kerosene on a soft cloth. Do not use sticky old cloths for cleaning lamps, but wash out your lamp cloths and lamp brush frequently and see that they are clean when used.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

How to Restore Frozen Potatoes.

Frozen potatoes can be restored to palatableness by peeling them and letting them lie in a cool place with plenty of cold water poured over them. In twenty-four hours all the sugar which has been formed during the freezing process will have been removed, and the potatoes can now be boiled in fresh water and will be found to be perfectly palatable.—Detroit Free Press

A barley gruel made by boiling two tablespoonfuls of barley in a quart of water for two hours till it is reduced one-half, is a nutritious and excellent food, which may be sweetened and flavored to the taste.

If the seams of a new tin pail are well greased with fresh lard or sweet oil and the pail set on a hot shelf or other warm place twenty-four hours before it is washed it will not rust afterward.

Mr. Childs to Girls.

My advice to the girls and women with whose educational progress I have in any respect been identified has always been to keep out of debt, to dress plainly, to be careful in their behavior toward men, and as careful in their behavior toward women; to be respectful to their employers and to be truthful. I have not scrupled to say to them that in my experience the most refined women have been those whose tastes in matters of dress have been most quiet and plain, and that the working girl should above all things avoid extravagance in dress. I have found that girls and women are apt to run into debt for clothes, and whenever such cases have come to my knowledge I have proffered my assistance toward restoring their credit upon the express stipulation that they should never again put a chain of that sort about their necks.—George W. Childs in Ladies' Home Journal.

Tact in the Household.

It requires continual tact and sedulous care on the part of the house mother to allot to each one in the household her share of the work and yet arrange so that no jar in the domestic machinery can affect the quiet atmosphere of the home. It requires as much executive power as to command a ship to arrange all the petty details of the house so that the routine flows in harmonious lines. It is just the same executive power that is needed in the household, and thus it is that the silly woman always fails to make a capable wife or mother.—New York Tribune.

Woman's Sphere.

In Buffalo a woman runs a street cleaning bureau; in Kansas City a woman is in the fire department; at Vassar a woman combs hair at twenty-five cents per head; a Louisville lady is a woman embalmer. And still they go on, taking up lines of business which a quarter of a century ago were labeled "hands off" by the sterner sex.—New York Telegram.

Women and Hygiene.

Dr. Schofield, a well known specialist in hygienic dress, looks on women as the third line of defense against disease—the first being public, and consisting of the health board and sanitary laws, the second professional, and consisting of the regular medical army, and the third private and consisting entirely of trained and scientific women volunteers in the home. The doctor is getting up a petition to have hygiene introduced more generally in the higher schools for women.

Mrs. Millicent G. Fawcett has a supreme contempt for the "unsexed person," for she maintains that the woman who has the greatest influence in politics is the "woman only woman."

Asbestus plates are sold at some of the house furnishing shops. They are to use in very hot ovens and on very hot stoves to protect the bottoms of baking pans and saucepans.

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1170—Archbishop Thomas a Becket assassinated in the cathedral at Canterbury; born about 1117.
1792—Sir Archibald Alison, historian, born at Kenley, Shropshire; died 1867.
1800—Charles Goodyear, inventor of vulcanized and other new forms of India rubber, born in New Haven; died 1860.
1825—Andrew Johnson, seventeenth president, born in Raleigh; died 1875.
1833—John James Ingalls, statesman, born in Middleton, Mass.
1865—Congress took decided action on reconstruction, by which 85 men elected in the south were excluded.
1874—General Morgan L. Smith died in New York, aged 56.
1890—Hostile Sioux and United States troops fought at Wounded Knee, S. D.; 60 soldiers and 300 Indians killed. Octave Feuillet, novelist and dramatist, died in Paris, aged 78.

Not Up to the Standard.

"No, miss," said the school trustee of District No. 33, Cornstalk township, shaking his head slowly, "I don't think you're quite the person we want for teacher in our school."

"May I ask in what particular I fail to meet your requirements?" inquired the young woman timidly.

"I've been listening to your talk," replied the official reluctantly, yet firmly, "and if I must tell you the truth you don't seem to have no idea of grammar."—Chicago Tribune.

An Artful Dodger.

Miss Smilax—Why is it that I can't prevail upon you to take either tea or chocolate, Mr. Greyneck? Really, every one else was pronounced them both delicious.

Greyneck—Ah, yes, Miss Smilax, but unfortunately I have pledged myself against all intoxicants.

Miss Smilax—But tea and chocolate are not intoxicants.

Greyneck—Yes, Miss Smilax, when served by you.—Boston Courier.

His Reason.

"Remember, Johnny, what you really are depends a good deal on what people think of you and expect you to be."

"Yes, sir."

"Now you want to be considered a good boy, don't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Why?"

"'Cause Christmas is coming."—Washington Star.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon 3 9:17 p.m.
Third Quarter 10 9:36 p.m.
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AMATEUR THEATRICALS

GIVEN AT THE CASINO LAST EVENING.

By Plainfield's Talented Young Amateurs—The Plays a Success—A Large and Appreciative Audience Present.

The Casino of the Union County Country Club was crowded to the doors last evening to witness the production of two plays—"The Veneered Savage" and "The Duchess of Dublin"—by a number of Plainfield's talented young amateurs.

At 8 o'clock the first play opened with a drawing room scene in a London Hotel. "Miss Dayton" a Chicago belle, and "Madge," her younger sister, were in a muddle over the purport of a letter which they had just received from the "Duchess of Diddlesex," written by her daughter "Lady Fanny." "Dick Majendie," a cousin of the girls, makes his appearance. The girls tell him of their perplexity. They arrive at the conclusion that "Lady Fanny" had written a letter inviting them to "Diddlesex Castle," and that she had also written to her friends regarding the Misses Dayton, describing them as "Veneered Savages." The letters had been mixed, and the one intended for "Lady Fanny's" friend had been sent to the young ladies from Chicago.

It was decided that they call at Diddlesex Castle, dressed in Mexican costumes, accompanied by their cousin Dick.

The second act shows the party at the castle. The Duchess, surprised at their appearance and shocked by their language, asks the meaning of it all. Explanations follow and the matter is cleared up.

Miss Cortjes as the Chicago belle and Miss Maude Van Boskerck as her sister, acted their part to perfection.

The "make up" of Mr. Clarence Murphy and Mr. Roger Erickson, as a Mexican and butler, respectively, was excellent. Their most intimate friends would not have recognized them. They did their little act in a most creditable manner, also. Mrs. Lewis Timpson, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, and Mr. O. S. Waring constituted the remainder of the caste. Their parts did not call them before the audience as frequently as the others, much to the regret of their friends.

There was prolonged applause from the delighted audience at the conclusion of the first play.

The amateurs were called before the curtain and the ladies received many beautiful and costly bouquets.

A farce, in one act, entitled "The Duchess of Dublin" came next.

"Dr. Adam Acoulte," a young physician, had opened an office but received no patronage.

"Frank Brisly" and "Lucy Linden" spread the news broadcast that the "Duchess of Dublin" was at the doctor's office incog. and that she was there under the name of "Maggie Mullen."

Accordingly "Dr. Acoulte" was overrun with patients. They were all of the masculine gender, though. They all asked for "The Duchess of Dublin," however, after they had been treated. The doctor was perplexed. He was plied with questions innumerable and finally his patience being taxed beyond endurance, became angry and ferreted out the matter, which was only explained to him after a large crowd had gathered and demanded to see "The Duchess."

The cast included Messrs. William W. Runyon, Edward F. Bloodgood, Thos. R. Van Boskerck, Laurens H. Van Bareu, Howard Huntington, John P. Munn, and Miss E. Massett, Miss Frances B. Hawley, Miss Fanny Harte, Miss Florence Buntington.

BREVITIES

—The Crescent Rink was open for skating last night.

—A new Catholic church is to be erected at Red Bank next Spring.

—There will be quartette and solo singing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday, at 4.15 p. m.

—This is the kind of weather the blacksmith like. Horses have to be sharp shod quite frequently now.

Mr. B. Carpenter of Dunellen, employed at Griffen's hardware store, on East Front street, is convalescent from a week's illness.

—Two piano recitals are to be given by Mr. Paul Tiddeu, at the Casino, on the mornings of January 3d and 10th, at eleven o'clock.

—To-night Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., will meet and elect officers. A collation will follow when the regular business is over.

—There will be harp and saxophone solos and duets at the New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Monday evening.

—Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocahontas, held their first meeting since their organization, Wednesday night. Fifteen persons were initiated.

—At the regular meeting of the Park avenue Baptist church Wednesday evening, after a few earnest remarks by the pastor the meeting was thrown open for either prayer or remarks and thirty-nine persons accepted this opportunity.

To Begin Cutting Ice Monday.

The ice on Tice's Lake measured seven inches thick yesterday. On Monday the harvesting is to begin. If the weather remains cold it is thought the ice will be the thickness usually reached before cutting, 10 inches, by that day. The Messrs. Tice are making extensive preparations to gather a rich harvest.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

HELD LAST EVENING IN THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Third Street Mission Sunday-School met in the First Baptist Church, and the Warren Mission in their Chapel.

The Christmas entertainment of the *Third Street Mission Sunday school* was held last evening in the First Baptist church.

The smiling faces of the happy young people evidenced their hearty enjoyment of the occasion. When Santa Claus made his appearance, in the fire place of the miniature chimney, down which he descended, landing in a sitting position, their hilarity knew no bounds, and they were very expressive in their delight.

The older people managed to identify Mr. L. W. Randolph as the impersonator of Santa Claus.

Presents were given to the little ones, and every one took part when the refreshments were passed around.

The following programme, directed by Mrs. L. W. Randolph and Miss M. Hoop, was rendered.

PROGRAMME.

Song—"Birth of the Lord"	school
Prayer	Rev. D. D. Yerkes
Welcome	L. W. Randolph
Piano Solo	Mrs. F. M. Hubert
Jubilee Song—"Swing low, Sweet Chariot"	Nine Little Girls
Mother Goose Melodies Illustrated	Twenty Little Girls
Santa Claus Song	Primary Class
Christmas Riddle	Miss Lucy May Scott
Presentation to the Superintendent	by Mr. W. Richards on behalf of the school, a large family Bible.
Jubilee Song—"Steal Away"	Nine Little Girls
Recitation—"Hang up Baby's Stocking"	Miss Jennie Thorn
Piano Solo	Mrs. F. M. Hubert
Tableau, 3 parts—"Is There a Santa Claus"	Five Little Girls

The Sunday-school of the Warren Mission held Christmas exercises yesterday afternoon and evening at the chapel on Chatham street, North Plainfield.

The primary class and small children of the main school met in the afternoon. They all received a box of candy and a bag containing fruit, nuts and cake. Each received a present also. A doll was given to the girls and a game to the boys.

In the evening the scholars of the main school and adult classes met, and after the programme was finished they were served with coffee, cake and cream. At both entertainments about 600 scholars were provided for.

A present was made to the school of $16 by Mr. Wyncoop's class. A handsome picture was presented to Mrs. M. M. Dunham by her class and a box to Mr. H. Seader by his class.

PROGRAMME.

Professional	Mr. Chorus of children
Recitation—"Little Backward"	Six children
"Kris Kringle is coming"	Frank Whitely
Song—"A Christmas Air"	Ida Dunham and Lottie Springmann
Recitation—"The Tree I Love"	Flora Mass
Recitation—"Scales or Stockings"	Tillie Coddington
Song—"Preparing for Santa"	T. Mair, Jessie Stiles, Rachel Blake and Agnes Morse
Recitation—"The Little Christmas Tree"	Lena Morse
Recitation—"Little Miss"	George Staats
Song—"Who is Santa"	Six Little Friends of Santa Claus
Recitation—"A Bud in His Garden"	Agnes Morse
Song—"Santa's Home"	Lottie Springmann
Recitation—"Mamie's Xmas"	Mabel Stevens
Song—"Welcome to Santa Claus"	chorus

THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

Union County Women to Meet and Organize.

A meeting is to be held in Elizabeth for the purpose of organizing Union county for woman's work for the Columbian exposition.

Miss Kean of that place has consented to take the chairmanship of the county and a meeting has been called for Wednesday, January 4th at three o'clock, at her residence, "Ursino," to arrange the work.

Those who are interested and desire that New Jersey women shall make a creditable exhibit at the World's Fair, are invited to be present at this meeting when the work will be explained as clearly as possible by members of the Board of Women Managers of New Jersey.

Franklin Council's New Officers.

At the regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held in K. of P. Hall, 10 West Second street, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Councilor—Edward E. Brown.
Vice-Councilor—Charles J. Young.
Assistant Recording Secretary—Willard B. Force.
Worden—Augustus Wilson.
Conductor—Lambert Bodine.
Inside Sentinel—Garret C. Schenck.
Outside Sentinel—John F. Reed.
Trustee 18 months—Louis N. Dunsvan.
Representative to State Council two years—David S. Dunsvan.
Representative to New Jersey Funeral Benefit Association one year—Horace G. Adams.
Junior Past Councilor—Firman A. Long.

It Was Not Loaded.

A man named Jackson, from New York, created considerable excitement on the passenger train due in this city at 7.12 Wednesday evening. He, it is said, was intoxicated and aimed a 32-calibre revolver at the conductor threatening to shoot him.

Word was telegraphed to this city for the police to be prepared to arrest him as he alighted from the train at North avenue.

Officer Lynch was on hand, but as the conductor refused to make a charge against Jackson, he was not arrested.

The revolver was not loaded, but the conductor was not aware of the fact.

MR. JENNINGS' DEFENSE.

BEFORE A COMMISSION APPOINTED BY BISHOP SCARBOROUGH.

Consisting of Dean Radman, Rev. Mr. Taylor of this City, and Rev. Mr. Oberly, Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth.

Last night, the Rev. Mr. Jennings of Westfield was placed on his defense before a commission appointed by the Rt. Rev Bishop Scarborough, and consisting of Dean Radman and the Rev. Mr. Taylor and the Rev. R. H. Oberly of Elizabeth.

This commission began its work on Dec. 18, and it was appointed at the request of Mr. Jennings' parishioners. It completed its work last night, and it is confidently believed in Westfield that the Rev. Mr. Jennings will be placed on trial before the standing committee of the diocese.

Drunkenness and lying are the charges that have been openly made against him. Mr. Jennings says that these charges are a part of a conspiracy to force him out of his church.

The Rev. Mr. Malcolm of Roselle and the Rev. T. Lincoln Murphy of North Plainfield appeared last night to conduct Mr. Jennings' defense, which consisted simply of a general denial of the charges and the evidence of two or three witnesses who testified that he was a man of good habits.

Judge J. B. Green represented the members of the church who had asked for the inquiry, and to substantiate the charges, he produced half a dozen witnesses.

The inquiry was held behind closed doors, and only the communicants of the church were admitted. It was, however, the largest audience that has gathered in Grace Church for many months.

Many of the ladies of the congregation were present, and several of them were called as witnesses. Sexton Kegler guarded the door.

The Rev. Mr. Jennings, it is said, has had trouble with other congregations. It is asserted that he was forced to leave Sag Harbor, Tarrytown, and Cranford because his conduct excited so much comment.

The Rev. Mr. Jennings' name came up, and in speaking of a recent illness Dr. Cooper said, according to Mr. Swan, that Jennings was not seriously sick, but was simply getting over a big drunk.

Several of the witnesses told of Mr. Jennings' unfortunate habit of telling contradictory stories.

In answer to these charges Mr. Jennings brought forward several witnesses who testified that his character was good. He made a general denial of all the charges.

The committee finished its work at ten o'clock and it is expected that it will make a report to the Bishop next week.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rogers of Millstone have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Alstyne of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton V. Ianson of East Front street returned home yesterday from Somerville, where they spent Christmas with Mr. Ianson's brother.

A number of young people had a pleasant dance last evening at the reception given by Mrs Joseph J. Henderson at her handsome home on Rockview avenue.

Rev. D. H. Davis of Shanghai, China, superintendent of the Seventh-Day Baptist Mission in that city, will speak at the Seventh Day Baptist church at 10.30 tomorrow. Strangers welcome.

Mr. Alfred E. Holmes, who was one of a quartette that went to Chicago, last Summer, especially to sing at the evangelistic services conducted by Major D. W. Whittle, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, at 4.15 p. m., next Sunday.

It is reported that Father John Cushing, assistant-priest of St. Mary's church, of this city, received a "bull" from Rome last night making him Coadjutor Bishop of Colorado. When asked about it, he admitted that it was so, but added that he had declined the honor. He was formerly located at Leadville, Col., in the church of the Annunciation, and came east on account of his health. He had hemorrhages repeatedly in the high latitude of that region, which he says is a good place for consumptives but is very trying to the health of an ordinarily healthy man. Hence he cannot go there.

At "Roseneath," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Constantine P. Ralli at Netherwood, last evening, their many friends were entertained by amateur theatricals. The amateurs displayed their talent in Henry J. Byron's comedy, "The Prompter's Box, or, a Story of the Footlights and the Fire-side." The following ladies and gentlemen appeared: Mr. John Reginald Blake, Mr. J. H. Van Derveer, Mr. James Stowell Anthony, Mr. Harry S. Blake, Mr. Charles Noe Daly, Mr. Albert H. Stevens, Miss Harry Osborn, Mr. Constantine P. Ralli, Mrs. Marion Gascoigne Ralli, Miss Geraldine Anthony, Miss Annie Elia.

An Art Recital will be given on the 3d of February at the Casino, by Mr. A. Venino, assisted by Miss Maude Agnes Bowers. This will be the second piano recital given by Mr. Venino. The audience present at the first recital, which was given May 19th, spoke in the highest terms of the artistic finish with which every piece on the programme was rendered. Mr. Venino will play selections from Haydeu, Schumann, Chopin, Paderewski and Schutt. Miss Bowers needs no introduction to Plainfield audiences. She is a great favorite and her recitations are always delightful as well as instructive. During the evening she will appear in Greek costume.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

BY JUDGE KIRKPATRICK IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

A Case Similar to that now Being Agitated by North Plainfielders—All Damages Placed on the Township by an Act of 1874.

Judge Kirkpatrick of Newark has recently made an important legal decision concerning the opening of streets. The case is similar to that now being agitated by North Plainfielders.

Mrs. Grace Freeman, of Bloomfield, had applied to the court for the appointment of commissioners to assess damages and benefits for the opening of North Thomas street in that township. They were appointed and made an award from which Phillip Ecker appealed on the ground that the damages awarded and to be paid to him should come from the township and not from Mrs. Freeman, whom the commissioners regarded as benefited by the opening of the street, and on whom, as the law has been understood, they could therefore assess the benefit if they did not choose to assess it on the township.

The Court held that the acts authorizing the apportionment of such damages partly on the township and partly on the property benefited, or wholly on either, had been repealed by the act of 1874, and that the road law as it now stands places all damages for street opening wholly on the township.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

At the Piscataway Township Poor Farm, Near Stelton.

An incendiary fire, yesterday morning, destroyed two barns, two hay barracks, four horses, four cows and a large quantity of hay, grain and farm machinery on the Piscataway Township poor farm, near Stelton. The loss will be between $7,000 and $8,000. There is some insurance.

Peter Lant, who had charge of the place, was awakened twice by his dogs barking and by some one driving rapidly along the road. The third time he was awakened by the light of the burning barns but was unable to save anything.

ASPHYXIATED.

Death Came to Myer Goodsko while he Slept.

Meyer Goodsko, a Polander, was found dead in a new house on Bond street, Elizabeth, yesterday morning, by workmen.

He had built a fire to dry the walls in the building. Some gas jets had been left in a condition so that the coal gas escaped, asphyxiating him while he slept.

The Jury Disagreed.

The case of John McGuire vs. James S. Cawley was tried yesterday at Somerville. The defendant keeps a saloon and restaurant at Bound Brook and the plaintiff is also a resident of that place. McGuire brought suit to recover $5,000 damages for an alleged assault against him by Mr. Cawley. He claimed that he went into Cawley's saloon with a friend and that while in there he was assaulted by Mr. Cawley with a policeman's club which he had behind the bar. He was struck violently on the head from the effects of which he had not yet recovered and he never expected to be a well man again.

Mr. Cawley's defense was that McGuire was drunk when he came into his place and that he became disorderly so that it was necessary to eject him.

Mr. Craig A. Marsh of this city represented McGuire, and Mr. R. H. Lindabury of Elizabeth was counsel for defendant.

Music Hall Notes.

The Manager says: "There will be quite a number of songs, dances, amusing specialties and no end of genuine comedy introduced in addition to the melodramatic and pathetic incidents in the play, at Music Hall this evening, thus making a combination of mirth, song and sentiment. The scenery carried with the company will be very elaborate, painted by Carse & Sibbs's Garden, New York. A storm at sea, with rainfall of real water, lighthouse and moving sail boat, and a thrilling interior fire scene during which the house falls in on Paine will prove revelations of stage mechanism.

"The most successful dancing sonbrette of this season, Miss Freddie Rake, is with the company that plays at Music Hall this evening."

A "Watch Meeting."

A "watch meeting" will be held at the Park avenue Baptist church Saturday night, at 10.30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson, will preach a special sermon appropriate to the occasion. Topic "The Trial Balance." After which the service will take the form of a prayer and consecrating meeting. It is expected that this will be a very interesting occasion. All interested are cordially invited to meet with them.

Licenses Granted.

Among those receiving licenses to keep hotels and saloons in Somerset county, recently, are Mr. Joseph A. Blatz, hotel, corner Somerset and Chatham streets, and Mr. Richard Boyce, hotel, corner of Emily and Somerset streets, North Plainfield.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

The Umbria has a Broken Shaft.

New York, Dec. 30, (Special.)—Capt. Duck of the steamship Manhansett, which arrived from Bristol this morning, reported that on Dec. 26, at 1.30 o'clock p. m. he spoke the Cunarder Umbria lying to with three sea anchors out, repairing her shaft. She expected to finish the repairs the next day, and wished to be reported all well.

This is the fifth day the ocean greyhound has been overdue.

Skating in Central Park.

New York, Dec. 30. (Special.)—There was skating in Central Park to-day. After a thorough inspection of the ice this morning, the officers decided to open the pond at the southeast end of the park at one o'clock this afternoon.

I. O. O. F. Officers.

At a regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

N. G.—John H. Staats.
V. G.—E. H. Cleveley.
Recording Secretary—Rudolf Kersting.
Permanent Secretary—Elias H. Bird.
Treasurer—Thomas Young.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, Jan. 9th, '93, when D. D. G. M., Chas. W. Tallman, and staff will be present and install the newly elected officers.

An Explosion in a Laundry.

A gasoline heater in Geo. Baker's laundry at Westfield, used for heating rollers and irons for the cuff machine and shaper, exploded yesterday morning. The bottom of the tank blew downward or there might have been several serious injuries, as there were five persons working in the room at the time. Mr. Baker's sister, who stood near, fainted. This is not the first accident of the kind that has occurred there.

Burned to Death in Her Home.

Mrs. Thomas Dolan, an aged widow living alone in a small house at Whippany, was burned to death last night. The house was discovered on fire about nine p. m., but when assistance arrived it was impossible to save her. Coroner Houghton of Morristown ordered an inquest to-morrow. Mrs. Dolan's children, as they grew to manhood and womanhood, one by one left the old homestead and settled elsewhere.

Injured at New Market.

Judson Giles of this city was injured while skating on the New Market pond las Monday. He fell on the ice and another skater ran into him, striking young Giles near the eye with the point of his skate, cutting a deep gash. Dr. Nelson dressed the wound and the young man was soon able to resume skating.

A Butcher's Horse Runs Away.

One of Smalley Bros' horses ran away this morning. It started on East Fourth street and was caught on Central avenue. No one was injured and no damage resulted.

—The United Tea and Coffee Grocery Association advertise that they have mixed candy, nuts, oranges, figs, dates, etc., at New York prices.

The best always . . . costs . . .

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

A little more than the poorest.

DEATHS.

POWERS—Kate Powers, died December 29th, '92, aged 17 years and 10 months.

Funeral from her parents residence, 139 Somerset street, at 9.30 a. m., and at St. Joseph's church at 10 a. m., Saturday. December 31st. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

TOTTEN—In this city Dec. 28, '92, Mary L., wife of Wm. H. Totten in her 51st year.

Funeral services at the First Church of Christ, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31 at two p. m.

T. & C.*

DIARIES for 1893, at RAND'S, 24 West Front Street.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

J. A. DEMAREST, Sole Lessee and Manager.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

TO-NIGHT.

Grand realistic production of Martin Hayden's nautical melodrama,

"Held : in : Slavery."

A PLAY DEPICTING LIFE IN THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Elaborate Scenery, Wonderful Mechanical and Electrical Effects, Original Music, New Novelties, Picturesque Grotesque Dances, Serpentine Dance, Songs, Medleys, etc. Everything presented exactly as advertised. Seats now on sale.

JUST FOR FUN!

'Tis not often that people do business for fun, but we are going to try it for a while.

For a trade starter we will offer 500 yards of 50c Table Linen for 33c.

And then you can buy the regular 18c. Towel for 11c.

And a Napkin that generally sells for $1.40 you buy for $1.10.

You buy 1893 styles of Outing Flannels for 10c. yard.

And to clear them out we will sell the balance of our stock of Coats for Ladies and Children at COST PRICES.

White & VanArsdale.

IS IT HARD TO KEEP WARM?

The way to keep warm is to have a good stove. Zimmerman & Rumpf are selling Stoves as low as $4.50 for the parlor and cook stoves at $12 and upwards.

The "Palace King," Furnace. Also Hardware and Housefurnishings, and Paints. Special Reductions now.

ZIMMERMAN & RUMPF,

42 WEST FRONT STREET.

Rochester Beers!

The success already attained by this brand of Lager Beer is beyond expectation. No other Beer ever handled in this city has had such remarkable sales. Try it!

BOTTLED LIQUORS,

Imported Beers and Ales are having a very large sale at this season. My stock is first-class, and it will pay you to investigate.

FRANK LINKE'S

Wholesale Liquor Establishment, 43 WEST FRONT STREET.

Telephone Call, 187.

Buy Your Kid

A Safety, at the Wheelmen's Headquarters, 67 and 69 Park avenue.

FRANK L. C. MARTIN.

Cent-a-Word Column.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four horses. Inquire of Dennis O'Brien. 16 14

HELP WANTED.

SALARY OR COMMISSION to agents to handle the Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil. The most useful and novel invention of the age. Erases ink thoroughly in two seconds. Works like magic. 200 to 500 per cent. profit. Agents making $50 per week. We also want a general agent to take charge of territory, and appoint sub-agents. A rare chance to make money. Write for terms and sample of erasing. Monroe Eraser Mf'g. Co., 473 La Crosse, Wis. 12 29 1m.

WANTED—Two girls, one cook and laundress, other chambermaid and waitress. 71 Madison avenue. 28 3

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply, 17 Crescent avenue. 29 6

WANTED—A good cook, washer and ironer. 16 Crescent avenue. 29 3

MISCELLANEOUS.

RAND'S diaries and New Year cards. 29 3

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

For convenience, we have removed the bulk of our Holiday Stock up-stairs, to the hall formerly used by the First Church of Christ. Hazleton, Sohring and Chase pianos, Story and Clark organs. Pianos to rent. Pianos tuned.

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
33 Park avenue. 11 3m*

Cent-a-Word Column.

FOR RENT.

TO LET—House, West Third street. Rent, $9.00. 35 Central avenue. 12 20 tf sod

DANCING and collation hall to let at reasonable prices. Handsomely furnished. Electric lights. Inquire at F. M. Hulett's music store, 74 West Front street. 29tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Front street, a pair of eye glasses, gold frame and chain. A liberal reward will be paid finder. Call at Williams' Pharmacy. 29 2

FOUND—A pocket-book. Can be had by proving property and paying expenses. Address "C," care EVENING NEWS. 29 2

LOST—A scarf pin, gold knot with small diamond. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Dome's, Park avenue. 29 3

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED TO BUY—A small house. Address, stating particulars, "G," care of EVENING NEWS. 29*

I Have Moved

My second hand Furniture Store and in my new and more commodious quarters, have room to display the exceptional bargains I have in all kinds of House Furnishing Goods. Call and see them at Musgrave's, 31 Somerset street, North Plainfield.

EDITORIAL NOTES

We learn that a number of eminent Republicans have bought all the street railways in the City of Mexico and will run them in a syndicate on the electric motor system. Have these eminent gentlemen lost interest in their own country just now?

The most shameful feature of the French Panama canal scandal is that several ex-members of the French cabinet itself are among those accused of taking bribes for their votes. Among them are Rouvier, ex-minister of finance; Jules Roche, ex-minister of commerce; Dewes, ex-minister of agriculture, and Thevenet, ex-minister of justice. The awful depths of corruption into which French public life has fallen can be judged by this list, which includes also Leon Renault, ex-prefect of police of Paris. It is time for a volcano to burst when men holding such offices as these are accused of having formerly sold their votes in favor of a scheme to defraud the French people.

Every year, sometimes in the recess of congress, sometimes during the session, members of one house or the other fall ill and drop out of life with melancholy frequency. The seat of a representative or senator is a prize for which hundreds of men scramble, spend money and exertion enough to make them rich. What for? The Washington life is not an easy one or a healthful one, as the long mortality list of members shows. Much work and worry and poor pay is the fate of the congressmen. There is no great fame in it. Not more than two or three members of any congress stamp themselves permanently on the time. Still men scramble to be congressmen, and nobody could give any good reason why if his life depended on it.

A Wave of Great Men.

Mr. Gladstone's eighty-third birthday—Dec. 29—recalls the fact that there seems to have been a veritable wave of great men precipitated upon the world in the year 1809 for some reason. Perhaps the world needed them just then. It may be better able to take care of itself now. Hence there is only one Gladstone, only one Bismarck—and he is forced to retirement—and no Wellington or Napoleon at all, or any living poet or novelist of the very first rank.

But that as it may, of men who have lived and done great work for humanity in the Nineteenth century a surprising number first looked on the light of day A. D. 1809. This is true in all fields of achievement, particularly perhaps those of literature, science and statesmanship. It is a note worthy fact that Charles Darwin and Abraham Lincoln were born on the same day—Feb. 12, 1809. It is noteworthy, too, that the lives of these two great men were lives of suffering, approaching martyrdom. Darwin, on account of ill health, seldom had a day of peace or physical ease, yet he revolutionized the field of human thought. Lincoln's life was such a pilgrimage of mental suffering and silent pain that the average mortal shrinks back appalled and would refuse to drink his cup even for the prize of being, after Washington, the most illustrious American in history. There is a popular belief that Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis were born in the same year. This is not true. Davis was born in June, 1808.

Another personal name, another life full of wild pain and crying in the night, we meet in Edgar Allan Poe, also born in that weird year, 1809. An American poet whose life is far happier is still with us—Oliver Wendell Holmes. He came to us first, one of the world's sunbeams, in 1809. Sunbeams cannot grow old, and Dr. Holmes is eighty-three years young. We find, too, that Hannibal Hamlin is one of the crop of distinguished men that nature sh wered upon the United States in 1809. Benjamin Pierce, the Harvard mathematician; Albert Pike, the southern soldier and poet; Raphael Semmes, the Confederate admiral, were also born that year.

In 1809, in a quiet corner of Virginia, there came upon our planet a man who was to revolutionize methods of agriculture as effectually perhaps, though with little noise and heralding, as Darwin revolutionized theories of the development of life. His name was Cyrus Hall McCormick, practically inventor of the first device to substitute machine for hand labor in farming. McCormick's reaper and mower was the pioneer of the giant steam plows and threshing machines that now make harvesting a picnic to be looked forward to. Cyrus McCormick made it possible for America to supply bread to the world. His machines went to Europe, to Mexico and to the Pampas in South America.

On the other side of the water one of the 1809 boys was Alfred Tennyson, who this year passed in music out of sight to the greatest poet of the Nineteenth century. Let us hope that the Twentieth century will contribute as illustrious a poet to literature, and that the Twentieth century poet will be an American. It is our turn now. Mark Lemon, too, humorist, philosopher and true friend to struggling literary genius, editor of London Punch from its first appearance to his death in 1870, was born in 1809. So were the French statesman Jules Favre and the German statesman Count von Bismarck. Of all these famous men only Gladstone in England and Oliver Wendell Holmes in America are left.

MURPHY MAY GET THERE

Whitney, Crisp and Gorman Say He Will Win.

AGAINST GOVERNOR LEON ABBETT

Twenty-five Democrats Meet in Jersey City and Prepare to Oppose His Election to the United States Senate—James Smith, Jr., Indorsed in Newark.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mr. Cleveland has a number of visitors at his office in the Mills building, but he does not want their names printed. It may be stated that in the senatorial controversy Mr. Cleveland will not take a hand in the fights in Wyoming, Montana and Kansas. The senate committee selected to look after this business has these affairs in charge, and Mr. Cleveland will interest himself in the senate contests in New York, West Virginia, Missouri, Wisconsin, Texas, California, North Carolina and Kentucky.

Concerning the interesting situation in New York the information is to the effect that Edward Murphy, Jr., is still a candidate to succeed Mr. Hiscock. It was reported by close friends of William C. Whitney, Richard Croker, Hugh McLaughlin and others that it would be inadvisable to defeat the wishes of the regularly organized Democracy of the state.

Senator Gorman, of Maryland, Mr. Whitney and Speaker Crisp dined together here. It was the opinion of all three that Mr. Murphy would be elected United States senator from the state of New York.

Cleveland's Alleged Change.

Senator Gorman did not have time to call on Mr. Cleveland, but before he goes away he will see the president-elect.

The Sun says: "It is very well known that Mr. Cleveland no more than a week ago said to friends that he believed that Mr. Murphy could be made Washington friendly to him. Yet a week later he comes out with his statement in opposition to Mr. Murphy's candidacy. It has been brought to this about very few in New York care a state. It is well known though that ex-Mayor William R. Grace, the bitter opponent of Hill and Mr. Murphy for two years, has been in close communion with Mr. Cleveland during the last week. Mr. Cleveland has personally assured Mr. Grace that he would like to see Mr. Grace a candidate for senator."

The Hon. W. Bourke Cockran is home from Washington. Mr. Cockran, on being asked concerning a report about his candidacy for the United States senatorship said:

"I am not a candidate for the office of senator. Nobody has been authorized to use my name in connection with it."

The World declares that Mr. Cockran was called here by Mr. Cleveland and passed the evening with the president-elect discussing the senatorial situation.

As the days go on only one place in the cabinet is regarded to be positively allotted—the navy to Colonel Daniel S. Lamont.

The Herald says: "Ex-Secretary Whitney, before Mr. Cleveland made his public protest against the election of Edward Murphy, Jr., to the senate, strenuously advised against such a course. He is still in favor of Murphy. Friends of Mr. Cleveland speak of Bourke Cockran as a candidate for the United States senatorship from New York against Mr. Murphy. Senator Carlisle, it is said, has been offered the treasury portfolio in Cleveland's cabinet.

Alleged Conference at Albany.

ALBANY, Dec. 30.—Senator Hill was at the Kenmore all day. Lieutenant-Governor William F. Sheehan arrived, and Richard Croker stopped over for a short time, meeting and having a brief conversation with Edward Murphy, Jr. The news that these four notables were in Albany on the same day caused a report to spread that a conference had been attended and "this Cleveland interview" was to be considered. Senator Hill says that he had no conference with Mr. Croker or the other gentlemen and that Mr. Croker had not been to the Kenmore to see him.

General Charles Tracey, the member of congress from this county, is speaking of the Cleveland interview, said:

"I am at a loss to understand why Mr. Cleveland should be criticised for this interview. He certainly has the right to speak his state at heart and naturally desires to see it represented in the United States senate by the ablest and best man.

"We all know that Mr. Murphy's first and only aim as chairman of the Democratic state committee was to elect a Democratic majority in the assembly, knowing that it would insure his election as senator. Why, Mr. Murphy purposely came to Albany county and deliberately defeated three Democratic candidates for the assembly for the only reason that they would oppose him in the caucus."

Opposition to Governor Abbett.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 30.—Twenty-five Democrats from all sections of New Jersey who are among the recognized adherents of Mr. Cleveland met at Taylor's hotel to discuss the selection of a United States senator at the coming session of the legislature. E. W. Guthrie, of Englewood, offered a resolution declaring Governor Abbett to be an unfit man to represent the people of New Jersey in the United States senate. The was modified by Gustavus Pollak, of Summit, who acted as secretary, and adopted the resolution merely declared the opposition of the meeting to the candidacy of Governor Abbett. A committee, consisting of Daniel Dennis, J. D. Probst, John H. Laird, Cyril R. Forbes and S. B. Patterson, was appointed to prepare the reasons why Governor Abbett should not be elected and present them to the legislature. The meeting took no action in favor of any candidate. William A. Cotter, of Flemington, presided.

At Newark the Business Men's Tariff Reform club indorsed James Smith, Jr., for United States senator to succeed Rufus Blodgett.

A Boom for Morrison.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Representative Cable, of Illinois, prominent in Democratic councils, was asked to-day as to the probability of an Illinois man being called into President Cleveland's cabinet. He said that almost the unanimous opinion was that William R. Morrison should be selected for the honor. Morrison was the man who had united the vote of the Democratic triumph, and his great services should not go unrewarded.

Sulzer for Speaker.

ALBANY, Dec. 30.—The Democratic legislators assemble here on Tuesday next. The programme is still Assemblyman Sulzer for speaker and Assemblyman Daniel Martin for leader of the house. Hamilton Fish, Jr., is to lead the Republican minority, according to present report.

READY TO BEGIN A NEW LIFE.

Bank Robber Dunlap Will Be Started in Business by Mrs. Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—James Dunlap, the Northampton (Mass.) bank robber, who was pardoned by Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, arrived in this city and was taken by his friends to a private house. Dunlap, who had a creditable war record, will receive about $1,000 back pension. He said: "I shall probably go into business either in New York or Chicago. I have not a dollar to-day which has not been earned by honest methods."

Mrs. Rowland, to an interview, said: "Dunlap only needs a helping hand, and I am ready to give it to him. I don't like the notoriety, but when I promised Scott my dying husband, to be a friend and sister to James Dunlap I meant to do it, no matter what the consequences were. You that he is free he will have my aid and money to start him in an honest business."

The Umbria Out Yet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The steamship Umbria has not yet arrived, but the Cunard officials believe the vessels to be in no especial danger, the cheering intelligence coming to-night that the Galileo [illegible] ing the belief that Captain McKay will yet bring the ship safely into port. She has no doubt drifted away to the south of the regular course one hundred miles or more. When sighted by the Galileo the Umbria's machinery was apparently deranged, but the vessel herself was as sound as on the day she was launched. The Umbria desired no assistance, though the Galileo was prepared to give it.

For University Extension.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—At the university extension meeting the following papers were read: "The University and Workingmen's Clubs," W. Crane, of Joliet, Ills.; "History," George E. Fellows, of the University of Indiana; "Literature," J. H. Penniman, of the University of Pennsylvania; "Economics," W. D. Lewis, of Haverford college; "Mathematics," E. S. Crawley, University of Pennsylvania; "Examinations and Certificates," E. T. Devine, Wharton school.

She Will Return to Kinderhook.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Winfield S. Jaffepson, whose bride of a day jumped from a window of the Atlantic hotel to escape him, pleaded with her that he did not marry her money, but loved her for herself alone, and tried to induce her to accompany him to his ranch in Oregon. This the woman declined to do. She will return to her home in Kinderhook, N. Y., a much wiser woman.

Warner Said He Was Cut.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 30.—At the trial of Wesley Warner, Daniel A. Sweney testified that he met Warner running away from the scene of the tragedy. Warner said: "Some fellow made an attack on the Peak girls. I tried to help them, but he cut me in the stomach," at the same time opening his vest, but no wound was visible.

Police Stopped the Duel.

WINFIELD, L. I., Dec. 30.—Jacob Emil Geisberger and Eugene Weymann, it is said, were to have met on the field of honor with pistols as weapons, but word that the police would interfere reached them and the meeting was postponed. Geisberger says Weymann insulted him.

Four Killed in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Four persons were killed and twelve injured at Forty-seventh street and Stewart avenue by a Fort Wayne train crashing into a crowded street car. The dead are Mrs. Larsen, George Blake, Archibald McAndrews and an unknown man.

Baron de Rothschild's Good Deed.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, head of the well known banking house, has presented 1,000,000 francs to the board of public charities, the interest of which is to be divided among poor women in the lymph hospitals of the city.

A Cane for the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Harrison has received from John F. Newly, consul at Funchal, Madeira islands, a cane made from the wood of a house on Porto Santo occupied by Christopher Columbus at the time he was a resident there.

To Accompany the Cruzeis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Rear Admiral Benham, commanding the European squadron, has been ordered to have the United States ships Newark and Bennington accompany the Columbus caravels from Spain to the United States.

More Typhus Fever.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Three new cases of typhus fever were discovered here. Daniel Feldstein, thirty-nine years old, of 78 Division street, his brother, Mrs. Pauna Feldstein, and his five-year-old daughter, Johanna, are the victims.

They Say the Mine Is Unsafe.

SALIDA, Colo., Dec. 30.—A serious cave-in occurred at the Calumet iron mine. Four miners were rescued after being seriously injured. Nineteen men have left work, claiming the mine was unsafe.

The Dalrons Not Deputies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Attorney General Miller received a letter from United States Marshal Walker at Topeka, Kan., saying that the Dalton desperadoes are no deputies under him.

An Old Press Club Benefit Sale.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The first bale of cotton harvested by machinery will be sold at auction on the Cotton exchange for the benefit of the Press club building fund. It weighs 580 pounds.

They Want Immigration Suspended.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—The St. Louis lodge of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America will petition congress for the indefinite suspension of all immigration.

Brained Her with a Hammer.

DES MOINES, Dec. 30.—Peter Sutter, a retired farmer, aged fifty-five, strangled his wife Teresa, aged forty, and then brained her with a hammer. The couple had been quarreling.

Abbie Hillman Indicted.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 30.—Abbie Hillman was indicted for manslaughter here. She threw her six-months-old illegitimate child into Mill river.

A New Pennsylvania Bank.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Phillipsburg National bank, of Phillipsburg, Pa., capital $50,000, was authorized to begin business.

Walked Miles in His Sleep.

MADISONBURG, Wis., Dec. 30.—Fred Bauer, a butcher, got up in his sleep and walked eight miles on a railroad track.

GUARD FOR GLADSTONE.

English Authorities Fear He May Be Assailed.

ONE OUTCOME OF DUBLIN'S BLOW UP

It Is Believed That the Authorities Have Information of a Formidable Dynamite Plot—Home Secretary Asquith Also Protected by a Detective.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The authorities appear to be strongly convinced that the Dublin explosion, by which Detective Symont lost his life, was part of the work of a band of conspirators that they have sent a detective to Biarritz to keep guard over Mr. Gladstone and protect him from outrage. Mr. Gladstone has not been made aware of the precaution taken, as it is known that he would resent any protection of the kind should he be aware of it.

Home Secretary Asquith is also protected when he goes out in public by a detective in civilian attire, who keeps near enough to interfere in the event of an attack upon Mr. Asquith.

In view of all the precautions taken the opinion prevails that the authorities are in possession of definite and important information as to the existence of a formidable dynamite conspiracy.

Considerable excitement has been caused in Irish home rule circles by the news that the imperial authorities have employed the spy known as Major Le Caron for the purpose of tracing out the guilty parties connected with the Dublin explosion.

Gladstone Eighty-three Years Old.

Mr. Gladstone was eighty-three years old Thursday. Hundreds of telegrams and letters were received at Hawarden and Biarritz, where Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone are stopping. The premier is enjoying excellent health. Queen Victoria was among the earliest to congratulate him with a particularly gracious message.

Mr. Gladstone was born Dec. 29, 1809, at Liverpool, being the fourth son of the late Mr. John G. Gladstone, of Kinneldshire, Scotland, and of Liverpool. Mr. Gladstone's mother was Anne, daughter of Andrew Robertson, provost of Dingwall, Scotland. Through his mother Mr. Gladstone is descended from Robert Bruce, king of Scotland.

Senator Deves Got 15,000 Francs.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—M. Castelbon, who was on the list of the twenty-six Thevenet checks as having received a check for 40,000 francs from Baron de Reinach, was a witness before the Panama commission. The previous explanation in regard to this check had been that M. Castelbon was about to start a paper called The Nouvelle Presse, and that Senator Paul Deves had given Castelbon a letter of introduction to Baron Reinach, and that Castelbon had received the check from Reinach for the purpose of aiding him to start The Nouvelle Presse, Deves taking the check. The La Lanterne Parole had alleged that Deves was the real beneficiary of the check, which Deves strenuously denied.

Castelbon now admits that when Deves cashed the check he (Castelbon) handed back to Deves 15,000 of the 20,000 francs. This statement caused a sensation.

M. Chaulin, late manager of The Soir, refused to appear before the commission in regard to the relations of The Soir to the Panama Canal company.

Increase in Hebrew Persecutions.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The latest advices from St. Petersburg and other parts of Russia show that the persecution of the Jews and the inhumanity of the czar's officials toward the unhappy race are greater than ever before.

Six edicts have been issued aiming to disperse the Jewish subjects of Russia, weaken their position and trailing centers and crush out their religion. These edicts are enforced with the utmost rigor. Moscow papers boast that since the beginning of 1891 20,000 Jews have been converted to orthodoxy. If they backslide they are sent to Siberia. In Moscow the anti-Jewish crusade has received a great impulse through the zeal of the Grand Duke Sergius, brother of the czar. Jews who are not natives of Moscow have been given twenty-four hours to return to their native towns. Thousands of "jewish working people have been driven from their employment to become beggars and vagabonds. Jewish creditors are virtually without remedy.

Paris Anarchists Still Active.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—A bomb charged with chlorate powder was exploded in the hall above the residence of Inspector Bulot of police. The explosion caused no fatality, but windows were smashed and woodwork damaged.

The police think that the explosion had something to do with the recent extradition and approaching trial of Francois, the anarchist, accused of connection with the Clichy cafe explosion. The explosion was badly timed. Had it occurred at an earlier hour there is no doubt that many persons would have been killed.

Mgr. Satolli's Mission.

ROME, Dec. 30.—The Monitore, organ of the Vatican, says that Pope Leo's letter in regard to the mission of Mgr. Satolli to the United States are authentic.

Cabled reports from the United States are considered in official circles here as showing that the delegates in America have become convinced of the satisfactory result of the Vatican's course of 1890, which showed that the pope is supreme and that all questions of faith belong to the will of the supreme pontiff, no matter who may be affected by the pontifical action.

Cholera Among Troops.

HAMPTON, Dec. 30.—Cholera is increasing in this city. Five cases of disease supposed to be cholera have been discovered among the troops stationed here.

The Coal Output Fixed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The general sales agents of the anthracite coal companies fixed the output for January at 2,750,000 tons. For January, 1892, it was 2,600,000 tons. No change was made in prices.

Governor-elect Tarney Dying.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 30.—News of a most reliable nature comes from Winchester that Governor-elect Turney is sinking his end from a complication of diseases.

Donoghue May Meet Norseng Now.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—The Normannia Skating club has decided to post $1,000 with the Scandia bank as a forefeit for Norseng to meet Joe Donoghue.

Hundreds Died Daily.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The average death rate of the state for November was 321 daily.

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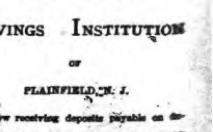

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One of New York's Rapid Transit Schemes Abandoned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The rapid transit commissioners have abandoned their plan of an underground system of railroad for the New York city. Commissioner Stedman says:

"The failure to effect a sale of the rapid transit franchise is much regretted by the commission. The commission has by no means established the impracticability of building the city with rapid transit, but it must bring the fact that at present no underground system of transit can be sold and that the streets must inevitably be invaded. The commission is therefore compelled to decide on a plan by elevated structures which shall provide a sufficient system of rapid transit without the great injury to the streets. These structures might be partly in the streets and partly through the blocks, but if to any great extent through the blocks the expense of the enterprise will again be found prohibitory.

"Sufficient and remunerative independent rapid transit railroads can be laid out both upon the east and west sides of the city and near the lines of travel most needing them. Something must be done quickly to relieve the present pressure and to give reasonable promise to the city's growth in a northerly direction."

New Sporting Project at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—An athletic club will soon be organized in this city, with a capital of $1,000,000, for the purpose of promoting athletics and especially boxing. Prizes will be offered for contests. James J. Coogan, who ran for mayor of this city on the Labor ticket, is the promoter of the new club, and Arthur Lumley has been selected to manage the boxing contests. The members will build a spacious club house, with an arena that will seat 8,000 people in the neighborhood of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue.

"Rev." Hammond at His Old Tricks.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—"Rev." William Hammond, known throughout the United States as a confidence man, bigamist and swindler, has been up to his old tricks in Auckland, New Zealand, where he married a wealthy widow, his ninth wife, and after securing $6,000 of her money deserted her. At South Poultney, N. Y., he acted as a Catholic priest. In Allentown, Pa., he is remembered as a Presbyterian minister and a conscienceless liar and profligate.

Mrs. Cleveland's Buffalo Visit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—*Mrs. Grover Cleveland* left the city for Buffalo, where she is to pay a visit to her mother. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lamont, Baby Ruth and her maid. The party traveled in private car One Hundred, which belongs to President Depew, of the New York Central. Mr. Depew had courteously placed it at the disposal of Mrs. Cleveland.

Dined by the Vice President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The vice president gave a diplomatic dinner to Secretary of State Foster, Baron Aiva, the Italian minister; Mavrojeni Bey, the Turkish minister; Mr Tsai Ewo Yin, the Chinese minister; M. Patenotre, the French minister; Mr. Von Holleben, the German minister, and others.

To Reorganize the Wood Pulp Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the creditors of the American Wood Pulp company it was stated that the total indebtedness was as follows: Bonds secured by mortgage, $270,000; general unsecured debts, $141,000; assets, $1,070,000. A plan of reorganization was submitted.

Congress' Committee at Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—The Washington legislative committee here to examine into the Cuban quarantine methods and immigration questions were welcomed by the governor general, who promised government assistance in their investigations.

What Newark Knows About Biggs.

NEWARK, Dec. 30.—Alexander Gilyne Biggs, the young Englishman who was arrested in New York, is well known in this city. He was employed in the insurance office of W. A. Griffith as a clerk and swindled people right and left.

Chemist Hunt Will Soon Report.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—The analysis of the stomach of Louis Schmucke, one of the supposed victims of poison at Homestead, will be completed soon by Chemist A. E. Hunt. The coroner has ordered that the inquest be adjourned until Jan. 5.

Daly Whips McCarthy.

BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Jim Daly, James J. Corbett's ex-sparring partner, whipped Tom McCarthy, of Olean, N. Y., in twenty-eight rounds at the Buffalo Athletic club, after a hard fight, for a purse of $5,000 and a side bet of $1,000.

The Trial of Asa P. Potter.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The government has decided that Asa P. Potter shall be first tried Jan. 24 on the indictments charging him with falsely identifying checks for the firm of Irving A. Evans & Co.

Poison in the Coffee.

OMAHA, Dec. 30.—Joe Williams (colored) is accused of poisoning the family of William Ewing, an expressman. One child died after drinking poisoned coffee. Ewing and his wife may recover.

Lasker Plays Nineteen Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Herr Lasker played nineteen simultaneous games of chess with as many prominent local players, and forced all his opponents to withdraw with one exception.

Two Thousand Men Will Be Idle.

JOLIET, Ills., Dec. 30.—The Illinois Steel mill, which was closed Jan. 1 for repairs and to settle the scale of wages. They will not start until April. Over 2,000 men will be thrown out of work.

Not Tracey & Soley, Attorneys.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Assistant Secretary Soley denies that he is to enter into a legal partnership with Secretary Tracey at the close of the present administration.

A Boy Hero Drowned.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 30.—Milo Noble, aged nine years, leaped into the water to save his sister, but was drowned. Other boys rescued the girl.

Coal Gas Killed Him.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 30.—Elias Goldstein, of 240 Pond street, this city, was found dead in bed. He had been suffocated by coal gas.

Quebec's $100,000 Fire.

QUEBEC, Dec. 30.—Reed & Craig's paper warehouse and Dupuis's biscuit works were burned here. Loss $100,000.

Mrs. Langtry May Die.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lillie Langtry is worse and may die.

HARRISON CRIED HALT.

How He Prohibited the Issue of New Bonds.

SECRETARY FOSTER TELEGRAPHED.

A Sensational Story About an Alleged Scheme to Relieve the Money Market That Was Proposed by Wall Street Men and Squelched by the President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Times states that Secretary of the Treasury Foster's trip to this city was for the purpose of consulting Wall street magnates on the proposition to relieve the money market and check the export of gold by having the government issue from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000 of bonds. The Wall street men were in favor of the scheme, and the speculative contingent were in high feather. The president's co-operation had been counted on as sure, but this confidence was suddenly discovered to be delusive. The president not only refused to approve the deal, but he went farther and expressed himself with unusual force, and declared that he could see no excuse for issuing bonds, and, what was more, he didn't propose that any should be issued while he was president.

Squelched by the President.

According to Wall street reports Secretary Foster, before he suddenly left town to go west, is credited with having received a dispatch from Washington couched in pretty stiff language and running substantially as follows:

I want no new bonds issued under my administration. Take no steps. Do nothing.

B. HARRISON.

The Times says that Mr. Foster met the Wall street men at a clubhouse on Fifth avenue, and a prolonged conference was held. Some of the most notable men in the street are said to have been present, and an agreement was formed on the financial policy of the government. The action of President Harrison upset their plans entirely, and there is now no prospect of an issue of bonds to stop the stringency in the money market.

One Victory for Bush.

ALBANY, Dec. 30.—In the Lounsberry-Bush case Judge Herrick denied Lounsberry's application for a writ restraining Judge Parker from carrying on the proceedings instituted to make a case for Mr. Bush upon which it is intended to ask the assembly to seat him. The proceedings will accordingly continue before Judge Parker at Kingston.

Mrs. Bowers Admits Her Crime.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Annie A. Bowers, who is in prison for the murder of her husband, admits that she shot him. When asked why she did it she said: "I don't know. I'm not right here," pointing to her head. Everything with which she could kill herself is kept away from her. Unless taken from the jail soon she will be a raving maniac.

Ruined by a Partner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Wayland Trask & Co., of Wall street, consisting of Wayland Trask, Theodore Baldwin and A. N. Redkin, have failed. The suspension is due to the fact that one of the partners, Mr. Theodore Baldwin, has been speculating on his own account and with the firm's money and has lost about $150,000.

Boston Yachtsmen Will Not Compete.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Charles Francis Adams (second) said that there was no prospect of a Boston syndicate building an America's cup defender.

Killed by an Erie Express.

CORNING, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Annibia Stobele, an employe of the Erie shops, was struck and killed by fast express train 13.

NEW DRESS SKIRTS.

The Very Full Skirts Stiffened at the Bottom Now Made in Paris.

The latest news of interest to the feminine world is that in Paris the new skirts are stiffened round the bottom with steel. This seems to be the natural precursor of the crinoline, but though skirts are very full the fuller and occasionally stiffened with horsehair to make them stand out It is still doubtful whether hoops will ever really be the fashion again. French evening gowns have become so full that they have (when of heavy materials) to be made on foundation skirts instead of being lined. It would be a pity for the pleats, light, fine skirt that has been worn this year to go out of vogue yet awhile, for it would be difficult to invent another more

A FULL BELL SKIRT.

comfortable or easier to hold up in muddy weather. It is therefore pleasing to know that as yet, while some of the new dresses are cased in at the waist and no longer molded to the hips, most of the additional fullness that is put into them is kept to the back.

The cut shows decidedly the latest style in bell skirts. It hangs gracefully, and the shape is round, with a seam at the back cut on the cross. The skirt in width measures five yards. The three graduated bands give a somewhat distinguishing air to this skirt, which is suitable for morning wear, as it just clears the ground. Below the waist are darts fitting the figure, with a few plaits in the center of the back. This skirt promises also to be fashionable for young girls' ball gowns.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Mississippi, which is lower than since 1856, is frozen tight opposite St. Louis.

Eight men were injured by an explosion of dynamite in a mine at Minersville, Pa.

Negotiations are progressing for the consolidation of the Chicago elevated railroads.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury G. A. Loudenbeck assumed his duties.

Seventy-five pupils in the State Institute for the Blind in Indianapolis are sick with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Victoria Delphy, of Wauzaukee, Wis., cut the throat of her six-year-old child and then her own. She is insane.

Dr. Ralph Butterfield, of Kansas City, who left Dan Emmett's cellar from which he graduated in 1859, since, on, was a miner and lived in comparative poverty.

Long Island farmers are experiencing a famine in eggs. Foxes are preying by hundreds from a disease called roup.

Druggist La Violette, of 41 South Fourth avenue, Mount Vernon, is missing. It is feared that he has met with foul play

Henry Fisher bought himself at 117 Franklin street, Jersey City. He was ill and died soon.

The high school building at Marshalltown, Ia., was burned. Loss, $60,000.

Justice John R. Sharpstein, of the supreme court of California, is dead.

George Taylor, aged sixty-four, for many years general freight agent of the Intercolonial railway, died at Halifax, N. S.

Barton Bates, ex-judge of the supreme court of Missouri and a son of Lincoln's attorney general, died at St. Louis, aged sixty-nine.

Mrs. F. E. Brunson has been granted a divorce from Judge Brunson at Los Angeles for desertion. The wife of ex-Governor Waterman, who was made co-respondent, is exonerated.

Collector W. A. Zingerle, of the *Chesapeake and Ohio, who drove the robbers* from train No. 4 near Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 12, has received from the company $100 for courageous services.

W. L. Sachtelben, of Alton, Ills., and Thomas G. Allen, of Ferguson, Mo., have arrived at San Francisco from Vancouver, B. C., after making a tour of the world on bicycles. They started from St. Louis on May 30, 1890.

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AN ORDINANCE

To lay out and open Sycamore street from the northwesterly side of East Fifth street to the southeasterly side of East Fourth street.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their common council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Sycamore street in the city of Plainfield from the northwesterly side of East Fifth street to the southeasterly side of East Fourth street be laid out and opened so that said street shall be of the uniform width of (sixty-five 65) feet on each side of the centre line thereof, which said centre line is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of East Fifth street, said point being distant (twenty-four and eight-tenths 24.8) feet in a magnetic course of south forty-five degrees and forty-five minutes west (S. 45 deg. 45 min. W.) from a stone monument in the intersection of the centre lines of said Sycamore and East Fifth streets as now laid out and opened, and running from said beginning point south forty-five degrees and forty-three minutes west (S. 45 deg. 43 min. W.) over lands of Natalie Haight, Harlow B. Hazen, Agnes Lilich, Catherine Lilich, Margaret Lindsley, William L. Brower, Daniel H. Cooley, Harriet Ann Lacyne Hall and Michael Quinn, a distance of three hundred and sixty-two and twenty-one one-hundredths (362.21) feet to a point in the southeasterly side line of East Fourth street said point being distant twenty-four and seventy-nine one-hundredths (24.79) feet in a course of south forty-five degrees and forty-three minutes west (S. 45 deg. 43 min. W.) from a stake in the centre line of East Fourth street and there ending.

The land to be taken, in addition to the land already owned by the public, consists of a narrow strip beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly side of East Fifth street with the northeasterly side line of said proposed street, and running thence north forty-five degrees and forty-three minutes west (N. 45 degrees 43 minutes W.) along the said line of said proposed street seventy-three and eighty-nine one-hundredths (70.89) feet to a point in line of lands now or formerly of Lucien H. Haight; thence along the said last mentioned line south forty-five degrees and forty-three minutes east (S. 45 degrees, 43 minutes E.) a distance of six hundred and forty-eight and forty-three one-hundredths (648.43) feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of East Fifth street; thence along said last mentioned side line of East Fifth street north forty-five degrees and eight minutes west (N. 45 deg. 8 min. W.) a distance of nine and eighty-four one-hundredths (9.84) feet to the place of beginning.

That the lands and real estate and the appurtenances thereunto belonging which are taken and appropriated for the said laying out and opening of Sycamore street as aforesaid, Pursuant to the charter of the city of Plainfield and the general statutes in such case made and provided.

The land to be taken and the lines of said street as the same is hereinafter ordered to be laid out and opened are shown on a map on file with the City Clerk entitled "Approximate Map to lay out and open Sycamore Street from the Northerly side of East Fifth street to the Southerly side of East Fourth Street, City of Plainfield, N. J., April, 1892."

Approved by the Common Council, December 5, 1892.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest: F. W. RUSTON, City Clerk.

Approved by the Mayor, December 9, 1892.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest: F. W. RUSTON, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Section of West Third Street.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their common council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the road bed of West Third street, between Madison avenue and Plainfield avenue, be and the same is hereby spread with broken stone for a width of eight (8) feet on each side of the centre line thereof, to a depth of six (6) inches at the general expense of the city, to be paid out of the proceeds of the street contributions of property owners, out of the money raised by the tax of one thousand dollars and the balance of the act of the Legislature in such case made and provided, approved May 18th, 1894.

Section 2. That hereafter any owner shall be done under this Ordinance the property owners along the line of the Proposed improvement shall deposit with the City Treasurer a sum equal to thirty (30) cents per lineal foot for the entire distance along West Third street covered by this Ordinance.

Adopted by the Common Council, December 5, 1892.

Approved by the Mayor December 6, 1892.

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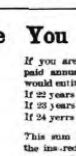

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4 30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 40 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Scranton.

8 30 a. m. Sundays Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg.

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Bridesmaids of linen powdered all over with embroidered flowers are always in fashion and in favor with housewives.

There are many novel designs in toilet covers, but the pure white ones look so dainty and clean that they are perhaps most popular. A very elegant white slip in linen has a handsome design of or shells tied with ribbon, worked in yellow silk, and another white linen one has a scalloped border all around of Roman embroidery. A white sateen cover has an effective design of conventional poppies and scrolwork, which might be varied as to color, according to the taste of the worker. A large monogram is often placed in the center of the cover, worked in gold stitches, and never fails to look well. Oak in cream linen is treated in this way, trimmed with insertion and lace, the monogram being the only work it displays. A slip of yellow linen, with a deep frill to match around the edge, has sprays of clover, worked in natural colors, scattered all over it, with a few bees hovering over the flowers. Most effective is a shrimp pink linen trimmed with ivory lace and embroidered with chrysanthemums in flax thread, with a large initial in the middle. A similar cover is in blue linen, the design being daisies and grass, carried out in white flax.

Handy trifles are represented by low canvas-lined carry-stools, holding circular crotonne bags lined with sateen and smartened up with fly ribbon bows.

A Nile green table cover is radiant with a border of bold wreaths, wrought in several shades of brown and yellow silk, with gold outlinings.

New blotter covers are of linen, decorated with groups of flowers and fruit or a branch from a fruit tree.

The flat oblong bag used when traveling for handkerchiefs, brushes or any small articles we wish to keep together is most useful. It is just a pocket, with flap, and a spray across.

Photograph frames, which are contrived in many ingenious fashions, find favor because they are both useful and decorative. The simplest styles are the hanging triangular or oblong panels of plush or velvet. These are divided into sections by bands of gold galon and trimmed with bows and loops of ribbon. At the back is inserted a loop in gold cord to suspend the frame to the wall.

Mince Meat That Keeps Well.

Two pounds of beef, two pounds of beef suet, half pound of candied lemon peel, two pounds of layer raisins, four pounds of apples, two pounds of currants, two pounds of Sultana raisins, one pound of citron, two pounds of sugar, two nutmegs grated, half ounce of cinnamon, quarter ounce of cloves, quarter ounce of mace, one quart of sherry, one quart of good brandy, juice and rind of two oranges, juice and rind of two lemons. Cook the meat with boiling water, simmer gently until tender, then stand away to cool. Shred the suet and chop very fine. Pare, core and chop the apples. Stone the raisins; shred the citron.

When the meat is cold chop it fine and mix all the dry ingredients through it; then add the juice and rinds of the lemons and oranges; mix well, pack in a stone jar, pour over the wine and brandy; cover closely; stand in a cool place. California Fruit Grower says that mince meat when made by this recipe will keep all winter. When ready to use dip out the quantity required and thin with cider or wine.

Household Helps.

To clean bottles, cut a raw potato into small pieces and put into the bottle with very little water. Shake vigorously until the bottle is clean.

Place your wet umbrella handle downward to dry if you would have it last long. The water will drain off quickly and evenly down the ribs. If placed handle up the water all runs to the top and soaks the cloth and hung around the ring, which it keeps wet a long time and causes to soon rot out.

Paraffin will soften leather which has been hardened by water and restore its suppleness. A mixture of cream and ink is an excellent thing to rub on ladies' fine kid boots.

A crisp green salad, with its accompaniment of a red or golden cheese, is one of the most agreeable courses of the dinner.

Baked pastry should never be placed in the refrigerator. It is liable to become damp and heavy there.

Wash zinc in a strong solution of warm water and wash soda or ammonia and soap. Afterward rub thoroughly with a woolen cloth saturated in kerosene.

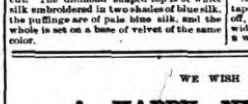
Attractive Color Combination.

An empire evening dress for a slim young lady is very attractive in white silk, sashed with green ribbons and hand embroidered with the same shade. The pretty tea gown is made in a similar style in charmeting in two shades of green—soft silk for the front, sleeves and sash and a darker shade for the rest. A third gown looks lovely made of golden brown velveteen and soft yellow silk.

"Ladies' dining and smoking room" is a common sign in London west end restaurants.

Attractive Cushions.

Among holiday novelties is a traveler's pincushion that can be conveniently carried in the satchel. It is shaped like a small brick, is covered with satin and has narrow ribbon tightly tied around it at the



A DAINTY PINCUSHION.

ends for ornament. Its length is sufficient to allow hat and bonnet pins to be stuck into it at the ends, and pins of various colors are arranged upon it in geometrical patterns.

A very dainty cushion for a young lady's toilet table is shown in the accompanying cut. The diamond shaped top is of white silk embroidered in two shades of blue silk, the puffings are of pale blue silk, and the whole is set on a base of velvet of the same color.

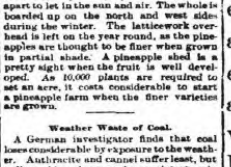
Science Progress

A PROMISING NEW INDUSTRY.

The Rapid Development of Pineapple Growing in Florida.

The pineapple seems to find a congenial home in Florida. In regard to the culture there of this delicious fruit, a subject quite unfamiliar to very many readers, a correspondent of The American Garden gives the following interesting items:

Within the last five years the industry, starting with a few small plots out on the keys south of our peninsula, has grown until now there are hundreds of acres on the keys, and the craze for "pine growing" has reached the mainland. There are now



A PINEAPPLE SHED IN FLORIDA.

thousands of acres planted to pineapples on the lower eastern coast, known as the Indian river and Lake Worth sections. Some planting is also done on the mainland along the lower gulf portion of the state, where there is little trouble from frost. In the farther northern portion of Orange county there are a good many acres of pineapple plants.

All pineapples grown in this section are protected from frost by a pineapple shed. This is a framework over the whole ground made on posts 7½ feet high, covered with 1 by 3 strips placed three inches apart to let in the sun and air. The whole is boarded up on the north and west sides during the winter. The latticework overhead is left on the year round, as the pineapples are thought to be finer when grown in partial shade. A pineapple shed is a pretty sight when the fruit is well developed. As 10,000 plants are required to set an acre, it costs considerable to start a pineapple farm when the finer varieties are grown.

Weather Waste of Coal.

A German investigator finds that coal loses considerable by exposure to the weather. Anthracite and cannel suffer least, but ordinary bituminous coal is precipitated nearly one-third in weight and nearly one-half in gasmaking quality after a long exposure. Weather waste of soft coals is always taken into account in the careful establishment where much coal is used. The loss appears to come from a slow oxidation that takes place, and the result is the practical turning of a portion of the coal in the pile. All this results in the pile having a lessened heating capacity.

A passenger car with a vestibule with tapering sides like a V with the point cut off, the arrangement thus permitting one wide door that can swing on hinges, is a new invention.

"GREAT"

Closing Out Sale of Christmas Goods!

At Reduced Prices No "SECOND" of any kind. The old motto: "THE BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES" upon which we have built up our immense business, will always be maintained at

Edsall's.

This will afford our townspeople an excellent opportunity to make their purchases at home, an I save money, too.

CHRISTMAS FOOT WEAR.

We have only only the space to enumerate a very few of the many styles of foot covering to be found only at Doane & Edsall's, that are especially appropriate for Christmas Gifts.

Men's and Women's Russia Leather Pants, Men's Genuine Alligator Slippers, Men' Tan Oons Calf Slippers, Men's Fine Goat Slippers, Boys', Youths' and Children's Alligator Slippers. Ladies' Oons and Suede, Oxford and Tie, Pies in white, black, tan and gray, CORN AND PINK SATIN. Red shoes in all styles for Men, Women and Children. Don't forget the Baby! Call and examine the finest line of Infants' Fancy Shoes at prices far below New York stores.

Doane & Edsall's.

New East African Waterways.

It has been left to this late day to discover that two hitherto almost unknown rivers in east Africa may be navigated by steamboats for a far greater distance from the sea than any other rivers save two in the dark continent, says the New York Sun. No one had imagined that the almost unmapped Tana river and the Juba —still wholly unknown for probably more than half of its course—could provide a far longer highway for vessels entering their mouths than the mighty Congo, the great Zambesi or the Niger proper. A steamboat has now ascended each of these rivers for more than 350 miles, and in the development of commerce they are certain to prove among the most useful of African water highways.

Size of Cast Iron Car Wheels.

According to The Industrial World, it was stated in a paper read before the New York Railroad club that cast iron wheels under passenger cars of more than thirty-three inches diameter do not run longer than those of thirty-three inches diameter. Cast iron wheels of less than thirty-three inches diameter, though occasionally costing less, are found to wear more on the rail, and hence for freight cars thirty-three inches should be the standard diameter. In passenger service thirty-six inches is the maximum diameter advisable. In high lipped traffic there is less tendency to hot boxes with wheels of this diameter than with small ones, which is important where lines run through sandy districts.

A Curious Little Experiment.

Upon a little square of ordinary writing paper sketch some geometrical figure—square, rectangle, triangle, polygon, etc.—using for that purpose a pencil whose tip has been moistened with water.

Float the paper, with the design upward, on the water in a basin, and fill up with water the figure you have traced. With a little care you may do this without difficulty, for the lines of moisture which form the outlines of your figure (a triangle, we will suppose) will prevent the liquid overpassing the limits thereby defined. The water thus inclosed will rise in a little heap.

Now take a pin, and placing the point at any spot you please within the triangle, in such manner that the point dips into the

MAGIC FIGURES.

water, but does not touch the paper itself, you will see the paper begin to move horizontally in a straight line until the geometric center of the triangle places itself under the point of the pin. You can readily determine beforehand this central point, which we will call A, and holding the pin as shown in the engraving you will find that the paper travels in the direction shown by the arrow till A comes just under the point of the pin, when it will stop of its own accord.

Repeat the experiment with a square or a rectangle, and you will find that the spot which is beneath the pin point when the paper comes to a standstill is precisely the point of intersection of the two diagonals.

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Misses' toilet sets. Plush case, furnished with white brush, comb and mirror, 85c. Full size toilet sets, at $1.00, $1.50, up to the very best.

Plush work-boxes, 45c., 50c., 75c.

Manicure sets, 75c., $1.00, $1.25.

Gents' collar, cuff and handkerchief boxes. Pipe sets, 60c., 85c. and $1.00.

KID GLOVES.

Four button kid gloves, 75c.

Foster hook warranted, $1.00.

Gents' kid gloves, $1.00.

Men's dog skin gloves, lined, 75c., $1.00, $1.25.

Also a full line of Men's and Ladies' silk and linen handkerchiefs.

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Have a complete and select line of new Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Preserved Sugar Corn, Burnham and Marrell Paris Sugar Corn, Fats and Winebrenner choicest varieties, of Peas, Hamburg stringless Beans, Burnham and Marrell's succotash, Shrewsbury and Fort Tomatoes, the finest qualities, special reduction given as usual) by the case and dozen. Also a full line of Gordon and Dilworth's Jellies, Jams and Mince Meats. Keeler's Scotch Jams, all flavors. The finest qualities of Teas and Coffees. Fruits and Nuts of all kinds. Also a large assortment of Apples and Jersey Rose Potatoes. All goods sold at Lowest Prices.

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But One Item we will mention, is our display of Dolls.

COME AND SEE US.

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To the Public!

Having secured the control of the City of Plainfield for **Ballantine's Celebrated Bottled Beer**, which is conceded by connoisseurs and brewers to be **The Best Beer in the United States**, I beg to inform the public, that I will give all orders prompt attention, and serve the goods in fine condition. My established reputation for cleanliness will vouch for itself. Any orders left with Mr. E. P. Thorne and Mr. Jos. A. Blatz will be promptly forwarded.

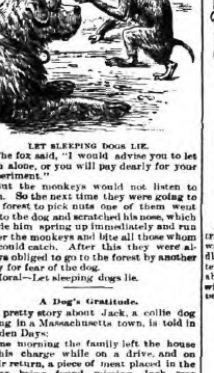
WM. H. CAWLEY. 12 12 1m

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

THE DOG AND THE MONKEYS.

A Short Fable Illustrating the Truth of an Old Saying.

Once upon a time a number of monkeys went to a great forest to pick up nuts. Their way led them past a woodman's house, near which lay a large dog seemingly asleep. One day they met a fox and asked him if the dog outside the woodman's house were really alive, "because," they said, "it never seems to move."



LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE.

The fox said, "I would advise you to let him alone, or you will pay dearly for your experiment."

But the monkeys would not listen to him. So the next time they were going to the forest to pick nuts one of them went up to the dog and scratched his nose, which made him spring up immediately and run after the monkeys and bite all those whom he could catch. After this they were always obliged to go to the forest by another way for fear of the dog.

Moral—Let sleeping dogs lie.

A Dog's Gratitude.

A pretty story about Jack, a collie dog living in a Massachusetts town, is told in Golden Days:

One morning the family left the house in his charge while on a drive, and on their return, a piece of meat placed in the cellar being found missing, Jack was thought to be the guilty one and was severely reproved. That evening, as the family was seated around the fireside, the conversation turned to Jack's supposed theft, and two members of the family expressed their belief in the dog's innocence. Whereupon Jack, curled up under the table, arose and went to one of the persons who had spoken so favorably of him, put his head in her lap, looking up at her with his honest eyes, at the same time wagging his tail, as if to show his gratitude. He then crossed the room, passing several of those present, and in a like manner thanked the other person who had helped to clear his name. Having thus expressed his thanks, he lay down again under the table.

The Little New Year.

I am the little New Year, ho! ho!
Here I come gayly, gayly, oh,
Shaking my bells with a merry din,
So open your doors and let me in.

Blessings I bring to each and all,
Big folk and little folk, short and tall,
Each one from me a treasure may win,
So open your doors and let me in.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.

Some shall have silver, and some shall have gold,
Some shall have new clothes, and some shall have old,
Some shall have brass, and some shall have tin,
So open your doors and let me in.

Some shall have water, and some shall have milk,
Some shall have satin, and some shall have silk,
But each one from me a blessing may win,
So open your doors and let me in.

Perforated Candles.

A veteran English correspondent and traveler, after much experience with railway lamps, has abandoned them for a candle perforated with holes through the center, which he holds in his hand. The holes absorb the grease and transform the otherwise inconvenient candle into an almost perfect illuminant.

Making Believe.

Did you ever play at making believe?
'Tis the merriest play I know,
With the power a magic spell to weave
However the wind may blow.

If you've only a simple cotton gown,
A little the worse for wear,
Just make believe that in all the town
There isn't a dress so fair.

Instead of faded and scanty folds,
You may fancy it rustling silk,
A warm that luster of moonlight holds
And a woof that is white as milk.

You may "make believe" with a bit of bread
And a cup of water poured
That you sit with ease at a royal spread,
No lack at the festal board.

The people who "make believe" aright
Shorten the longest day,
Brighten the gloomiest hours with light,
And laugh their troubles away.

It's always foolish to sigh and shirk.
If anything must be done,
With an earnest purpose turn the work
To "make believe" of fun.

And if only you try this "make believe,"
The cheeriest play I know,
You'll find that a magic spell 'twill weave
However the wind may blow.

—Mrs. Sangster.

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This Date in History—Dec. 30.

49—Titus, afterward emperor, born; died 81.
1688—Richard, duke of York, father of Edward IV and pitchard III, captured and executed at Pontefract.
1504—Queen Isabella, patron of Columbus, died; born 1451.
1536—Roger Ascham, tutor to Queen Elizabeth, died; born 1515.
1737—Otto von Kotzebue, explorer of the coast of North America, born in Revel, Russia; died there 1846.
1851—Lajos (Louis) Kossuth, Hungarian patriot and exile, arrived at Washington on invitation of congress, but received no encouragement; he still lives in Turin, Italy.
1861—The banks in nearly all the eastern cities suspended specie payments.
1865—Henry Winter Davis, statesman, died in Baltimore; born 1817.
1890—Conference of leaders of the Irish factions began at Boulogne, France. Francis E. Spinner, ex-United States treasurer, died in Jacksonville, Fla.

Not a Bird.

The tramp who knocked obtrusively at the front door was no longer young. There were furrows on his brow, and the dust of several decades clung to his countenance.

The portal opened almost at his touch.

"Madam"——

He was addressing an elderly woman in a black calamanco gown.

"I haven't had a mouthful to eat since last week."

The response was immediate and cordial.

"Dear me. Come right in. My daughter's married today, and the wedding cake"——

"Hold"——

The tramp recoiled suddenly.

"——on a minute. May I ask you a question or two, madam?"

"Certainly."

He cleared his throat.

"My dear madam"——

He evinced a considerable degree of anxiety.

"——do you notice anything about me that resembles feathers?"

The woman gasped.

"No-o-o," she faltered.

The tramp expressed satisfaction.

"Sez any wings on me?" he demanded with great confidence.

The woman shook her head and looked scared.

"Thank you, madam"——

He heaved a sigh of relief.

"——I didn't know, from the drift of your remarks, but you took me for an ostrich. I bid you good day."

With a quick, incisive tread he left the spot.—Detroit Tribune.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	3	9:17 p. m.	New Moon	19	2:15 a.m.
Third Quarter	10	9:30 p. m.	First Quarter	26	4:23 p.m.

Lodge Notice.

FRATERNITY AND PROTECTION.

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RALPH A. FORT, Reporter.
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ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1892.

It is a custom of readers of newspapers each year to remember the carriers on New Year's day and the publishers are expected to help the boys to reciprocate the kindnesses extended by the readers. To this end the newspaper concerns issue souvenirs of some kind, and they are usually very costly.

This is especially so with the one issued by The News this year, which it has been the aim to make useful as well as beautiful.

It is entitled "THE NEWS Annual for 1893. Useful Information for the convenience of Subscribers," etc., and consists as follows:

1—Calendar 1893-4.

2—Perpetual Calendar from 1800 to 1999. This will enable one to find the day upon which any date occurs within that period—the day of birth or marriage for instance.

3—The Fire Alarm Signals revised to date, for both Plainfield and North Plainfield.

4—Map of Plainfield and North Plainfield circles showing each quarter of a mile distance from the depot. This extends to city and borough limits.

5—Population and wealth statistics of this locality.

6—Dial showing the time in different parts of the world when it is twelve o'clock at Washington.

7—Map of New Jersey, with scale of miles showing distance of drives to surrounding localities.

8—Map of the United States, showing also number of schools and pupils in each State.

We cannot supply anything more unless we give the earth. As the earth is "as cheap as dirt," we may try to give it another time. We meanwhile wish our readers a Happy New Year.

BREVITIES

—The last day of 1892.

—The Union county court will open at Elizabeth next Tuesday.

—The drug stores will be closed, Monday, from one to six o'clock p. m.

—Miss T. L. Van Nest of this city is spending the holidays at Martinville.

—The Somerset County Grand Jury presented fourteen indictments, Thursday.

—Mr. I. W. Randolph, the druggist, presents each patron with a neat calendar.

—*The stockholders of the City National* Bank will meet, Tuesday, January 10th, to elect directors.

—There will be baptising in the chapel *of the First Church of Christ, to-morrow evening*, by Pastor Hand.

—Meetings will be held in the First church of Christ chapel, on Grove street, *every evening next week.*

—The Union county Board of Chosen Freeholders will meet at the Court House, at Elizabeth, next Thursday.

—The Central railroad is now using *anthracite coal for all engines; and the* unpleasant smoke has become a nuisance of the past.

—A free entertainment will be given in all the men of the city at the Y. M. C. A rooms on Monday, between the hours of 3 and 10 p. m.

—Yesterday was the warmest day of the week, and for the first time since Christmas, masons were able to go on with their work.

—Special meetings are to be held at the Park place chapel, evenings, commencing Monday, January 16th, and continuing one week.

—On Monday evening, January 9th, services will be held in the Monroe avenue chapel, and every succeeding evening of the week.

—Friendship Band of New Market has been engaged to play in the Crescent Rink, on the evenings when there is skating, during the Winter.

—The latest fad among the ladies is the "autograph cook-book." The owner of the book sends it around among her lady friends, and they write in it their favorite receipts over their own signatures.

—There will be short talks, also quartette and soloisinging at the young men's meeting to be led by Mr. T. E. Hazell, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on Sunday after noon, at 4.15 o'clock. All men are invited.

—A horse, attached to a park phaeton ran away on Park avenue, this morning. At the corner of Seventh street it fell down, breaking one of the shafts. Before the animal could get started again *it was caught.*

—An old year meditation on the ninetieth Psalm, will be conducted by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, at the Congregational corner, this evening at eight o'clock. It will be the service preparatory to the communion.

—Do not fail to hear the harp and saxophone music at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, during the afternoon and evening of January 3d. These in attendance last year were delighted with the music rendered by this combination of instruments. Admission free.

—Mr. F. M. Hulett provided the orchestra at Music Hall last evening, at the play of "Hold in Slavery." It was generally admitted that his music was a decided improvement, so much so, that some of the leading characters, when before the curtain, publicly commended Mr. Hulett. He will furnish orchestra hereafter.

Now Incorporated.

Certificate of incorporation has been filed in the office of the County Clerk by the Plainfield Stopper Company, of East Fourth street, the incorporators of which are John Brooks, Edward J. Cooley and Charles T. Nightingale, all of this city. The objects for which the company is formed are the manufacture and sale of bottle and jar stoppers and fixtures.

A CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

"St. Nick" Visits the First Church of Christ Young People.

The Christmas entertainment held last evening at the First Church of Christ was a success. The chapel was crowded, many persons having to stand. The programme included a Christmas Cantata, by Fillmore, and the songs and solos were well rendered. The tableaux "Harvest Field" was excellent. The little children of the school, from four to six years old, did well in their recitations and songs. At the close of the exercise "Santa Claus" made his appearance, much to the delight of the children. "St Nick" had a Christmas gift for every member of the school. The superintendent was presented, by his Bible class, with a handsome Bible, among the many other gifts. The occasion was one to be long remembered by all present. The school under Superintendent Hand, with his corps of assistants, is rapidly growing in numbers and interest.

THE JURY DISAGREED.

After Staying Out Seven Hours in the Schorb Case.

The case of the city vs. Mrs. Schorb was tried yesterday before City Judge Codington.

The testimony on both sides and the arguing of the case took until four o'clock in the afternoon, when the jury retired. The jurymen were as follows: W. Runyon, W. Fulper, C. A. Starkweather, F. W. Bird, J. Rose, P. T. B. Nevius, S. Boss, G. Whitlock, W. F. Kirk, W. Firstbrook, E. M. Thorn.

At eleven o'clock last night word was sent to Judge Codington that one of the jury was sick.

The Judge discharge them. Juryman *Nevius was found to be quite ill.*

They stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.

Corporation Counsel Marsh appeared for the city, and Lawyer W. L. Herfield represented the defendant.

"Poor Pilliceddy."

The Current Events Club of North Plainfield was, with a few of its friends, delightfully entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Clapp, at Mrs. Clapp's hospitable home on Mercer avenue.

"Poor Pilliceddy," a farce, was well rendered by a party of bright young people from Philadelphia. The acting showed appreciation of the requirements of the play and decided ability on the part of the performers.

The caste was as follows:

Scene—Mr. Pilliceddy's shop, Hampshire, England.

Mr. Pilliceddy.....Mr. Henderson
Captain O'Keiffe.....Mr. Anderson
Mrs. Pilliceddy.....Miss Keep
Mrs. O'Keiffe.....Miss H. Henderson
Sarah Blunt.....Miss Henderson

The programmes were designed by a member of the caste and were very clever.

A Branch Organized in this City.

The New Jersey Building Loan and Investment Company, whose home office is at Trenton, organized a branch of their company at the Republican Association rooms last evening.

Mr. John D. Runyon was elected temporary president, and the following board of directors were elected by the shareholders for the ensuing year:

Messrs. J. D. Runyon, J. F. Homan, F. S. Runyon, F. H. Martin, Elston M. French, J. D. Spicer, Mulford Estil, J. S. Darby, J. H. Ulrich, C. H. Ulrich, L. B. Woolston, and A. L. Force.

On next Wednesday evening another meeting is to be held and a permanent organization will then be perfected.

Adjourned Again.

The case of the city vs. James Mullowney came up for trial this morning.

Mr. Craig A. Marsh was present to argue for the city. Lawyer Herfield had been secured by the defendant, and asked that his client be tried before a jury. The case was postponed until January 7.

THE ENGINEER WAS ASLEEP.

This was the Cause of the Collision at Whitehouse on Wednesday.

The investigation by the officers of the *Central Railroad of New Jersey into the* cause of the collision at White House on Wednesday morning, when twelve freight cars of a train that had stopped for water and Engine No. 319, which ran with them, were wrecked, has resulted in finding that the collision was caused by the engineer of 319 being asleep while his train was going at a high rate of speed. The engineer admitted he was asleep, but excused himself on the ground that he had been on duty for thirty continuous hours and could not keep awake. Superintendent Olhausen says this is not true. A brakeman, who was standing at White House station when 319 flew by, saw the sleeping engineer and hurled his lighted lantern through the cab window to awaken him.

"Dutchy" Smith at Newark.

Some of the liveliest shooting ever seen in Newark took place on Erb's grounds on Thursday. A big crowd of shooters and spectators were present, and the conditions for shooting were good. M. F. Lindsley of Hoboken, Capt. Wm. Cramer of Norfolk, Hugh Leddy of Montclair, "Dutchy" Smith of Plainfield, and Allen Willey of Hartford were among those who took part in the events.

First Event—Five live birds. Castle, 5; Van Dyke, 4; Hollis, 4; Smith, 5; Erb, 5; Willey, 3.

Second Event—Ten birds. Castle, 10; Smith, 9; Van Dyke, 9; Hollis, 8; Willey, 7; Erb, 7.

Third Event—Ten birds. Van Dyke, 9; Smith, 9; Hollis, 8; Castle, 7; Willey, 6.

Fourth Event—Six birds. Willey, 6; Van Dyke, 6; Brientnall, 5; Castle, 5; Hollis, 5; Erb, 5; Bedden, 4; Smith, 4, Canon, 3; Leddy, 3.

Fifth Event—Ten birds. Brientnall, 10; Erb, 10; Lindsley, 9; Cramer, 9; Hedden, 9; Smith, 8; Willey, 8; Hollis, 8; Leddy, 8; Castle, 7; Van Dyke, 7; Canon, 6.

In the closing event, also at ten birds, Smith got first alone, second went to Brientnall, Castle, Willey, Cramer, and Lindsley, while Van Dyke, Hollis, and Canon took third, and Erb fourth.

To Repeat Christmas Music.

By the request of the many friends of the choristers at the Church of the Holy Cross, who, on account of the bad weather last Sunday, were unable to attend the service, a part of the Christmas music will be repeated. This service will take the place of the regular monthly musical service which generally is given on the second Sunday in the month.

ORDER OF MUSIC.
4.30 O'CLOCK.

Processional—28
Gloria, A.....Abbe
Magnificat, B.....Buck
Nunc Dimittis, D.....Field
Anthem—"Lord, now lettest Thou".....Gounod
(From messe solennelle)
Hymn 32, mezzo.
Anthem—"O Heavens".....Tours
Recessional—31

That Gasoline Heater Again.

The gasoline heater at Baker's laundry, Westfield, exploded again yesterday. It had been mended after the accident of Thursday and was thought to be in good condition, but, suddenly, without warning, those employed there were shocked by its being blown to pieces. Fortunately no one was hurt, but one of the women had a narrow escape. An iron was knocked out of her hand.

To Divide Job Male's Estate.

Messrs. John B. Van Winkle, Nelson Runyon and Levi Herfield of this city have received their commission to make partition of the Job Male property, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Chancery. There are about eighty houses and lots to be divided among the heirs.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

THE USUAL SATURDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

What Will be Done at the Churches, Chapels and Missions in Plainfield and North Plainfield—The Themes for Morning and Evening.

Praise and song service in W. C. T. U. rooms to-night.

Sunday services as usual in W. C. T. U. rooms, at nine a. m. and four p. m.

Dr. H. K. Carroll will preach at the Park Place chapel, Sunday evening, at 7.45 p. m. Good singing.

Meetings will be held as usual at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville and at the Mt. Pleasant school house to-morrow evening.

All Souls' church, Park avenue. Services at 10.45 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hobart Clark will preach. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.

First Baptist church. Preaching, in the morning, by Prof. Rush Rees of Newton Theological Seminary; in the evening, by the pastor Rev. D. J. Yerkes.

Services in St. Joseph's church to-morrow will be as follows: Mass at 8.30 and high mass at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at three p. m., and vespers at eight p. m.

Warren Union Mission. Sunday-school at 2.30, service of song at 7.45, devotional service at eight p. m. The Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at eight p. m.

St. Peter's German Lutheran congregation will hold services to-morrow in Warren Mission chapel at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2.30. The Rev. Edward Klooks, pastor.

Services at the East Third street mission. Sunday-school at 2.30 for the young and old. 7.45 young people's meeting. Gospel services at 7.45, Mr. H. E. Needham will preside.

Services in St. Mary's church. First mass at 7.30 a. m. Second mass at 8.30. Third mass at 9.45. High mass at 10.45. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m., and evening service at eight p. m.

Service in the German church on Craig place, North Plainfield will be held to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. only. New Year's sermon by Rev. F. Kocchi. Sunday-school at 9.15 a. m.

Mr. Frederick Moon will speak and Mr. Arthur Serrell will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting for boys, to be held at the boys' rooms, 15 East Front street, up stairs, on Sunday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock.

Capt. Geo. D. Morrison will lead the four o'clock meeting at Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon. The meeting will be held in the main hall, which was temporarily vacated to give the use of it to the G. A. R. for their fair.

Services at the First Church of Christ to-morrow will be as follows: Preaching morning at 10.45 a. m., memory feast at 11.45 a. m. Sunday-school at three p. m. Praching at 7.45. There will be baptism at the close of the evening service.

Trinity Reformed church. The pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck will preach to-morrow at 1.30 and 7.30. Subject in the morning "A Call to Prayer." Evening subject: "The Old Year and the New." Sabbath-school at 2.30 p. m.

Congregational church, West Seventh street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. Sunday-school at 2.45 p. m. Evening service in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society at 7.30 p. m.

Grace church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector. Jan. 1, '93, 1st Sunday after Christmas. Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at 3.30 p. m. Evening service at 3.30 p. m. Daily evening prayer at 4.30 p. m.

Services in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Furey, pastor. Communion service at 10.30 a. m. Morning theme "Christ is the Rainbow." Evening service at 7.30. Evening subject: "The Church in the Rainbow." Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Young People's Society at seven p. m.

The Church of the Holy Cross the Rev. T. Logan Murphy rector. Morning prayer, sermon and administration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at three p. m. Afternoon service at 4.30 p. m. Special music at this time instead of the second Sunday of the month.

Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, Rev. S. F. Simpson. Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m. Litany, Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at 3.30 p. m. Evening prayer at 4.15. Two *free stages leave R. R. Station on North* Leadley, 3; Castle, 7; Van Dyke, 7; Canon, 6. 10.30, and return on the conclusion of the services.

Park avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson pastor, at 10.30 a. m. "A New Year's Sermon." 7.45 p. m., first sermon in the series to the young men and women of to-morrow, topic: "Lepers and Leprosy." Sunday-school at 2.30. Y. P. S. C. E. Endeavor meeting at 6.45. During the week of prayer the pastor will preach on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Music Hall Notes.

Manager Demarest announces "that the Clemenceau Case will be presented at Music Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 4th, *the objectionable feature being eliminated.* The piece, as now presented," he adds, "is so refined and modified, that even mothers can take their daughters without feeling embarrassed at any portion of the performance. Emma Bell impersonates that charming and fascinating role of Ina. She is also the model in the tableaux. Although reduced in the Pierre Clemenceau, and the balance of the company are of equal strength. The entire production is first-class in every respect. A novelty, by way of a French dance, is introduced after the last act, by Dorothy Lee and Hulda Halvers. The scenery and costumes are all new and very elaborate."

Entertainment at Trinity Church.

The Sunday-school scholars of Trinity Reformed church and their friends were entertained, at the church last evening, by a stereopticon views. The scholars each received a box of candy as a Christmas gift.

—Dorflinger's American Cut Glass is shown in every requisite for the table and in beautiful pieces for wedding and holiday gifts. Genuine pieces have trade mark label. C. Dorflinger & Sons. 26 Murray street.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

The Umbria at Her Dock.

New York, Dec. 31. (Special.)—The Umbria arrived at her dock at 8.15. this morning. Before her broken shaft was spliced she was towed 75 miles by the Hamburg Liner Bohemia, then the Hawser snapped.

THE "VISITOR'S" VISIT.

Interesting Items Culled from that Newsy Paper.

[From the Visitor.]

The Presiding Elder, Dr. C. S. Ryman, will preach in the Park place chapel on Sunday evening, January 15. This will be his first Sunday in Plainfield, and many will desire to hear him.

It was a happy thought to inaugurate the Merry and Help Department of our Epworth League in a "Gift Sociable" on the Friday evening before Christmas. Quite an array of provisions and groceries were piled up on the platform, and on Saturday morning brought gladness to many who needed them.

The topics and leaders for the Epworth League prayer meeting will be as follows during the coming weeks. Jan. 1, The *Outlook for the New Year.* Leader, Mr. Jas. R. Joy, Jan. 8, Personal Responsibility. Miss Emma Smalley. Jan. 15, The Wages of Sin, Mr. Oscar Campbell. Jan. 22, The Great Message, Miss Alice Whitney. Jan. 29, The Great King and His Kingdom, Mr. George Rittenhouse. No Neutrality, Mr. Harry McGee. A leaflet containing all the topics for six months, with scripture references, may be obtained free from the members of the committee on Religious Work.

The Sunday morning service at Monroe avenue chapel, began an experiment on Dec. 6, was so successful that it has been continued. Mr. James McGee has preached every Sunday morning, to the great satisfaction of many residents in that vicinity, who now enjoy the privilege of attending a morning service. The time is not far distant when Monroe avenue will require a pastor. Even now, there is abundant work for a pastor in that growing portion of our city, and a church would have a good congregation.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. R. Northrup and family have removed from 98 East Front street to 49 North avenue.

A two-year-old child of Mr. F. C. Adams is quite ill, at the home of her parents, on Madison avenue.

Miss Cora VanNess of Martinville is visiting her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Long, of Craig place.

The Rev. Dr. Lewis of this city will preach at the Bound Brook Congregational church Sunday morning.

Prof. Rush Rhees of Newton Theological *Seminary will occupy the pulpit of the* First Baptist church, to-morrow.

A delightful dancing party was held at the residence of Mr. L. V. F. Randolph, on East Front street, last evening.

Mrs. Haviland of Rockview avenue gave a delightful "tea" to a number of friends at her home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes of New York have been enjoying a pleasant visit as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hulett of West Front street.

A pleasant reception was given last evening by Mrs. James Wesley Jackson of Cresson place, to about fifty young society people. Her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Wharton, received with her.

Miss Rheinhart of Netherwood gave a luncheon to several of her feminine friends to-day. Among those present were: Miss Marion Bowen, Miss Shepard, the Misses Plumeier, of New York, and Miss Medina Bowen.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Master T. Albert Runyon, on Thursday evening at his parents' home on East Front street, by about twenty-five of his school friends. Music, dancing, games and refreshments caused all present to pass a very enjoyable evening.

A Dinner to Congressman Dunn.

Congressman-elect John T. Dunn is to be tendered a complimentary dinner on Jan. 5 at the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, by a number of the leading Democratic *politicians of that city. The invitations* are limited to fifty. The committee arranging the affair is composed of City Treasurer John W. Whelan, ex-Mayor Peter Bennett, ex-County Collector Patrick Sheridan, ex-Alderman John J. Smith and Brewer Peter Breit.

Nature compels us to eat. She supplies

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which is sufficient for recuperation and satisfaction.

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In order to close out our stock of Fur Capes, we will offer our entire line at the following prices:

Our $16.50 Capes for $12.50.
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" $7.00 " " $5.50.
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JUST THE WEATHER

For a pair of those Alfred Dolge All Wool Felt Shoes or Slippers. For health and comfort there is nothing to compare with these goods. Have you seen the Felt Romeo for Ladies' house wear. Also the Ladies' Carriage Boots. Calf skin button Boots for Ladies, Misses and Children.

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Wednesday Evening, January 4th,

The original New York production of

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'Tis not often that people do business for fun, but we are going to try it for a while.

For a trade starter we will offer 500 yards of 50c. Table Linen for 38c.

And then you can buy the regular 18c. Towel for 11c.

And a Napkin that generally sells for $1.40 you buy for $1.10.

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And to clear them out we will sell the balance of our stock of Coats for Ladies and Children at COST PRICES.

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To the Public!

Having secured the control of the City of *Plainfield for Ballantine's Celebrated* Bottled Beer, which is conceded by connoisseurs and brewers to be The Best Beer in the United States, I beg to inform the public, that I will give all orders prompt attention, and serve the goods in fine condition. My established reputation for cleanliness will vouch for itself. Any orders left with Mr. E. P. Thorne and Mr. Jos. A. Blatz will be promptly forwarded.

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FOUND—On the pond, a boy's overcoat. Can be had by calling at Brooklyn Mills, proving property and paying for advertisement. Wm. D. Randolph, South Plainfield. 31 3

FOUND—Lady's gold watch. Owner may have same by calling at 102 Manning avenue, and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A scarf pin, gold knot with small diamond. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Deane's, Park avenue. 29 3

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WANTED TO BUY—A small house. Address, stating particulars, "A," care of EVENING NEWS. tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WINTER blooming plants, palms, ferns, etc., at Dunton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 21 2

RAND'S diaries and New Year cards. 30 3

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DANCING and collation hall to let at reasonable prices. Handsomely furnished. Piano. Electric lights. Enquire at F. M. Hulett's music store, 74 West Front street. 29tf

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IF there is anyone in need of a situation they look here for your advertisement.

Special Notices.

THE MEMBERS OF PLAINFIELD Lodge, No. 94, I. O. of O. F., are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, at 2 o'clock p. m., January 1st, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Peter Keller.

JOHN BECKER, Jr., N. G.

FLOWER JOINED MAYNARD.

The Judge Who Acquitted Him Is Made an associate Justice.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—Governor Flower has signed the commission of Isaac H. Maynard as associate judge of the court of appeals from Jan. 1 next to succeed Charles Andrews, who has been elected chief judge of that court. Judge Isaac H. Maynard was born in Bovina, Delaware county, April 9, 1836. In 1867 he was appointed assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed Mr. Charles S. Fairchild. On Jan. 1, 1880, he was appointed first deputy attorney general of the state. After the election of 1891 it was alleged that he assisted the Democrats to get control of the senate, and there was great excitement. Before the excitement had died out he was appointed an associate judge of the court of appeals in place of Judge Earl, who succeeded to the chief judgeship. The New York City Bar association denounced the appointment. An investigation was ordered by the legislature. A majority and a minority report were made by the committee. The first declared that Judge Maynard was upright, honorable and conscientious. The minority report demanded his removal from the bench. The legislature adopted the majority report.

I. H. MAYNARD

CLEVELAND FAVORS NO ONE.

He Says He Has an Favorite for Senator in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Notwithstanding the strong pressure brought to bear on Mr. Cleveland in the hope of getting him to withdraw his opposition to Mr. Murphy, he is as opposed to him as ever. Mr. Cleveland was seen at his house at 12 West Fifty-first street.

"While opposed to Mr. Murphy," he said, "I am not in favor of any one. It is too early yet. As Democrats and good citizens we should be very careful at this juncture whom we select as the senator from New York."

Hoffman Losing Votes.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 31.—Some important developments ensued the hearing in the election contest William Riddle has begun against Samuel D. Hoffman for a seat in the Jersey senate. A recount of the votes showed a loss for Hoffman of thirty-two votes out of his majority of fifty-five, leaving him at present with but twenty-three majority, with several other precincts yet to be heard from. The case, when the testimony is all in, will be forwarded to the senate. Allan McDermott is looking after Mr. Riddle's interests, while Judge Pancoast is defending Mr. Hoffman.

Pledged to Vote for Murphy.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—The Murphy men have been counting noses. As a result they say positively that they have eighty-five votes out of the total ninety-one, which is the Democratic strength in the joint canvass. Who are pledged to vote for his nomination for United States senator.

Major Gillian Kills His Man.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 31.—Major Gillain, of the guards, and Eugene Vanderbergen, Krupp's resident agent, fought a duel in a private garden on the Bois de la Cambre. Vanderbergen was shot through the heart and died instantly.

The two men had been on bad terms for several months in consequence of their rivalry for the favors of a notorious woman. They met at a beer garden, and Gillian insulted Vanderbergen, only to receive a slap in return.

On the same evening Gillain's second communicated a challenge to Vanderbergen. Vanderbergen accepted it and chose pistols, as he was an expert shot.

On the first exchange of shots Gillain's cheek was grazed. On the second Vanderbergen fell dead without a word or sign. Vanderbergen was exceptionally popular among officers and business men in this city.

Gillain is considered to have been blameworthy, and he will probably receive more than the nominal sentence passed upon military duelists. The woman has disappeared.

Herz Will Remain in London.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Cornelius Herz, the German Hebrew connected with the Panama scandal, is still in London and has made preparations to stay all winter. A dispatch from Paris says that when Herz was made a knight of the Legion of Honor and on the occasion of his successive promotion in that order no communication of the fact was made by the French government to the United States legation there, as is always done when an American is decorated. This shows that the decoration of Herz was done in the interest of the friends of the Panama scheme. Herz talks beautifully, dwelling on his wealth and the great people he has known. He made a very unfavorable impression on the few Americans who knew him in Paris.

Abandoned by the Prince, She Died.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—Elsa Roge, a young woman well known in the operatic world, became acquainted with Prince Stolewski, who took her from the stage and induced her to live with him. Finally he tired of her. He told of his change of heart at the Cafe Borel, and she sprang from her chair, exclaiming, "I cannot live without you," and drawing a revolver from the pocket of her gown she shot herself dead.

Irishmen Denounce the Dublin Outrage.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Irish National League of Great Britain has issued a statement strongly denouncing the explosion at Dublin as a savage dynamite outrage aimed to wreck the hopes of Ireland. The league expresses an earnest hope that the perpetrators will be speedily detected.

Robbed While Shopping.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 31.—While Mrs. William Bateman, of Newport, was shopping in a local store she was robbed of a bag containing a purse and a check for $50.

Fresh Cases of Cholera.

HAMBURG, Dec. 31.—Two fresh cases of cholera and six deaths have been reported here. There have been five deaths from cholera in Altona and two in Wandsbeck.

Senator Allison Home Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Senator W. B. Allison, delegate to the Brussels monetary conference, has arrived here.

Mr. Blaine Improving Daily.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Mr. Blaine continues to improve every day.

Knights of Relief Choose Officers.

LYONS, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The great council of the state Empire Knights of Relief elected as grand president Dr. A. B. Burchart, of Dansville; vice president, J. A. Lesour, of Batavia; secretary, George A. Harris, of Lyons; treasurer, F. H. Inness, of Niagara Falls.

Burglar Smith's Warm Reception.

HUMMELSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 31.—Frank Smith, one of the three burglars who attempted to enter Shaffner's store in Hoernerstown, was shot and almost instantly killed by Hiram Shaffner, the son of the proprietor. Smith lived near Lebanon.

Vanderbilt's Big Gift.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—George W. Vanderbilt presented the American Fine Arts society with the princely sum of $100,000 to purchase from him the largest and north gallery in the association's new building and the ground on which it stands.

James Phelan's Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The will of James Phelan leaves the bulk of his millions to the Phelan three children. The Phelan building is left to a son, James D. Phelan, and $50,000 goes to various Catholic institutions.

Found $7,000 in a Stovepipe.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 31.—Detective Rodgers has been in Sarnia for several days working on the Canadian express office robbery. He found the $7,000 hidden in the express company's barn in an old stove pipe.

Oleomargarine Cases Go Up.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The Kelly oleomargarine cases have again been carried to the supreme court to decide whether the legislature can pass a law forbidding the honest manufacture and sale of oleomargarine.

Receiver to Build at Watkins.

WATKINS, Dec. 31.—It is reported that John D. Rockefeller will build a costly house and live here and that the Standard Oil company will build an immense refinery at the head of Seneca lake.

Embezzler Carr Caught.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—William H. Albertson was arrested here. He is said to be Alfred Carr, who is wanted in New York for embezzling $45,000 from Yates & Co., stock brokers.

A Whisky Trust Distillery Burned.

PEORIA, Ills., Dec. 31.—The Enterprise distillery was up in smoke for the third time here. This was one of the distilleries recently sold to the trust for $100,000.

Arrested for the Paris Explosion.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Anarchists circles say the explosion at the Paris police picture, but Boulangist M. Hutin has been arrested for the crime.

Degew Delivered the Address.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Dr. Chauncey M. Depew delivered the annual address to the graduating class of the Pierce Business college.

Mother and Child Burned.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Dec. 31.—Mrs. J. Gillman Adams and her child were perhaps fatally burned here by the upsetting of a lamp.

Plot to Burn Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 31.—A plot among police and firemen to burn this city was frustrated.

THE POPE DISPLEASED.

Mgr. Satolli's Hostile Reception Has Aroused His Anger.

SHOT DEAD IN A BRUSSELS DUEL.

Major Gillian Kills Eugene Vanderbergen.

Krupp's Agent, in an Affair of Honor over a Notorious Woman—The Latter's Heart Pierced at the Second Fire.

ROME, Dec. 31.—The holy father is greatly incensed at the opposition displayed against Mgr. Satolli and a peaceful and moderate solution of the school question in the United States. The pope has already on several occasions given expression to his feelings on the subject with considerable warmth. Speaking recently to one of his confidants, he is reported to have said: "They (Satolli's opponents) want to force the holy see to retreat, but the pope will not be repulsed."

In the document which is now being prepared at the Vatican the prudence and wisdom which Mgr. Satolli displayed in his propositions for a solution of the school question are spoken of with much praise.

The fact that the holy see has addressed an encyclical to the Italian people in the popular tongue is regarded by close observers as a fresh testimony of the more and more pronounced democratic, modern and social character of the pontifical policy.

The Era of Democracy.

An influential cardinal, recently speaking on this subject, remarked, "The monarchic era of the simplification of ecclesiastical affairs is passing away and is being succeeded by the popular and democratic era." The diffusion of American ideas has by no small degree contributed to this result.

The situation in France created as a consequence of the Panama scandals is watched with the closest attention.

Considerable anxiety is felt at the Vatican, both in view of the anomalous position occupied by the Vatican in France since the pope has displayed so much friendliness toward the republic, and on account of the possibility of the Franco-Russian entente becoming less close or being altogether dissolved. On the other hand, it is pointed out by the ultra-Francophil party at the Vatican that the collapse of the present Republican party will facilitate the formation of a Republican-Conservative party which will be strong enough to assume the direction of affairs and that the present object of the pope's policy in France will thus be attained.

Watching the Triple Alliance.

An exchange of views, which may have most eventful consequences, is at the present moment actively proceeding between certain ecclesiastical personages at Rome and certain representatives of the orthodox Greek church in Russia on the subject of rapprochement and union of the two churches. It is believed here that Russia is seeking a friendlier understanding with Austria and England. Intimate relations between Russia and Austria, the ecclesiastical party here is convinced, must result in the dissolution of the triple alliance, the greatest barrier to the restoration of the temporal power.

Nebraska Republicans Gaining.

LINCOLN, Dec. 31.—The supreme court decided the Knox county legislative contest in favor of Norton, Republican. The Republicans now only lack two of having a majority on joint ballot.

Vote Men Win Twice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—In the intercollegiate chess tournament Yale scored two victories, both at the expense of Princeton. Columbia advanced another point through Hymes' victory over Wilson. Harvard divided honors with Columbia, as Gallery defeated Libaire after forty-eight moves. The score is: Columbia—Won, 6; lost, 2. Yale—Won, 4; lost, 4. Harvard—Won, 3½; lost, 4. Princeton—Won, 3½; lost, 5½.

Roundsman Dailey Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The police board dismissed from the force Roundsman Dailey, who is now under sentence of a year's imprisonment for assaulting Mrs. Ann Hannan, mother of Maude Hannan, who accused Dailey of criminal assault.

Hernandez Only a Bandit.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 31.—The attorney who is defending Colonel Hernandez, who is accused of being concerned in the Garza insurrection, claims that Garza was a bandit and not a revolutionist and cannot be convicted of treason.

Wool Statistics for 1892.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The Commercial Bulletin declares that during 1892 the number of sheep in the country increased from 43,000,000 to 44,859,000. The clip increased from 307,401,507 pounds to 333,018,500 pounds.

More New Money Order Offices.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—About 1,400 post-offices will be designated Jan. 2, 1893, as additional domestic money order offices. Connecticut gets 6, Massachusetts 84, New Jersey 1, New York 12 and Pennsylvania 3.

Frank Gately Sentenced.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 31.—Judge Moore sentenced Frank Gately, whom the jury let off with a verdict of assault in the second degree, to five years in state prison and a fine of $500 or 750 days.

Mr. Wanamaker's Sad Mission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Postmaster General Wanamaker went to Germantown this afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jessie H. Brown, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Wanamaker.

Diver Fairchild Killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Chief Diver Fairchild, of the dock department, was killed at his work under the North river by the explosion of a forcite cartridge.

The "Satan" Company Stranded.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 31.—The members of the "Satan" company are stranded here. The company is backed by Dr. M. A. Lewis, of Plainfield, N. J.

Assaulted and Robbed.

BETHEL, Me., Dec. 31.—Simon Dorfman, of Portland, was assaulted and robbed of a gold watch and $50 between Gilead and West Bethel.

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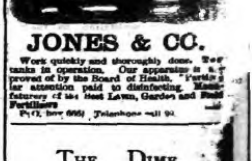

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NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—"Umbria" was the name the signal lights of a big two funnel steel, three masted steamship flashed to the lower on Tuesday night. It was indeed the long overdue Cunarder, and the operator in the lower lost no time in sending the good news to this city. Then he took another look through his glass at the belated steamship.

Smoke was rolling from her enormous red funnels, and it was plain that Captain McKay had carried his point, mended the

THE UMBRIA.

broken shaft, and was bringing the Umbria into port under her own steam. She was steaming directly for Sandy Hook.

Through the operator's glass officers could be seen on her bridge, and everything seemed to be proceeding as usual on board the vessel.

Passengers could also be seen moving about, though they were not numerous, and the majority of the weary voyagers were probably safe in bed and asleep.

Praise for Captain McKay.

Her gallant skipper has more than justified the hopes of Agent Vernon H. Brown in his sagacity and saved the line thousands of dollars in salvage.

What is of more importance, he has brought his passengers in all safe. Up to 8 a. m. from the time the Umbria left Queenstown at 2:22 p. m. Dec. 18, 12½ days have elapsed. It is the longest trip the great Cunarder has ever made, and it is not by any means the least glorious.

To bring a ship's company through a series of gales the like of which have seldom stirred up the Atlantic is an honor higher than beating the record.

Lieutenant Peary's Plans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The arctic explorer, Lieutenant Peary, will shortly make a tour of the principal cities, continuing his lectures. In April he will sail for Europe on the same mission, returning to the United States in time to prepare for his trip to the arctic regions next summer. Mrs. Peary will accompany her husband to Europe, but will not again journey to the icy regions with him.

The Railroad Men Cannot Agree.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 31.—The representatives of the railroad trainmen, in session here, are no nearer an agreement than they were at first. The committee of five reported in favor of a system of federation, but the delegates express little confidence in securing a union.

Tramps Killed Miss Ayres.

FOLSOM, Cal., Dec. 31.—Two tramps, suspected of murdering Miss E. O. Ayres, the telegraph operator at Brighton, offered to sell to a Chinaman here her gold watch and ring for the sum of ten dollars. The offer was declined.

To Watch the Anarchists.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Regarding the reports that anarchists have left Paris for New York and Chicago, Chief McClaughrey said that he would be furnished a list of the suspects and would watch them.

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MANY CAR ROBBERS CAUGHT.

A Big Gang of Them Under Arrest in Erie.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 31.—The operations of the local police, working with the Chicago and Lake Shore agencies, have placed the crooks in this city in terror. Over twenty alleged car robbers have been arrested, and eighty more who are wanted have fled from the city. These arrests are following the discovery of a gigantic scheme of railroad robbery. The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern company has not been the only sufferer. The Nickel Plate and the Philadelphia and Lake Erie companies have also been robbed. On the two lines first named the thieves operated in this way:

Their base of operations was in this city. Regular details of the thieves would go east from this city to Dunkirk and Westfield, N. Y. The only outfit they needed was a few tools for forcing the car locks and a rope ladder made to fasten to the running board on top of the car and swing over the side, so that an operator could go down on it and break into the car.

Once inside, the car robbers would remain long enough to assort such goods as they wanted, and these were never thrown off until some one of several points just east of Erie had been reached, and then confederates would take care of the booty. This sort of systematic robbery has been going on for weeks. Before the search had fairly begun the officers found $5,000 worth of stolen goods. On the Lake Shore line alone, between Dunkirk and Erie, the losses were more than $10,000 during December. Stolen goods are being found in every quarter of the town and its suburbs. Search warrants have let the officers into numerous households where wild sons and in some cases giddy daughters are wanted for guilty knowledge of these transactions. Dell Darling, the famous baseball player, who has made such a record as a catcher, and Charles Buchanan, an equally well known ball player, are charged with complicity in the robberies.

They Were Killed Accidentally.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31.—The coroner's jury which investigated the fatalities at the Becker-Conrad tannery fire rendered a verdict that the fatal flames came to their deaths accidentally, and that no one is at fault.

Wells' Will Probated.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 31.—The will of George A. Wells, the eccentric partner of P. T. Barnum, was admitted to probate. The property is worth about $135,000, including two hotels in Noble Ill.

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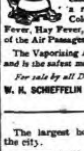

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Leave Dunellen 7 20, 8 32, 9 08, 10 03, 11 03 a. m., 1 03, 2 08, 3 06, 4 06, 5 09, 6 08, 7 08, 8 08, 9 08, 10 08, 11 08 p. m. Sunday at 1 03, 2 08, 3 06, 4 06, 5 09, 6 08, 7 08, 8 08, 9 08, 10 08, 11 08 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook 7 28, 8 40, 9 16, 10 11, 11 11 a. m., 1 11, 2 16, 3 14, 4 14, 5 17, 6 16, 7 16, 8 16, 9 16, 10 16, 11 16 p. m. Sunday at 1 11, 2 16, 3 14, 4 14, 5 17, 6 16, 7 16, 8 16, 9 16, 10 16, 11 16 p. m.

Leave Somerville 7 33, 8 45, 9 21, 10 16, 11 16 a. m., 1 16, 2 21, 3 19, 4 19, 5 22, 6 21, 7 21, 8 21, 9 21, 10 21, 11 21 p. m. Sunday at 1 16, 2 21, 3 19, 4 19, 5 22, 6 21, 7 21, 8 21, 9 21, 10 21, 11 21 p. m.

Leave Bridgewater 7 38, 8 50, 9 26, 10 21, 11 21 a. m., 1 21, 2 26, 3 24, 4 24, 5 27, 6 26, 7 26, 8 26, 9 26, 10 26, 11 26 p. m. Sunday at 1 21, 2 26, 3 24, 4 24, 5 27, 6 26, 7 26, 8 26, 9 26, 10 26, 11 26 p. m.

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Leave Manville 7 44, 8 56, 9 32, 10 27, 11 27 a. m., 12 noon, 1 27, 2 32, 3 30, 4 30, 5 33, 6 32, 7 32, 8 32, 9 32, 10 32, 11 32 p. m. Sunday at 12 noon, 1 27, 2 32, 3 30, 4 30, 5 33, 6 32, 7 32, 8 32, 9 32, 10 32, 11 32 p. m.

Leave Royce 7 47, 8 59, 9 35, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 35, 3 33, 4 33, 5 36, 6 35, 7 35, 8 35, 9 35, 10 35, 11 35 p. m. Sunday at 12 30, 1 30, 2 35, 3 33, 4 33, 5 36, 6 35, 7 35, 8 35, 9 35, 10 35, 11 35 p. m.

Leave Franklin 7 50, 9 02, 9 38, 10 33, 11 33 a. m., 12 33, 1 33, 2 38, 3 36, 4 36, 5 39, 6 38, 7 38, 8 38, 9 38, 10 38, 11 38 p. m. Sunday at 12 33, 1 33, 2 38, 3 36, 4 36, 5 39, 6 38, 7 38, 8 38, 9 38, 10 38, 11 38 p. m.

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Leave Somerville 7 33, 8 34, 9 20, 11 20 a. m., 12 42, 1 20, 2 20, 4 20, 5 20, 6 20, 7 20, 8 20, 9 20, 10 20, 11 20 p. m. Sunday at 8 20, 9 20 a. m., 12 42, 1 20, 2 20, 4 20, 5 20, 6 20, 7 20, 8 20, 9 20, 10 20, 11 20 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 15, 8 17, 9 03 a. m., 1 03, 3 03, 5 03, 8 03, 9 03 p. m. Sunday at 8 03, 9 03 a. m., 3 03, 5 03 p. m.

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5 03 p. m. way for High Bridge.

8 05 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Tamaqua and Shamokin, (parlor car to Mauch Chunk.)

9 30 p. m. for Flemington.

9 58 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg.

8 30 p. m. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 43 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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HISTORY OF 1892.

The Chronological Record of a Memorable Year.

AMERICA'S QUADRI-CENTENNIAL

Politics and Pestilence, Labor Disturbances and Disasters Figure Prominently in Its Annals—Notable Anniversary Celebrations—Deaths of Prominent Men.

The year 1892 has been remarkable in at least two respects. "Very few years in all the world's history have been marked by such a general peace, though war was threatened in many places, and yet there have been several stupendous political revolutions, not having their theme in Great Britain and the United States. Death has been busy among the great. Tennyson and Whittier—poet laureate of the British empire, and the poet of freedom—have passed to the bosom of Divinity. Death has twice visited the White House.

In the annals of labor and general business this year was certainly one with out precedent. There were more destructive riots in 1877, and there have been years of greater abundance, but it is claimed by experts that in 1892, for the first time in America, there was at least average prosperity contemporary with general peace. Serious disturbances. The bloody conflicts at Homestead, Pa., and in east Tennessee, in Idaho and Wyoming, and the less sanguinary shootings, labor riots elsewhere, will certainly make the year a notable one in economic history.

Though there has been no war there have been pestilence, and in the first half of the year the losses by fire, flood and windstorms in the United States were many. Four great tornadoes killed nearly 1000 persons, and the mining disasters destroyed as many more. It is estimated that about 6,000 lives were lost in the United States during the year, and the money thus at by the fall of a bridge on the Licking river, 1998 by fire and flood on Oil creek, Pennsylvania, and many in minor disasters. Great accidents by flood, fire and explosion, great riots among laborers and tremendous political revolutions—these will certainly make 1892 memorable in history.

DEMONS OF DESTRUCTION.

Property and Lives Sacrificed During the Year Through Fires, Explosions, Etc.

JANUARY.

2. Fire in Nashville, Tenn., $675,000; 3 deaths.
3. Town of Saybrook, Ills., destroyed by fire; loss, $400,000.
5. 3 killed in a collision on the Wabash R. R. in Illinois.
6. 65 deaths from fire damp explosion at Krebs, T. T.; injured, 115.
13. Fire destroyed a brass factory in Waterbury, Conn.; loss, $200,000.
16. A $500,000 cotton warehouse fire in New York city; 1 death.
17. Grand opera house block burned in Wausau, Wis.; loss, $200,000.
19 buildings burned at Au Sable, Mich.
20. 6 killed by explosion at Phoenix Powder mills, Central City, W. Va.
21. 19 patients killed and 21 injured in a hospital fire at Independence, Mo.
24. Pine Bluff, Ark., lost $150,000 by fire.
25. 250 people made homeless by a fire at Bayonne, N. J.
28. A block of buildings burned in Columbus, O.; loss, $250,000.
A $200,000 fire at Elizabethport, N. J.
Cotton factory burned at Chester, S. C.; loss, $150,000.
27. Railway sheds burned at Meridian, Miss.; loss, $150,000.

FEBRUARY.

2. The Appomattox Circuit Court House building destroyed by fire.
3. Shoe factory burned at Danvers, Mass.; loss, $160,000.
5. 3 business blocks burned in Rochester, Ills.; loss, $125,000.
7. Hotel Royal burned in New York city; 30 deaths.
8. Large fire in business portion of Memphis, loss, nearly $1,000,000.
11. Grand Central hotel burned at El Paso, Tex.; loss, $100,000.
13. The opera house block burned at Mon Mouth, Ills.; loss, $150,000.
13. Town of Marta, Ark., nearly destroyed by fire; loss, $125,000.
14. State house and prison burned at Jackson, Miss.; loss, $200,000.
A million dollar blaze in New Orleans.
17. Library block burned in Decatur, Ills.; loss, $100,000.
A $100,000 fire at Malvern, Ark.
18. 2 acres of business properties burned in San Antonio, Tex.; loss, $250,000.

MARCH.

1. The state female reformatory burned at Indianapolis; 50 inmates escaped.
Seven persons killed in a railroad collision in Milwaukee.
8. Detroit lost $500,000 by fire.
East Liverpool, O., lost $400,000 by fire.
6. The Eden Musee at Omaha burned.
7. The Allens block burned in West Superior, Wis.; loss, $150,000.
11. Fire damp exploded in the Anderline coal mine near Charleroi, Belgium, destroying over 100 lives.
Opera house and stores burned at Bloomfield, Ind.; loss, $150,000.
15. Gun store burned at Fort Worth, Tex.; loss, $130,000.
Kittanning, Pa., lost $100,000 by fire.
A $100,000 blaze in Danbury, Conn.
The custom house at St. John, N. B., burned; loss, $300,000.
16 killed by the explosion of a mill boiler at Kendall Green, Mich.
22. A $1,000,000 fire at Cambridge, Mass.
23. Alto, Tex., lost over $100,000 by fire.
25. Glass works burned near Braddock, Pa.; loss, $160,000.
27. Hardware company burned out at Omaha; loss, $100,000.
30. A $140,000 factory fire in Cincinnati.

APRIL.

2. A $200,000 fire in Erie, Pa.
Greenville, Miss., lost $400,000 by fire.
5. New Era opera house burned; 2 lives.
9 deaths by an explosion and fire at Fort Madison, Ia.
Furniture factory burned at Piqua, O.; loss, $150,000.
6. Lead works burned at west St. Paul; loss, $200,000.
7. Distillery burned at Portland, Ore.; loss, $100,000.
11. Factory burned at Manitowoc, Wis.; loss, $200,000.
13. Vessel by gunpowder explosion at Moosic, Pa.
14. The main building of Clarke university, Mississippi, burned; loss, $150,000.
$300,000 lost by incendiary fires at San Antonio, Tex.
17. 7 killed by a powder mill explosion near Lake Hopatcong, N. J.
3 blocks burned at Kenosha, Wis.; loss over $500,000.
18. 15 buildings destroyed by incendiary fires at Gothenville.
12 miners drowned in a flooded mine near Minersville, Pa.
The loss of Naghis, Mich., destroyed by fire.
22. A $200,000 incendiary fire at Gainesville, Tex.
27. The Central theater and The Times office burned in Philadelphia; loss, $1,400,000; 12 deaths and nearly 100 people injured.
29. 63 buildings burned at Chase, Mich.; loss, $250,000.
30. Pittsburg had 5 fires in one day.

MAY.

5. Furniture factory burned at Rushville, Ind.; loss, $75,000.
7 killed and 5 seriously by a train crashing through a trestle near Revere, Mo.
1. Belt works burned in Ludington, Mich.; loss, $200,000.
Car factory burned at Robinsdale, Minn.; loss, $250,000.
4 children buried under the falling roof of a sycamore gin at Anthony, Kan.
10. Gas exploded in a coal mine at Roslyn, Wash., killing 44 miners.
A pottery burned at Trenton, N. J.; loss, $100,000.
12. The capitol building of New Mexico burned at Santa Fe; loss, $250,000.
13. 11 miners killed by a spark at the Anaconda mine, Butte, Mon.
A loss of 1,000 by a blaze at Radleton, Pa.
Shoe factory burned at Rochester, N. H.; loss, $100,000.
15 deaths in a collision on the "Big Four" at Cleves, O.
17. 7 killed and 18 injured in a railroad wreck at Creston, Ia.; 6 deaths.
23. Bingham, U. T., damaged $100,000 by fire.
23. A $100,000 blaze at Chehalis, Wash.
Mills burned at Concord and Cal. Spokane Falls, Wash.; loss, $250,000.
27. Wellington, Kan., swept by a destructive cyclone; 33 deaths; fire followed; damage, $500,000.
29. $200,000 loss by a tobacco warehouse fire at Lancaster, Pa.
31. 8 deaths by explosion in the Mocanaqua coal mine.

JUNE.

1. Coquille City, Or., lost $100,000 by fire.
2. 200 deaths by fire in a silver mine near Pribram, Bohemia.
3. Disaster in a Chicago fire at Oil City and Titusville, Pa.; loss over $1,500,000; deaths, 196.
Planing mill burned at Cleveland; loss over $250,000.
11. People's theater at Denver and Powers' opera house at Grand Rapids, Mich., burned.
100 buildings burned at Chicora, Pa.
16. Explosion on the Portland and Island navy yard, Cal.; 14 workmen killed.
Fire on Union dock, Baltimore, caused a loss of $1,000,000.
A train fell from a trestle at Lonesome Run, W. Va.; 6 deaths, 15 injured.
15. A $200,000 fire at Elizabeth, W. Va.
Bridge over Licking river at Covington, Ky., fell; 3 killed, 9 hurt.
18. Glassworks burned at Maurice, Ind; loss, $300,000.
Milling company's plant at Louisville damaged by fire $135,000.
20. 7,000 acres of grain burned at Merced, Cal.; loss, $200,000.
25. 13 killed and 23 injured in a collision at Harrisburg.
Warehouse burned in Seattle, Wash.; loss, $400,000.

JULY.

2. Wholesale dry goods store burned at Montgomery, Ala.; loss, $250,000.
Cotton warehouse burned at Providence; loss, $500,000.
3. San Jose, Cal., visited by a fire, causing $300,000 loss.
5. St. John's, N. F., nearly wiped out by fire; 15,000 people made homeless; 7 deaths; loss estimated at $30,000,000.
Giant Powder works near San Francisco were destroyed by explosion; many deaths.
18. A $200,000 fire in Montreal.
19. A $125,000 fire at Providence.
21. Rio Vista, Cal., lost $150,000 by fire.
23. Oil warehouses burned at St. Louis; loss, $200,000.
25. 13 miners killed by gas explosion in the York Farm colliery, Pennsylvania.
24. Iron furnace, Va., almost wiped out by fire; loss, $300,000.
25. Bay City, Mich., swept by a terrible fire; loss, $1,000,000; 3 deaths.
27. Bodie, Cal., nearly destroyed by fire.

AUGUST.

5. National Bit mills burned at Paris, Tex.; loss, $250,000.
6. White lead works burned at Joplin, Mo.; loss, $100,000.
14. Red Mountain Mining Company, Colo., destroyed by fire; loss, $275,000.
The Brooklyn cyclorama company burned in New Orleans; loss, $200,000.
15. 84 buildings burned in Geneva, O.; loss, $175,000.
20. A $300,000 fire in Delta, O.
Fire damp explosion in the Parkslip coal mine, near Brigend, Wales; 100 deaths.
27. Interior of Metropolitan opera house in New York city burned; loss, $100,000.
30. A Milwaukee brewery damaged $250,000 by fire.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Iron works burned at Muncie, Ind.; loss, $175,000.
7. Planing mill and lumber yard burned at New Boston, O.; loss, $250,000.
8. 14 deaths in a collision on the Clearfield and Jefferson railroad, Pa.; 20 injured.
Academy of Music is burned in Cleveland.
9. 9 killed and 45 injured in a railway collision at Wellington, Mass.; 3 deaths, Massachusetts.
Printing office containing state documents burned in Albany; loss over $250,000.
6 deaths by the derailment of an electric motor train at Cleveland.
10. Rockaway Beach, Long Island, nearly destroyed by fire; loss about $800,000.
13. 13 killed in a collision on the Fort Wayne road near Wooster, O.
School furniture factory burned at Battle Creek, Mich.; loss, $250,000.
27. Howard, S. D., swept by a fire; loss, $100,000; 3 deaths.
28. Sayles & Jenks' Woolen mills burned at Warren, Mass.; loss, $300,000.

OCTOBER.

1. Sawyer Bros.' dry goods store in Waco, Tex., damaged $200,000 by fire.
3. The Carylgidge Manufacturing factory burned in Chicago; loss, $100,000.
Kinney Bros.' cigarette factory burned in New York city; loss, $200,000.
The Nickel Paper mills burned in Richmond, Ind.; loss, $100,000.
12. Fire in the village of Salix, Ia.
13. Flour mills burned at Lockport, N. Y.; loss, $150,000.
Ex-Governor E. L. Lowe, of Maryland, in Brooklyn, aged 70.
14. Rev. William Ware Howland, an old missionary of the American board in Jaffna-patam, Ceylon, aged 75.
21. George Willard, journalist and editor, at Lexington, Staten Island, aged 68.

NOVEMBER.

3. Daniel Dougherty, lawyer and orator, in Philadelphia, aged 68.
7. John G. Whittier, the poet, at Hampton Falls, N. H., aged 85.
Ex-Senator Francis Kernan, prominent Democrat of Utica, N. Y., aged 76.
13. David Bruce, inventor of the typesmaking machine, in Brooklyn, aged 82.
20. Gen. Daniel Butterfield, a civil war veteran, at Nyack, N. Y., aged 69.
Gen. John Pope, U. S. A., retired, at Sandusky, O., aged 68.
24. P. S. Gilmore, the band leader, in St. Louis, aged 62.
26. Gen. J. W. Husted, ex-speaker of the New York assembly, at Peekskill, N. Y., aged 56.

OCTOBER.

2. Ernest Renan, French philosopher and skeptic, in Paris, aged 69.
Alfred Tennyson, Baron d'Eyncourt, at Aldworth, Surrey, aged 83.
22. Charles L. Harris, actor, in Chicago, aged 38.
24. Professor William Swinton, author and teacher, in New York city, aged 63.
Harry Vane Millbank, the notorious duelist, died at Davos am Platz, Switzerland, aged 35.
25. Caroline Lavina Scott Harrison, wife of President Harrison, in the White House, aged 59.
27. De Witt C. Littlejohn, at Oswego, N. Y., aged 74.

NOVEMBER.

2. Lieut. Frederick Swatka, soldier and explorer, in Portland, Or., aged 43.
3. Gen. S. W. Crawford, U. S. A., retired, in Washington, aged 61.
14. John Rory, formerly president of Adams Express company, in New York city, aged 80.
19. Charlie Reed, comedian, in Boston, aged 40.
21. William O'Connor, champion oarsman of America, died at Toronto, aged 29.
24. Abig. Hutchinson Patton, one of the Hutchinsonian family of singers, in New York city, aged 63.
29. Rev. J. W. Scott, father-in-law of President Harrison, at the White House, aged 85.

DECEMBER.

1. Ex-Governor H. M. Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., aged 62.
2. Jay Gould, in New York City, aged 56.
4. Chief Justice Waite, U. S. A., suffered in Washington, aged 82.
5. W. H. Thomas, a prominent business man of New York city, aged 67.
7. Wilder D. Bancroft, a prominent business man in New York city, aged 45.
Stanford Fleming, civil engineer, in London.
Professor J. S. Newberry, of Columbia college, in New Haven, aged 70.
13. Amos Gale, well known printer, in Brooklyn, aged 84.
Dr. Phil R. Hoy, naturalist, in Racine, Wis., aged 76.

VIOLENCE AND CRIME.

The Deeds of Desperate Men and Women in 1892.

JANUARY.

2. Dr. T. T. Graves convicted of murder in the first degree at Denver.
5. A sheriff and 3 deputies assassinated at Springfield, Kan.

FEBRUARY.

2. Carlyle W. Harris convicted of the murder of Helen Potts in New York city.
Lynchers burned a negro at the stake for an assault on a white woman at Texarkana, Ark.
Oliver Curtis Perry, alias William Cross, a desperate robber, captured near Syracuse, N. Y., after he had boarded & money car on the New York Central and assaulted a messenger.
25. Alice Mitchell cut the throat of Freda Ward in the streets of Memphis

MARCH.

3. The Coldwater National bank, Coldwater Mich., blown open and $20,000 stolen.
4. Chief Rabbi Mendes, a prominent Hebrew in New York city, was shot down by a negro at the door of his residence.

APRIL.

4. Mrs. Montague convicted of manslaughter in Dublin for causing her daughter's death by cruelty.
5. Train robbers at Salmon City, Ida., proved to be women in men's disguise.
The Paris anarchists Ravachol and Simon sentenced to imprisonment for life for exploding dynamite with murderous intent.

MAY.

17. "Western Charlie," a notorious burglar, fatally shot by a woman while entering a house in Philadelphia.
Oliver Curtis Perry, the train robber, sentenced to 43 years' imprisonment.
Dunning, the Australian, and Liverpool murderer, hanged at Melbourne.

JUNE.

5. A mob of citizens lynched a negro named Lewis for an assault on a white woman in Port Jervis, N. Y.
E. J. Lander of the United States Express company in Washington, decamped with cash packages amounting to nearly $30,000.

JULY.

11. Ravachol, the anarchist, guillotined in Paris.
An express safe on the Missouri and Texas railroad robbed of over $40,000 in cash at Adair, I. T.
Manager H. C. Frick, of the Carnegie Steel works at Homestead, Pa., shot and stabbed by a New York anarchist named Alexander Berkman.
30. 2 men robbed the Bank of El Reno at El Reno, O. T., of $10,500 in cash.
Stock Broker C. H. Page shot down in his office in Philadelphia by a customer named Ronald Kennedy; Kennedy committed suicide.

AUGUST.

5. Express car robbed of $50,000 cash at Collis, Cal.
4. Andrew J. Borden, a capitalist and bank president, and his wife murdered in their home at Fall River, Mass.
6. 4 men armed with pistols and knives fought at Marine, Tex., and all received fatal wounds.

SEPTEMBER.

13. 4 men killed in an attempt to arrest Train Robbers Evans and Soutag at Simpson Flats, Cal.
19. Berkman, who shot Chairman Frick in Pittsburg in July, sentenced to 22 years' imprisonment.
21. Train robbed by robbers at Osage City, Kan.; 4 killed, 35 injured.
6 postoffice employees caught robbing the mails in Philadelphia.

OCTOBER.

4. 6 members of a bloody gang of bank and train robbers killed by a citizen posse at Coffeyville, Kan.; 4 citizens killed in the affray.

NOVEMBER.

21. 12 thieves and $5,000 worth of stolen goods captured in a "fence" raid in New York city.

ALL SORTS OF DOINGS.

Happenings Worthy of Record, Here There and Everywhere, in 1892.

JANUARY.

1. John Dietel, the 730-pound freak, died in Cincinnati.
Natives attacked a French garrison in Dahomey, and 60 were killed.

FEBRUARY.

1. The constitutionality of the antilottery law affirmed by the United States supreme court.
4 anarchists executed by garroting in Montjuich.
25. Socialist demonstration in Berlin.

MARCH.

5. Effect of the unemployed at Dantzic, Germany.
29. An attempt was made to blow up the house of M. Benlot, public prosecutor of Paris.

APRIL.

6. Col. Rath, the executioner of the Lincoln conspirators, became suddenly insane.
1,000,000 acres of reservation in South Dakota opened to settlers.
4,000,000 acres of reservation in Oklahoma opened to settlers.
10. Discoverers of a plot to kill the boy king of Spain.
The French government arrested 51 of the best known anarchists in Paris.
24. Wholesale arrests of conspirators against the government in Bulgaria.
Bridge across the Mississippi at Memphis opened.

JUNE.

4. The "High Water Mark" tablet declared at Gettysburg.
8. Bob Ford, the slayer of Jesse James, shot dead by a deputy sheriff at Creede, Colo.
9. J. A. Van Buren rescued from the desert near Tucson, A. T., after subsisting 8 days on rattlesnake meat.
A woman parachutist named Donnelson fell 500 feet and was killed at Berlin.
Mayor Gilroy killed Capt. Mayer, of French army, in a duel at Paris.

JULY.

3. Miss Kate Fox Jencken, one of the original spirit mediums, died in New York city.
12. Fall of a glacier on Mont Blanc, at St. Gervais, Savoy; 200 persons killed; bodies recovered.
19. D. C. Terry killed by accident while fencing at Fall River, Mass.

AUGUST.

4. The planet Mars in opposition to the sun, the nearest to the earth since 1877.
Gerie Carmo, a female servitant, was killed by means of a safety parachute at Detroit.
11. The Hamburg steamer Moravia arrived at New York with cholera victims on board. Aged six passengers.

SEPTEMBER.

1. The president issued a circular to quarantine immigrant ships 20 days.
16. The board of health announced the presence of cholera in New York city; the first victim died sept. 6.

OCTOBER.

4. 6 miners died from drinking beer containing the body of a copperhead snake at Port Royal, Pa.
20. The Inman liner City of Paris arrived in New York on a record breaking trip-5 days, 14 hours and 24 minutes from Queenstown.

DECEMBER.

4. A Virginian named McLaughlin made a successful jump from Brooklyn bridge.

DISASTERS ON THE DEEP.

Sailing Craft Lost by Wrecks, Collisions, Fires, Explosions, Etc.

JANUARY.

3. British bark Christina sunk by collision in the English channel; 15 of the crew drowned.
17. ex persons drowned by sinking of steamer Naushon in the Chinese sea.
29. British bark Ferndale wrecked in Gray's harbor, Washington; 22 sailors drowned.

FEBRUARY.

2. Whaling bark Tamerlane wrecked on the rocks of Pana in the Pacific; 18 drowned.
Steamer Forest Queen sunk in collision in Flamborough head, England; 14 drowned.
80 fishermen drowned in a gale off the coast of Portugal.

MARCH.

27. Steamer Benicia wrecked on California coast at Rockport; 5 drowned.
29. Steamer Alexander Wolcow foundered in the Mediterranean sea; 19 lives lost.
30. British bark Falls of Garry sunk off the Isle of Wight; 14 drowned.
31. Steamer Missouri burned at Cincinnati; 5 deaths.

APRIL.

4. Steamer Hosna sunk in a collision in the German sea; 14 drowned.
5. 3 deaths by the capsizing of a yacht at New Haven.
10. A sailboat capsized in Boston harbor, drowning Lieutenant A. F. Norberg and 10 boys of the Boston Farm school.
30 soldiers drowned by the foundering of a sloop in the Niger, Benin.

MAY.

18 sailors drowned by wrecking of the British bark Chasing, off the coast of Pembroke.
17. Ship St. Charles, for San Francisco, blew up off the Oregon coast; Capt. Chapman was killed.
21. Brazilian ship Bellonese wrecked near the mouth of the Rio de la Plata; 120 of the crew drowned.

JUNE.

6 drowned by the sinking of a ferryboat at Napoleonville, La.
The Russian steamer Petrolia, from Philadelphia, blew up off the harbor of Biaye, France; 15 drowned.

JULY.

Ship Peter Stuart went to pieces on the rocks of Yarmouth harbor, Nova Scotia; 16 drowned.
9 deaths by the explosion of steamer Mont Blanc on Lake Geneva, Switzerland.
12 drowned by the capsizing of the steamer Frankie Folsom on Peoria lake, Illinois.

AUGUST.

9. Steamer Ajax sunk in the Gulf of Finland; 80 persons drowned.
15. British ship Hamilton foundered off the Isle of Man; 23 lives lost.
17. Schooner Snowflake capsized on the Texas coast, drowning 11 people, including several prominent citizens of Houma.

SEPTEMBER.

1. 26 drowned by the wrecking of the propeller Western Reserve on Lake Superior.

OCTOBER.

18. Steamer Bokhara lost in a typhoon in Chinese waters; 100 drowned.
The steamer Duchess of Normania, from Liverpool for Bombay, wrecked off Portugal; 83 lives lost.

NOVEMBER.

5. The German steamer Spree towed into Queenstown in a sinking condition.
6 vessels and 100 lives lost at Santa Venera, Italy; 10 deaths.
Norwegian bark India tost with all her crew in Mersey river, England.

DAME NATURE'S MOODS.

Weather Freaks, Great Storms and Disturbances in Earth and Air.

JANUARY.

19. Heavy snowstorm and blockade in Illinois.
22. Earthquake shocks felt in Rome.

FEBRUARY.

3. Earthquake shock at Omaha.
A brilliant aurora borealis witnessed in the northern states.

MARCH.

31. A destructive cyclone swept over Texas, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska; 78 deaths in Missouri and Kansas.

APRIL.

4. A cyclone and cloudburst threw down a building in Chicago; 8 deaths.
A Brownsville, T. T., wiped out by a cyclone.
8. 2 deaths and $100,000 destruction of property by a cyclone near Cherryvale, Kan.
Destructive flood in Mississippi; 250 persons drowned.
18. Earthquake shocks in Montgomery, Warren and Yellowstone counties, Va.
19. Severe earthquake shocks at Vacaville, Dixon, Winters and other towns in California.
20. The island of Mauritius devastated by a hurricane; over 1,000 deaths.

MAY.

15. 15 deaths in a windstorm in Texas.
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The Prohibitionists nominated John Bidwell, of California, for president.

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4. The People's party nominated Gen. James B. Weaver for president at Omaha.
23. George Shiras, of Pennsylvania, appointed associate justice of the United States supreme court, vice Justice Bradley, deceased.
Result of English elections announced. The Liberals victorious.

FEBRUARY.

5. Congress adjourned.
11. "No confidence" vote in the English parliament.
12. Resignation of Lord Salisbury's ministry.
23. Gladstone announced a new cabinet.
The empress of Germany gave birth to a daughter.

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Many state elections held.
5. Second session of the 52d congress opened.

THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Failures, Assignments, Suspensions, Etc., Among Merchants, Bankers and Others.

FEBRUARY.

2. The Commercial and Savings bank of Kingston, Mass., suspended.
4. The Merchants' bank of Moorehead, Minn., closed its doors.

APRIL.

25. John H. Finseburg, banker, assigned in Brockport, N. Y.
The Martin Clothing company assigned in St. Louis; liabilities, $175,000.

MAY.

Coster & Martin, stock speculators, failed in Chicago for $500,000.
Shipp-Peter Stuart Co. assigned.
9. The New Oriental bank of London failed for over $30,000,000.
John Hoyt, banker, assigned in New York city; liabilities, $367,000.

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15. McConnell & Blake, leather merchants, failed in Boston for $300,000.
18. Robert Duncan, leather manufacturer at Woburn, Mass., assigned with $200,000 liabilities.

AUGUST.

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21. Coburn & Whitt, operating hosiery mills at Laconia, N. H., assigned; liabilities, $80,000.

SEPTEMBER.

7. The London Home and Land Trust Building society failed for $2,000,000.
16. Spiegel & Co., clothing manufacturers, failed in Chicago; liabilities over $150,000.

OCTOBER.

1. Schultz's private bank failed in Berlin for 20,000,000 marks.
A. E. Adams & Co., straw goods manufacturers in Hat, Mass., assigned; liabilities, $150,000.
Buhmiller & Co., wholesale grocers in New York city, assigned; liabilities, $700,000.

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16. Mommer & Co., bankers, assigned in New York city; liabilities, $150,000.

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5. Carow and Kelly, brokers, assigned in Hamburg; liabilities, 7,500,000 marks.

STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS.

Campaigns, Engagements and Compromises in the World of Capital and Labor.

MARCH.

22. $50,000 coal miners in Great Britain went on strike.

MAY.

14. The granite firms of New England locked out 3,000 workmen over a dispute about contracts.

JULY.

5. Fighting at Homestead Iron works, Pittsburg, between strikers and Pinkerton guards; several persons injured.
10. The coal national guard of Pennsylvania ordered to Homestead.
11. 4 of the militia killed at Gem, Ida.
The militia fired upon a band of striker near a mine at Gibbar, Hungary killing 12 and wounding others.

AUGUST.

The eight hour bill for government employes signed by the president.
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1600—Herman Boerhave, noted Dutch physician, born at Voorhient; died 1738.
1726—Charles Lord Cornwallis, British officer, born; died 1805.
1773—Unsuccessful attack of Americans on Quebec; General Richard Montgomery killed; born 1736.
1776—John Eaglar Spurzheim, phrenologist, born near Treves; died in Boston 1832.
1801—Peter John de Smet, missionary among the Flathead Indians and noted explorer of the northwest, born in Fermonde, Belgium; died 1872.
1805—Ferdinand de Lesseps, noted engineer, born at Versailles, France.
1815—General Gordon Meade, general, born in Cadiz, Spain; died 1872.
1825—Insurrection in Jamaica; last serious trouble between the races there.
1862—First day of the battle of Stone River, Tennessee.
1874—Hon. George M. Dallas, ex-vice president, died at Philadelphia, aged 74. Ledin Rollin, French agitator and politician, died, aged 66.
1890—Francis Elias Spinner, famous as treasurer of United States, died in Jessonville, Fla., aged 88.

Revenge.

Stimson—Why, Willie, you must have been in a terrible fight.

Willie—Yes, I was. I got licked by the minister's son.

Stimson—What did he whip you for?

Willie—He had on a suit of my clothes you took him, and he licked me because my way he could get even.—Clothier and Furnisher.

A Long Job.

Pushpen—That last poem of mine was a long job.

Inkleigh—Is that so? Why, it was only an eight line stanza. Not more than an hour's work at the most.

Pushpen—Oh, it's only took me an hour to write it, but it took two weeks to sell it.—New York Herald.

Coinkle's Stand Both.

"What did the Browns break up housekeeping for?"

"Why, Mrs. Brown is taking a course of physical training, and her housework was too much for her."—Detroit Tribune.

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MOON'S PHASES.

☽ Last	3	9:17	● New	10	3:12
☽ Third	10	9:20	☽ First	18	4:22
☽ Quarter	25	8:59	● Quarter	26	4:22

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